



Ripley Town Council



June 2019

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Welcome to the June 2019 edition of the Ripley Town Council newsletter. We aim to make Ripley a better place. We will try and help all those who need it, by building and strengthening relationships with individuals, groups and communities. We aim to create a more secure and inclusive Ripley by helping individuals, families and communities to thrive. We will work towards a more fairly shared society seeking to strengthen opportunities for all in education, health, housing, employment, transport, leisure and culture.

Ripley Town Council presents

Big Day Out

Wednesday 10th July 2019, 10am - 3pm
Midland Railway, Butterley, Ripley, DE5 3QZ

FREE fun day out!

Morning programme includes:
 Dream Party Play Bus
 Fairground Rides
 Punch & Judy
 Face Painter
 Train rides
 Craft Activities
 Costumed Character
 Play with toys and ride-on toys

Afternoon programme includes:
 Punch & Judy
 Train rides
 Service in Saviour's Church at 2.50pm

Refreshments available to purchase at cafés on site

Information stalls from local groups

Railway Museums will be open to look around

Free antique valuations from expert and TV personality, James Lewis. If you have a family heirloom that you would like to find out more about, bring it along for James to look at - but bear in mind, you will have to bring it with you on the train!

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Residents living in the Ripley Township are invited to join us on Wednesday 10th July 2019 for a FREE, fun day out at Midland Railway - Butterley for our Big Day Out.

We have a fun-packed programme in the morning for pre-school aged children and their carers with activities such as ride on toys, soft play and fairground rides - all free of charge.

This will be followed by an afternoon of entertainment including free antique valuations from TV personality and antiques expert, James Lewis. Please bring along any items you would like valuing, but please remember, you will be travelling by train from the entrance to Swanwick Junction where everything is happening, so please don't bring anything too large!

Hopefully the sun will be shining for what will be a great day out for people of all ages.

The event opens at 10am and will close at 3pm.

Midland Railway is open for you to explore and have a ride on the trains. We look forward to welcoming you there.

New Mayor for Ripley Town Council

At the Annual Assembly Meeting of Ripley Town Council on 21st May 2019, the new Ripley Mayor was elected.

We are pleased to announce that Cllr. Tony Holmes has taken the role of Mayor of Ripley for one year. The new Deputy Mayor is Cllr. Roland Emmas-Williams.

Cllr. Holmes lives in Ripley with partner and Consort, Ms. Lyndsay Cox. You will probably see him walking his dog around the town and along the Ripley Greenway. Tony also enjoys taking long walks in Derbyshire, going to the theatre and attending concerts. Tony is an active member of the Ripley Music Festival Committee.

This will be Cllr. Holmes' ninth year as a Ripley Town Councillor. He is also a Councillor with Amber Valley Borough Council, and this year holds the Cabinet Portfolio for Housing and Public Health.

Cllr. Holmes' chosen charities to support during his time as Mayor are Rethink Mental Illness (The Croft on Slack Lane in Ripley) and Ripley Hospital League of Friends.

Cllr. Holmes said, 'My hopes and aspirations for my term as Mayor will be to support and visit many of the

great charities and voluntary groups that our town has. The help that these groups do in assisting vulnerable people and the many voluntary groups that do so much in their spare time, make the Ripley Township a great place to live'.

The Mayor's diary is already getting busy with local engagements. If you would like him to attend your event, please send a formal invitation to the Town Clerk at the address on the back page.



Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Roland Emmas-Williams and Mayor of Ripley, Cllr. Tony Holmes

Best Kept Allotment & Best Kept Garden competition 2019

Supported by

The **co-operative** membership
Central England Co-operative



This competition is open to all residents in the Ripley Township including Ambergate, Bullbridge, Hammersmith, Heage, Lower Hartshay, Marehay, Nether Heage, Ridgeway, Sawmills, Street Lane, Upper Hartshay and Waingroves. **Judging will take place on Saturday 20th July 2019.**

The **Best Kept Garden Competition** will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (no separate categories). Prizes Co-op gift vouchers of **First £60.00 Second £30.00 and Third £10.00**

The vouchers may be spent on gardening equipment or any other goods at the Co-op Superstore in Ripley.

Entry is free and the competition will be judged by the Ripley Town Mayor and an independent person.

Entry forms can be collected at the Ripley Town Council office on Grosvenor Rd, Ripley or you can email: townclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk / 01773 513456. Closing date for entry forms Friday July 6th 2019

Ripley Community Spirit at its best!

