

Sudbury Sketch

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Bringing you news and information about forthcoming events, local clubs and organisations in the Sudbury are



It would be appreciated if all contributors could get their items to me by Friday 30th December for the January edition.

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All Saints Church Sudbury

Please note that the pattern of services could be subject to change

November	2 nd	UBS of Celtic Prayer at 6pm
	3 rd	UBS with HC at Sudbury at 10.30am
	10 th	Remembrance Service at 11am
	17 th	Morning Prayer at 11am
	24 th	Common Worship HC at 11am
December	1 st	UBS with HC at Somersal Herbert at 10.30am
	8 th	Family Service at 11am
	* 15 th	Carol service at 6pm
	22 nd	Crib Service at 11am
	* 24 th	First Eucharist of Christmas at 11.30pm
	29 th	Family Service at 11am
January 2020	5 th	UBS with HC at Doveridge at 10.30am
	12 th	Christingle at 11am

** For starred services parking on the apron at Sudbury Hall will be allowed*

Harvest

As usual the parish church looked beautiful for the Harvest Service and the produce was taken to the Padley Centre in Derby. The Harvest Supper was enjoyed by all those who attended with the usual quiz and raffle as well. Sadly numbers were down, perhaps because another event held on the same evening.

Countdown to Christmas

Sweet Little is again letting us use their premises for this fund raising event on the evening of November 8th from 6pm-8pm. There will be the usual Christmas Goodies and the Grand Christmas Raffle with numerous prizes including £50 cash, Christmas Hampers, Bottles, Chocolates, Gift vouchers and much more. We would like to thank Alison for allowing us to hold this event at Sweet Little. All proceeds to All Saints Church.



All Saints Church Sudbury

Christmas Countdown
at
Sweet Little in the Courtyard
on
November 8th 6pm til 8pm

Lots of Christmas Goodies and Grand Raffle

Prizes include £50 cash, Bottles,
Hampers, Gift vouchers, Chocolates,
Biscuits and many other prizes

All Proceeds for Church Funds

Betty Brooks

We were saddened to hear of Betty's death. She was well known by so many people who came into the village and was sadly missed when ill health meant she was unable to live in the village. Our thoughts are with Pat, David, Jane and their families at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Posada

The Posada figures will again be making their rounds of the village as a reminder of the journey taken to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph. Mrs Massey-Fryer is in charge of this

SUDBURY WI NEWS

Much fun was had at our September Meeting when our members Trisha and Carol provided cakes, decorating materials and expertise to help us ice four buns in a variety of methods, such as icing with royal icing or rolling out fondant icing and cutting shapes. They then had to judge the results suitably presented on a china tea plate.

On September 20th members and friends visited the Nottingham Dog racing Track. No fortunes were made, but there was plenty of good food, good fun and good company.

In October we welcomed Jo Ewing, a member of our neighbouring WI of Doveridge, who talked to us about Altruistic Organ Donation. She told us about her son, who had kidney failure and how all the family were tested for a match for a kidney donation. In the end his brother was able to donate his kidney successfully. Both are now fit and well. This experience led Jo to make a momentous decision – to give one of her kidneys to a stranger. She talked us through the process – tests, counselling, more tests before she had the operation and the follow up. It made for a thought-provoking evening.

November 7th brings our Annual General Meeting when the Annual Report is read, Annual Accounts are hopefully approved, and President and committee are elected. If time allows there may be additional activities. The competition for this meeting is 5 homemade sweets.

On Thursday December 5th Anne and Tim Mundy bring us Christmas songs for a festive evening. Seasonal refreshments will be provided by the retiring committee. Don't forget – the competition is our usual for December, the Best Decorated Parcel. Come and join us.

If you would like more information or would like to come to a meeting, please ring Jane on 585041 or Anne on 585367.

