



Welcome to our third newsletter of 2008, produced and delivered free of charge to residents of Thringstone, by Friends of Thringstone.

Friends of Thringstone are hosting our second heritage event on Saturday 6th September 2008. This family day out begins at 10am and there will be lots of things to do for all the family. Come along and see – it's free!

We have pony rides, magicians and a bouncy castle, an old fire engine and various other things for the kids, and there will be history displays, craft stalls, music and entertainment for adults as well.

Hot food is available all through the day, and the community centre bar will be open. All monies raised from this event are put back into the village.



BE A FRIEND!

Friends of Thringstone can only operate if we have members who are willing to join in things we plan. Our meetings are held at 6.45pm at Thringstone Community Centre on:

- Sept 11th
- Oct 9th
- Nov 6th
- Dec 11th

Membership of our group is £2.50, and for that you will get a full membership, which will last through to the next AGM. You will also receive copies of all the minutes of meetings held during the year, whether you were present or not.

What are we up to right now?

- You might have noticed clearance work going on down by the wall running near the church between Loughborough Road and Main Street. Friends of Thringstone, together with St Andrew's, are tidying this area for the village.
- We are continuing to record people talking about their memories of the village, and are also keen to have copies of any photographs of days gone by featuring either villagers or village properties. Please contact us if you have any such information we can share.
- We are putting together a full archive list of photographs of the village in the past, and intend, at some time in the future, to look to produce a booklet of photographs of Thringstone now and then.
- We are endeavouring to link with Coalville's Town Twinning links in Romans-sur-Isere to discuss best practice on environmental themes.
- We are continuing to carry out litter picks and to put in new planting at The Community Centre.

THE FRIENDS OF THRINGSTONE PRESENT

Thringstone Heritage 2008

SATURDAY
6TH SEPTEMBER

THRINGSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE
THE GREEN
10AM UNTIL 3PM

To be opened by David Taylor MP

- MAGICIANS
- BURBAGE SILVER BAND
- CARILLON RADIO
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- HISTORY DISPLAYS
- CRAFT & CHARITY STALLS
- FAIRGROUND ORGAN
- ICE CREAM TRICYCLE
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Visit The Friends of Thringstone website at: <http://thringstone.lincs.org>



Other Events in Thringstone

Community Centre

Annual Art Exhibition at the Community Centre.
9th -17th August 2008. Admission free. Open
Mon-Fridays 3-9pm, Sats 1-5pm, Sundays 2-5pm

The New Rope String Band will be returning to perform at Thringstone Community Centre on Saturday 27th September. Starts at 7.30pm. Further details/tickets contact the Community Centre on 222337.

On Saturday 1st November, Thringstone Community Centre are hosting a play called Quondam - The Last Waltz. This is a musical comedy and love story. Starts at 7.30pm. Further details/tickets contact the Community Centre on 222337.

Music Event at The George and Dragon

Pete, Ann, Margaret and Steve are putting on their first Thringstone Music Event at the George and Dragon on Saturday 16th August from 12 noon until late. A wide variety of bands have been booked, as have street entertainers. There will also be stalls to browse round, and it is hoped this will be a great day out.

All proceeds go to Cancer Research, Rainbows and the Access to Music Programme.

For further details, please contact the George and Dragon on 222282.



OUR CONTACT NAMES & NUMBERS

For further information on how to join the Friends of Thringstone, or to be part of any of our planned events, please contact any of the members listed below:

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M Smith	01530 457677	(Children's liaison)

Alternatively email our webmaster at:

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For the latest local information, full details of what we have achieved since our inception in 2005, details of our constitution and equal opportunities policies, etc. check out our web space at:

<http://www.friends-of-thringstone.org.uk/>



This newsletter was designed by J Smith, our webmaster.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

We have a range of publications, listed below, available from Thringstone Community Centre, The George and Dragon, and The George at Coleorton, or at our meetings.

- Thinksun Born an' Bred Part 1 by Joan Brotherhood Blackey.
- Thinksun Born an' Bred Part 2 by Joan Brotherhood Blackey.
- Thringstone Village Trail (the blue plaque walk).
- Charnwood Forest Railway and Canal, Gracedieu Priory and Manor (includes the Viaduct).
- The Warren and Cademan Woods.
- Memories of Thringstone Part One
- Memories of Thringstone Part Two

WALK DATES – COME AND JOIN US!:

Sunday 21st September, 2pm The Green - Cademan and Swannymote



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