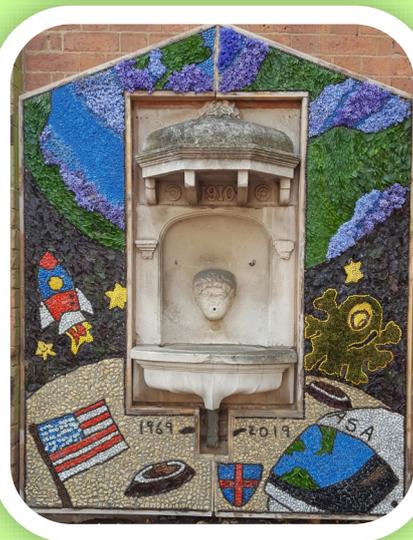
Sunday 19th May 2019 was the day of the Ripley Spring Market. This incorporated the blessing of the Ripley Well Dressing and the launch of the very first Ripley Community Wool Bombing Project.

The Market was well attended. We had a variety of stalls selling gifts and food. We had several local charities there, raising money and awareness for their groups. We were entertained by the crowd's favourite, Punch and Judy and Ripley Academy of Dance gave an impressive repertoire of contemporary and traditional dancing. Later in the day, the Ripley Green Garters brought a splash of colour and traditional dancing to the arena.



Ripley Town Council treated children to free face painting, free fairground rides and free balloon modelling. Amber Sound FM were there doing a live outside broadcast from the event.

This year, the Ripley Well Dressing was designed and produced by Ripley St. John's Primary School on behalf of the community.



Margaret's Florist for donating flowers. Also thanks to Rev John Wigram from All Saints Church Ripley, for officially blessing the well on the day.

This year, Ripley Town Council introduced the Ripley Community Wool Bombing at the Spring Market. Initially we hoped we would get enough local groups, schools, businesses to decorate some of the trees on Ripley Market Place. However, our faith in

the Ripley community didn't disappoint us when we were inundated with groups wanting to take part. Quickly, the trees on Ripley Market Place had been taken, which meant that we had to use the trees on Crossley Park too.

We were overwhelmed by the response and enthusiasm from you, our community. We hope you managed to see the decorated trees during the two weeks they were decorated.

The wool that could be recycled has been washed and sewn together to make blankets for the homeless.

We have received so much positive feedback from you all about this. We are thrilled and proud that you embraced this new idea for Ripley.

Thank you to everyone who knitted, crocheted or made pom poms. We will be keeping you informed about our future plans and would like to include you as much as possible in deciding what we can do as a community in 2020.



Deputy Leader of Ripley Town Council, Cllr. Ian Fisher said, 'Several months ago, our Deputy Clerk, Hannah Curzon gave us an idea to do a wool bombing in Ripley Town Centre. It was a brilliant proposal, but it did need a great deal of work in organising, encouraging and motivating the community groups. The result has been astonishing. The Market Place and Crossley Park look stunning. Many thanks to

all who participated and to Hannah, Linda and those who helped put the wool on the trees.'

More photos from this event can be found at www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Road sign spring clean

Ripley Town Council has recently assigned local cleaning company, KeptKleen, to conduct a spring clean of all the main road signs in and around the town. Our intention is to make the road signs more visible, especially to people visiting from outside of the town. You can see from these photos the difference the cleaning has made to the signs and how dirty they had become.



Ripley Town Council presents **Harvest Food Market**

Sunday 22nd September 2019

10am - 3pm

Come along to buy food and drink at the first ever Ripley Harvest Food Market.

Market Place, Ripley,
Derbyshire, DE5 3BT

Buy delicious gifts or just indulge yourself in tasty delights.

The list of stalls will be updated on our website and Facebook page - RipleyTownCouncil

Live cookery demonstrations at 11am and 1pm.



Ripley Salvation Army will be there accepting non perishable food donations for their local food bank. Please help by bringing along tins of food, tea bags, coffee, cereal, pasta, packet soup, crisps, biscuits also toilet roll and toiletries. Thank you.

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RIPLEY YOUTH HUB
FREE ACTIVITIES
6PM TO 8PM WEDNESDAYS
11-18 YEARS
STARTING WED 24TH APRIL 2019 THRU TO WED 11TH SEPT 2019
AT GREENWICH PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE, NOTTINGHAM ROAD, RIPLEY, DERBYSHIRE
MUSIC 10TH JULY - 11TH SEPT - BOOKING REQUIRED
EXTREME WHEELS
COOKING
HEALTH
WELLBEING

MORE INFORMATION:
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MUSIC BOOKING FORM AVAILABLE FROM:
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Ripley – The River Starts Here!