PARISH ROOM NEWS

Our last event of the year was held on Friday 20th September. As a change from supporting the National Macmillan Coffee Morning, we decided to support our local area Air Ambulance which covers Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland. Despite the lack of numbers we raised £203 on the day and £63 donation afterwards. The total was then boosted further by a cheque for £160 from David Locker and Sue Cockeram raised from their talks about their experiences on TV's "Bargain Hunt". So we were able to send off a good total. Thank you all who supported us in the village and our friends from the neighbouring area.

Our Christmas Bazaar for the Church, usually held in October, has changed venue. As last year, it will again be held in the Courtyard Café on Friday 8th November from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

So another year of Coffee Mornings comes to an end and we do appreciate those who support us regularly and those whenever they can.

Thank you.

Anne Walker
Chairman – Parish Room Committee.

WELLIES PROJECT

WELLIES are holding a Christmas Open Afternoon and Sale of Wood and Craft Items on Friday 8th November from 1.00pm to 4.00pm at Chapel on the Hill, Somersal Herbert.

Tea, Coffee and cake will be available.

SUDBURY BOWLS CLUB

Our Finals day went exceptionally well. Lots of hard fought out games, good food, friendly banter and, believe it or not, lots of sunshine.

Trophy Winners

The Arthur Wright Cup	-	B. Gillingwater
The Taylor Cup	-	M Noblett
The Daubney Cup	-	M Noblett
Bobs Doubles	-	P Calladine & B Gillingwater
The Doug Ratcliffe Cup	-	M Pickering & B Gillingwater

Well done to you all and to the runners up.

Commiserations to Sue Cockeram and Mick Noblett who were just beaten by the Roberts brothers from Oakamoor in the Uttoxeter Doubles Final in a very hard-fought game. There is always next year.

The Green has been “put to bed” for the winter, no more games to be played on it. Now the hard work starts for our greenspeople to get it in tip-top condition for next season. We know they can and will do it. If it looks and plays as well as this season then we are onto a winner.

Next April will be the start of the 2020 season, dates to be confirmed, so please bear this in mind, put it in your diary and come and join us.

I would like to wish all members, old and new a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Sue Harvey



Gasworks Host Successful Open Day

Sudbury Gasworks Restoration Trust joined in the National Heritage Open Day on Saturday 21st September. Trustees and volunteers were delighted to welcome visitors to the village with tours of the historic gasworks building. Attracted by the National Trust initiative to open the hall up to new visitors free for one day, over 50 interested visitors extended their day by viewing the Gasworks. The condition of the building is now too dangerous to allow safe access, so visitors were guided with explanations of the historic use of the building, some of the science behind gas production and were interested to hear the SRGT's ambitious plans to restore the building for community use.

Sudbury Gasworks Restoration Trust made some valuable new contacts and gained significant support which will be important going into the final round of their Heritage Fund bid to finance the restoration of this important "at risk" building

Tim Webber
Chairman





Kids Corner has been situated in the village of Sudbury since 2002.

We have now had our first term for this new academic year and have been very busy with things to do.

Please note our opening times, we are running a Breakfast Club from 07.30 to 08.30 and a Teatime Club from 15.30 to 18.00 for children aged 2 to 11 years old.

The Pre-School sessions run from 08.30 to 15.30 with a lunch Club (11.30 to 12.30).

This half term we have been getting to know the children, old and new. Our themes have included: All about me, Our Senses, People who help us, Animals getting ready for Winter and All about the harvest (which also includes Halloween themes).

During our day we love to do all different kinds of things from baking biscuits, flapjacks and cakes, making playdough, building, singing, messy play (painting etc), We love taking trips out to the historic Sudbury Hall with its wealth of fun things to do (varies on season) we also got to take some of the children inside the hall to look around, Forest School area at the Primary School. Also this half term we have been on some bus rides and visited Uttoxeter Library, Church farm in Anslow, Tatenhill Airfield to visit the Air Ambulance and the wooded area in Tutbury (next to the mill). I wonder where we will visit next half term!!!

In the coming weeks our plans include celebrating Diwali, Bonfire Night, and we will soon start to plan our Christmas activities. We also have to squeeze in Light and Dark week and our annual Christmas trip, Christmas party and Our Christmas Nativity along with our fundraising raffle.

