



THRINGSTONE BAUBLE

The newsletter of the FRIENDS OF THRINGSTONE

Produced & delivered free of charge to all residents of Thringstone and parts of Whitwick.
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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

Contact us on 01530 223434

Twitter @ Thringstone2

Facebook community group Friends of Thringstone

Coming soon

1 Dec – Charles Booth Centre - **Craft Fayre** 10am-4pm downstairs plus **Santa's grotto and children's disco** upstairs. Santa is coming especially from Lapland for this event, and will be available at specific times which will be announced shortly.

2 Dec – Grace Dieu Priory Christmas carol service from 3pm. All welcome. This event is being held outside at Grace Dieu Priory. Please bring torches and wear something weather appropriate.

5 Dec – Charles Booth Centre - Christmas Crooners Live Stage show – Tickets £10 from www.ticketsource.co.uk or from the centre office. Now in its 10th year of touring the UK, this charity event features West End performers and will showcase the music of Sinatra, Bing Crosby and similar singers.

9 Dec – Charles Booth Centre - Santa Fun Run. Entry is £5. Runners will be encouraged to wear bright red jumpers and Santa hats. Contact the centre for entry forms.

14 Dec – Charles Booth Centre - Cliff Richard and Olivia Newton John tribute evening with Simon Goodall as Cliff. Tickets are £10 and available from www.ticketsource.co.uk or from the centre office.

19 Dec – Charles Booth Centre - Carols at the centre – join the procession from St Andrew's at 6.30pm and get to the centre to sing carols,

then come inside for refreshments and entertainment. All welcome.

31 Dec – Charles Booth Centre - Provisional – New Year's Eve event. Tickets £15 with under 14s free. There is to be a bar and the first drink will be free on arrival, but the centre need to ensure they have a minimum of 70 people coming to this to put it on. Deadline to book is 14 December. Please contact the centre if you have an interest in this event.

Friends of Thringstone messages -

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

DIAL 111 FOR FREE PROFESSIONAL NHS ADVICE, ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT

Sent by Drs Virmani and Bedi's Patient Participation Group

What is 111, and how does it work?

111 is the NHS non-emergency advice number. Call 111 and you will speak to a highly trained adviser supported by nurses and doctors. They will ask you a series of questions to assess your symptoms, and will immediately direct you to the best medical care for you. Depending on how serious your symptoms are, they may:

- give you health information and self-care advice;
- suggest that you visit a pharmacy for advice on medication;
- arrange for you to see an out-of-hours GP;
- advise you to go to an urgent care centre or minor injuries unit, and make an appointment for you;
- arrange appropriate mental health support.
- If your need is urgent you will be advised to go to a hospital emergency department, and if necessary an ambulance will be sent to you immediately.

Calls to 111 are free, including from mobiles, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 365 days a year. To access the NHS 111 service via textphone call 18001 111.