Ripley is the source of no less than five brooks which flow out, some to the River Erewash and some to the River Amber and Derwent. These brooks are important headwaters of the river systems, wildlife corridors and places to relax and explore. They also suffer pollution from roads, homes, businesses, sewage treatment works and general litter and waste.



Trent Rivers Trust is extending their successful 'River Starts Here!' project to the Ripley area. We will bring together communities, businesses and organisations to make your local brook cleaner, more enjoyable and better for wildlife.

The project will have something for everyone to get involved in, including:

- Improving river habitat
- River-Friendly Business Awards
- Improving access to the brooks
- Building your own rain garden at home or at work
- Monitoring water quality and river bugs
- Outfall Safari, finding and recording every pipe entering your brook.
- Brook walks
- Photography, film making and other creative brook-themed art.

Enter the River-Friendly Business Awards

Your business can win one of our River-Friendly Business Awards. There are Bronze, Silver and Gold awards to suit all types and sizes of business.

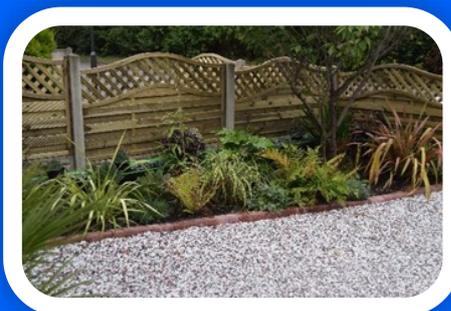
Six simple steps form the basis of the Awards. **Bronze** Award winners make staff aware of the campaign and plan what to do. **Silver** winners carry out actions while **Gold** winners support other businesses too. There are mugs and posters along with opportunities for staff volunteering and positive publicity.

Winners in 2018 found it gave them recognition within their communities and business nationally and even internationally.

Calling All Gardeners! You can have a beautiful rain garden.

You might have seen Julie from the Trent Rivers Trust on BBC Gardener's World demonstrating a rain garden at Belper's Strutt Centre. In our towns, water

flows quickly 'down the drain' taking pollution with it. In heavy rain this water can make the sewage system overflow too. Rain gardens mimic nature by forming shallow dish-shaped flower beds which allow rain water from roofs to soak in and water your plants. Not only more beautiful and better for wildlife



than a pipe, they help to keep our brooks clean and to reduce flooding. A permeable driveway works well too.

We want to help gardeners in and around Ripley to

make a rain garden or permeable driveway at home. We will provide technical help, and help with the cost of materials. Please get in touch if you're interested! We're keen to hear from any contractors who want to know more too.

Find out more about the life in your brook. Become a RiverLife volunteer!

What's living in our brook tells us about how healthy it is. Is it polluted? Is it getting better or worse? Identifying and counting the bugs living there will tell us. We will provide FREE training and equipment.



You don't have to be an expert. The main thing is to be reliable, to sample one place three times a year for 3 years and record your findings on a website where it is shared with the Environment Agency. Schools and colleges might want to take part too.

Contact Details

To find out more or share ideas, please contact Julie: projects@trentriverstrust.org / 01827 667888.

We are delighted to be working with Ripley Town Council, who quickly saw the potential and are supporting with time and money. The Greggs Foundation is funding the project for three years – so many thanks to Greggs the bakers! Severn Trent are sponsoring the River-Friendly Business Awards.



Certificate of Merit 2019

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond by volunteering in your local community and is deserving of being recognised for the contribution they make to our community? If so, we would love for you to nominate them for the Ripley Town Council Certificate of Merit Award.

They must live or volunteer within the Ripley Township (Ripley, Marehay, Waingroves, Ambergate, Heage, Nether Heage, Sawmills, Lower Hartshay, Street Lane or Bullbridge).

Councillors are not eligible to be nominated nor are they able to nominate others.

The winner will be chosen by a panel of Ripley Town Councillors and an independent judge. The winner will be invited to receive their award at the Mayor of Ripley's Civic Service later in the year.

To request a nomination form, please email townclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01773 513456.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 30th August 2019.

Ripley Girls Can



Ripley Girls Can, coming soon...



The Ripley Girls Can project is looking to encourage more females to get active.

If you have any unique ideas that you would like to see in your community please contact jayne.stallion@ambervalley.gov.uk

This Girl Can (TGC) campaign powered by Sport England in 2015 was created to encourage women aged 16 years and over to participate in some form of physical activity at least once a week. TGC want to support women who are wanting to get fitter without the fear of how they look or how well they can perform an activity. TGC campaign has already helped nearly three million women become more active.

