



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

The centre now has a new business development manager called **Tom Walters** and would like to wish all of the Baubles' readers a long warm summer filled with BBQs and family fun. Look out for upcoming events at the Centre this Autumn including the Thringstone Quiz and the Monthly Film Club too. If you have any ideas for your Centre, want to plan a party, meet Tom, May & the team, or just want to have a look around, please do pop in. It's exactly what they're here for!

THANK YOU to everybody who attended Thringstone Live Music Festival this year. The centre hope you enjoyed yourselves. The weather was really with the event this year, and it was lovely to see so many people having fun in the sunshine. The centre would like to thank all the volunteers who came and helped by lending and putting up and taking down of tents and gazebos and working both beforehand and on the day. They would also like to thank their sponsors who were Pallex, George and Dragon, Pulse Signs, Simon Smith and Sons tree surgeons, James Grace Associates, Ruby's, Next, Chapel Fitness Centre, Clockwork Cars, I Clean, Cool Camper Weddings, Andy Peters Racing, Reddington Homes, SAW Tree services and garden maintenance, Mansfield and Stretton. Further thanks to all the local businesses who provided raffle prizes. Special thanks to Thringstone Co-op for their help with catering for the cream teas and to the George and

Dragon for their assistance on the day. Once a final total is available regarding the money raised by this event, we will let everybody know through our meetings and social media outlets.

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 £5 per ticket.

15 Sept – **Hello Heritage** event. Free entry. 12 noon until 5pm then a slide show of the village's past with David White from 5.30pm. Lots of things to learn about brought to you by the Friends of Thringstone history team.

21 Sept – **Comedy Night with NCF Comedy**. Starts at 8pm with tickets at £8 from www.ncfcomedy.co.uk or direct from the centre office, weekday mornings only.

10 Nov – **Commemorating WW1** – this is another **free event** starting at 12 noon. NWLDC's Clock Tower Memorial Exhibition will also be there for people to view and we will have Whitwick Historical Group, Scouts, WI, Art group, Royal British Legion and Leicestershire Regiment's website manager available with displays for you to find out all about the village in 1918 and the hopes of the residents of the time moving forward. The period after the end of WW1 was a very optimistic time, with women finding newfound wealth from jobs they had taken on during the war, and lots of changes to fashion and

lifestyle. The event starts at 12 noon and goes on until 5pm, then at 7pm onwards there will be **A FREE CONCERT** with Foresters Band playing songs of the time, stuff to dance to and a good time to be had.

Community litter pick – We were approached by Consortio Security from Castle Donington to do a community litter pick with them in the village on 5 June as part of their wish to be more involved with helping communities. Despite our daily litter picks in the village, a staggering 22 bags of litter was removed. If any other businesses locally wish to work with us on a community litter pick, please let us know.

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

Tai Chi

Thringstone Beginner's Tai Chi group meets at 6.50pm on Mondays at the Methodist Hall. It is suitable for all ages and abilities. No experience is necessary. They will be returning from the summer break in September. Please contact Stephanie Padbury on 01509 218043 to express an interest in an introductory taster class.