We have free 15 hours funded places available for all three and four-year olds, 30 hours funding is available for families that meet the necessary criteria. Funding is also available for some two-year olds (again if you meet the criteria).

We do now have our own website, very much in its infancy, so if you would like to look at it please do so. www.kidscornersudbury.com

Give Natasha a call for a free taster session on 01283 584829 / 07790 571343 or contact me on our Facebook page ...Kids Corner Pre-School Sudbury.

MICHAEL KENT

Sadly, on August 2nd this year, I lost a very good friend. I had known Mick for over 50 years and I can honestly say that during that time we never had a crossed word.

Mick use to come and help us on the farm with bail carting and corn carting and Mick, and his wife Jill, use to babysit for us when my children were young.

Mick and I shared a love of rallying, often taking part in the JCB rally, although in competition rather than colleagues. We were also members of the Ashbourne and District Motor Club.

I will miss Mike very much and was proud to have him as a very good friend.

Stan Ratcliffe.

SUDBURY HALL

With the Autumn now well and truly arrived and Christmas seemingly just around the corner, it feels very different to when I was writing my last contribution to the Sketch back in August. Hopefully you'll have seen the gardeners hard at work with the Autumn maintenance, tidying up the verges and edges and getting some of the bigger garden jobs done before the frost hits.

There are a couple of exciting developments at Sudbury Hall to update you on. We're working hard on our use and management of some of the land we own that isn't part of the visitor business. In this time of increased climate awareness, it's great to be doing whatever we can to manage the land in an increasingly 'green' way. Over the next few months you'll see us begin some work in the field that borders the A50. We'll be planting additional hedgerow and ultimately re-seeding to encourage a grassy meadow that is rich in species that support insects and birds. Our hope is to be able to open up some more of this area for public access, which should be a great benefit for the village.

Secondly, I wanted to once again extend an invite for everyone in the village to attend a special preview of our Christmas in the Hall. We welcomed a number of families last year and it was lovely to see everyone, so I hope we'll get even more people taking advantage this year. As you'll know, we're delivering a Christmas themed around family favourite board games, with larger than life versions of a number of games available for you to play throughout the Hall. It'll be bigger and better than ever before, so do come along and see it before it opens to the public. Our VIP preview event will take place on Thursday 21st November between 11-2.30pm. Please email sudburyhall@nationaltrust.org.uk to let us know if you're coming.

Finally, I just wanted to remind everyone that we remain open through the winter, Friday to Monday, from October half term to February half term, so do come along and visit us throughout the winter period.

All the best
Nikki

EVENTS AT SUDBURY HALL

This bonfire night Sudbury Hall are hosting a magical evening of warming fire pits and fairy tale storytelling. There will also be food and drink stalls offering sweet and savoury treats.

Come and share some precious time with your family as gather around the firepits and toast your own marshmallows or get creative in our craft area.

Tickets are £2.50 and can be booked via our website, or by calling the box office on 0344 2491895 or calling in person at the Visitor reception in the Stable Yard.

For Christmas at Sudbury Hall we are inviting visitors to come and play larger than life versions of some of their favourite games in our spectacular festive settings. We are challenging visitors and their families to complete all the games in the Sudbury Christmas Compendium.

We are also offering visitors the opportunity to develop their own board games on 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th December.

On the 6th and 16th December we are offering a two course lunch and a beetle drive, while on the 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December the Lost Boys return to Sudbury Hall with a brand new show for Christmas entitled House Trap.

Booking for most of these events is essential, for more information please contact us on 01283 585337 or visit our website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sudburyhall.

SUDBURY PARISH COUNCIL

We have received notification of good news for people on the internet, we have received notification from the Digital Derbyshire programme that broadband services have been upgraded in parts of our Parish and that residents in Meynell Hunt Cottages, Sudbury Park, Oaks Green and Somersal Herbert should now be able to order fibre broadband from their internet suppliers.