Off the back of this campaign, **Ripley Girls Can (RGC)** was launched by Derbyshire Sport with the same objectives and to develop a community which has access to a variety of different activities. There are now a range of local ambassadors who have overcome their battles and are now ready to help others achieve their goals.

The new Greenwich Park, located on Nottingham Road, Ripley has now opened. They are working with **RGC** and **Ripley Leisure Centre** to provide as many opportunities for Girls and Women to get involved in physical activity and to reduce the barriers to participation. An energetic and fit community is the goal for Ripley and we want Greenwich Park to be one of the places to go to for **RGC**.



The first Ripley Girls Can session at the Greenwich community facility, Ripley in May 2019.

For more information, please contact Jayne Stallion - Active Places Development Officer at Amber Valley Borough Council on 07971 126382 / jayne.stallion@ambervalley.gov.uk



RIPLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th - 14th JULY 2019

A free family event from 13.00 to 19.00 - IN THE GLADES OF WAINGROVES WOOD

The opening event for Ripley Music Festival 2019— **Saturday 6th July 13.00 - 19.00** — is an afternoon of live music set amongst the trees. There is a bar serving real ales and ciders, a food bar, and face painting etc.

NOTE—THIS IS STRICTLY A 'WALK TO' EVENT—THERE IS NO PARKING

THREE CONCERTS

All at All Saints Church, Church Street, Ripley

All start at 19.30

All cost £5 (u18's free)

Tuesday 9th July

J26 Sinfonietta

Thursday 11th July

Eastwood Collieries Male Voice Choir

Friday 12th July

The Sonara Singers

Tickets available 'on the door' or from:

Whites Fine Jewellers, 38, Oxford Street, Ripley

GIGS AT YOUR LOCAL

all free entry

Saturday 6th July— The Holly Bush, Marehay

At 20.00: Live band - Zypt

Sunday 7th July -The Holly Bush, Marehay

At: 20.00 Jam Night 'open mic'

Monday 8th July -The Talbot, Butterley Hill

At 19.30: Acoustic and original music

Tuesday 9th July - The Talbot, Butterley Hill

At 19.30: Acoustic and original music

Wednesday 10th July -The Talbot, Butterley Hill,

At 19.30: Acoustic and original music

Thurs.11th July -The Thorn Tree, Market Place

At 20.00: Live band

Friday 12th July - The George Inn, Lowes Hill

At 20.00: Live band

Saturday 13th July - The Holly Bush, Marehay

At 20.00: Live band

Sunday 14th July at 12.30 - 14.00

The Thorn Tree Inn, Waingroves

The Derby Serenaders Band

Hot roast pork and beef cobs served + vegetarian alternatives

CROSSLEY PARK— FREE EVENTS

From the **Bandstand**

Sunday 7th July 14.30 - 16.30

Brass band t.b.c.

From the **BIG STAGE**

Friday 12th July

13.00 - 14.30 **Local schools sing**

19.00 - 21.00 **Fleet Arts Youth Bands**

Saturday 13th July

13.00 - 22.15 **Proms in the Park**

MEDLers; No Danger; Easy Thomas Blues;

Rhys Davis; Simply Mel; Graham Hinkley;

Thunderbird4; Headshrinker; Waking Vegas

Plus mid-afternoon RAF SPITFIRE flypast

Grand finale with Newstead Brass

& fireworks!

Sunday 14th July

13.00 - 18.00 **ROMFEST**

Licensed bar on site

Ripley Original Music Festival

Primal; Monster Joe; Future Fires; Echo Arcadia;
Tokyo Taboo; Boats on the Ocean



Sunday 14th July - The Holly Bush, Marehay
At 20.30: After the Festival Party and Jam Night

Bands on Crossley Park 2019

This summer, Ripley Town Council are bringing you six weeks of musical entertainment on Crossley Park.

All of the musical events are on Sundays, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Please bring along a chair and picnic to enjoy whilst you are being entertained.



2.30-4.30pm:

Sun 9th June 2019 - Newton Park
Sun 23rd June 2019 - Ibstock Brass
Sun 7th July 2019 - To be confirmed
Sun 21st July 2019 - Derwent Valley Brass
Sun 4th August 2019 - Creatures of Habit
Sun 18th August 2019 - Newhall Brass



Ripley Town Councillor contact details



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The postal and email address for each Councillor can be found on the Ripley Town Council website.

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Council meeting dates

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings which are held at **7.00pm** in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall on the following Tuesdays:

18 June 2019
16 July 2019
17 September 2019
15 October 2019
19 November 2019
21 January 2020
18 February 2020
17 March 2020
21 April 2020
19 May 2020



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