



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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Welcome to the autumn bauble for 2019.

It was lovely to see new faces at the Centre's music festival in August and witness the continued interest in the historical archives we keep on the village. In the last few months we have been approached by several organisations to talk about village history, which has allowed us to spread the word about our work. This has included being asked to present a paper on Scottish and Durham Miners at Nottingham Trent University's Migration and Mining Conference in July. We are also currently working with Pudding Bag Productions on a film they are putting together on the lives of Charles and Mary Booth.

What's On At Charles Booth Centre

Monthly Quiz nights – 4th Thursday in every month. £10 per team of up to 6 people, maximum 10 teams. 7pm for 7.30pm. Bar will be open from 6.45pm. There is a form to download on the centre's facebook page to come along or just turn up.

Monthly charity coffee morning – Come along to the centre between 10am and 12 noon to help raise money for local charities. Next dates are 13 September for Diabetes UK, 11 October for Breast Cancer Support and 15 November for a charity yet to be confirmed. All welcome, and cakes are available at these events to eat in or purchase and take away.

Monthly Film Club - 2nd Tuesday every month with a starting time of 7pm for 7.30pm. There is a great selection of up to date films being shown in 2019. As this is a club, all you have to do is buy a raffle ticket, and a drink, and then watch the film.

All money raised goes to the centre. For a list of films, contact the centre.

Monthly Bingo - 3rd Thursday of every month. Tickets on sale at 7:30 pm. A chance to win cash prizes and a raffle and also a jackpot game. Come along and give your support, as the profits go towards future events at the centre.

Monthly Plug and play/open mic night - every 2nd Friday of the month. All are welcome. Come along to hear the music, have a drink and have a good time. Starts at 8pm

Monthly Juke Joint with singer and performer Annie Duggan and friends– every 1st Sunday in the month starting on 6 October. Cost £4

7 September - Friends of Thringstone will be putting on their annual Hello Heritage event from 12 noon until 6pm. This event is to showcase the centre, tell people about Charles Booth and give information on the people who have used the centre over the years. This year's event will also concentrate on the theatrical groups who have met there starting in the 1920s with Thringstone Jollies and continuing through various drama groups to the present day with **Thringstone Panto and Drama Society**. Please come along and see what is on offer. There will be cakes on sale and refreshments provided. On 6 and 7 September, The Panto Society will be putting on their **annual Murder Mystery** called Bring Me My Spear. The local WI is celebrating their anniversary, but will this be the last one for one of their members? Tickets £10 to include light supper. Starts at 7.30pm. Tickets from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/tpads or from 0333 666 3366.

26-29 Sept – Beer Festival at Charles Booth Centre in partnership with Camra award winning company Boar On The Run. Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/charlesboothcentre, but look out for discount vouchers which are available.

12 October - the centre is pleased to announce that the wonderful Abba tribute that played in 2017 is back. Tickets will be advertised on www.ticketsource.co.uk/charlesboothcentre but are likely to sell out early. Please keep an eye on the ticketsource database so that you don't miss out, as we are expecting a lot of interest in this evening.

27 October - Halloween Fun Run, with runners encouraged to wear spooky costumes.

31 October - family Halloween party in the late afternoon followed by a Halloween Quiz. More details on this nearer the time on social media.

2 Nov - **Sally Barker and Anna Ryder** in concert at Charles Booth Centre. Both wonderful singers, Sally Barker was on The Voice in Tom Jones' team and reached the final. Tickets £10. Show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the office Monday-Friday 9am-12 noon or via www.ticketsource.co.uk/charlesboothcentre

Want to join our group? - Membership continues, for the 8th 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.

Wanted – old family photos, panto programmes and anything Thringstone related.

We need to improve our archive records with details of people and their families. We also need to have any old panto programmes or even further back old Drama Group programmes. Do you have any of these you are willing to let us have? Were any of your ancestors trustees at Thringstone Miners Welfare? We are trying to put a list together of trustees from 1923 onwards. Can you help?

Publications

Old photos - We have a limited edition of mounted, but not framed, old photographs of the village available at £3.50 per photograph.

- 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)
- Main Street near Star Inn, complete with horse and cart about 1953

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. If you are interested in any publications, you can 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 email us via the website webmaster.thringstone@ntlworld.com

T'ai Chi in Thringstone

The long established Tai Chi class at the Thringstone Methodist Hall will shortly be opening its doors again to new people after the summer break. Four spaces are still available in the beginner's class on Mondays at 6.50pm for one hour (starting 16th September). Spaces are

also available in the 8pm class which is for more experienced students. For more information or to express an interest in a taster class please contact Stephanie Padbury on 01509 218043. Stephanie teaches small classes with an emphasis on supporting individual health needs. Tai Chi is suitable for all ages and abilities and is an excellent way for people to maintain (or re-claim) their balance, co-ordination, mobility and cardiovascular health.