We have also received correspondence on how to report matters to the Police which may be of interest to Parishioners. It may not be realised that there are different ways of reporting matters so the following is hopefully a useful guide of how, and what, to report.

Traffic Matters. Incidents of speeding, reckless, dangerous etc matters can be reported via this link. It is fairly straightforward and has been used to report speeding matters through the village along Derby Road. <https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/ro/report/rtlirt-ialreport-a-road-traffic-incident/>

Crime Reporting: To report crime that have occurred, use the following link <https://www.derbyshire.pode.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

NOTE: If the crime is occurring at the time and is of an urgent matter (domestic violence, burglary in action, assault in action, theft in action etc) call 999

Incident Reporting: To report an incident or pass information, use the following link <https://www.derbyshire.polic.uk/tua/tell-us-about/soh/something-youve-seen-or-heard/>

NOTE: This method will ask for your details. If you are concerned re this see Crimestoppers below.

Crimestoppers: Can be used to provide anonymous information that will be subsequently passed to Police. <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

It is hoped that the community will have the confidence to use any of the above appropriate reporting methods about matters concerning the village and or wider community.

Dont forget. If it's an emergency 999 Alternatively you can report matters using 101

Finally this link will direct you to a web page which has various methods of contacting Derbyshire Police.

www.derbyshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/

In the Parish we have been concerned about the state of some of the pavements through the village and along the A515 walking down to the village from Sudbury Park. Our clerk has been working hard to find who is responsible for keeping these areas tidy and hopefully we should be able to see an improvement, although it may transpire that we are responsible for some of these areas ourselves. If this does prove to be the case we shall make plans for a tidying up exercise to be undertaken.

We did receive a report that the lights in the underpass by Sudbury prison were nearly all extinguished. This was reported to the outfit responsible and we are pleased to say they reacted very quickly and the lighting has been fully restored.

We acknowledge the work carried out by the Trust to tidy up the footpath in front of the Hall. This has made a big improvement.

If you know of anyone who does not receive a hard copy of the Sketch but has access to the internet, please let them know that it is now available online through the Parish Council website
www.sudburyparishcouncil.org.uk

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Our next meeting is on 18th November in the Parish Room at 7.30pm.

CHRISTMAS

at Sudbury Courtyard

**Saturday 16th November &
Sunday 17th November**

10.00am to 5.00pm

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT. ARTISAN FOOD & DRINK
FESTIVE GREENERY & CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
GUEST STALLS

COURTYARD SHOPS AND CAFE

ALCHEMILLA MOLLIS

This is the trading name for the flower stall operating in the Sudbury Courtyard run by Sally Reston.

Sally will be here at least until the end of the year and is taking orders for door wreaths for Christmas.

Sally is also offering a discount to all the participants on the Church flower list for flowers purchased for the purpose of decorating the Church over the Christmas period and for Sunday Services

BIN DATES

1 st Nov	Blue Bin, ,Green Bin and Food Caddy
8 th Nov	Grey Bin and Food Caddy
15 th Nov	Blue Bin, ,Green Bin and Food Caddy
22 nd Nov	Grey Bin and Food Caddy
29 th Nov	Blue Bin, ,Green Bin and Food Caddy
6 th Dec	Grey Bin and Food Caddy
13 th Dec	Blue Bin, ,Green Bin and Food Caddy
20 th Dec	Grey Bin and Food Caddy
27 th Dec	Blue Bin, ,Green Bin and Food Caddy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 th Nov	Fires and Fairy Tales at Sudbury Hall
5 th Nov	Senior Citizens meeting in the Parish Room
7 th Nov	Women's Institute Meeting in the Parish Room
8 th Nov	Open Afternoon at Wellies Project
8 th Nov	Christmas Bazaar at the Courtyard Café
16 th Nov	Christmas at Sudbury Courtyard
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18 th Nov	Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Room
19 th Nov	Senior Citizens outing to Touchwood, Solihull
5 th Dec	Women's Institute Meeting in the Parish Room
15 th Dec	Carol Service in Church

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