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A CENTENARY OF SCOUTING IN THE VILLAGE

Just two years after Scouts globally celebrated the centenary of the Association, Duffield Scout Group is commemorating their 100th anniversary. On Sunday 22nd February, members of the Group met on the Millennium Meadow, Duffield to plant a tree to mark a monumental occasion.

In partnership with the Millennium Meadow Committee, an English Oak tree was sourced and it was agreed that a suitable time of year for planting would be on Founders Day, the birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell who started the Scout Association. The two sons of the then Headmaster of William Gilbert Boys School formed the Duffield Scout Group in 1909.

They met in the porch of school until they acquired a building on a farm in Flaxholme. In 1965 a purpose built

In 1965 a purpose built headquarters was opened just off Hall Farm Road, where the scouts of Duffield continue to meet. . Story continued on page 5.





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During their programme

in the Main Hall at

Ecclesbourne School on

Sunday 22nd March they will perform songs by Haydn, Mozart and Schubert, a Beethoven Piano Sonata and a Schubert impromptu. The event is supported by the Making Music Concert Promoters' Network Scheme.

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Duffield Scout Group Jumble Sale 9.30 - 11.00 Sat 14th March Scout HQ - Hall Farm Road Free entrance Contact Tim Hoblyn (840405) for more details

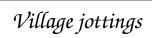
A GALA CHARITY CONCERT at Ecclesbourne School, Duffield on Friday 6 March at 7.15 PM

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A concert featuring the Houghton Weavers is to be held at Ecclesbourne School on 20th March 2009.

The doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start. Anyone wanting tickets (£10) is advised to contact

either Ian Samways on 01332 516114 or Gail Ashley on 01773 823357.

Bingo, Beetle and Curry Evening Time: 6.30 p.m. Venue: Duffield Methodist Church, King Street. Date: Saturday 14thMarch Tickets: £6.00 All proceeds in aid of Inkululeko, Vryheid, South Africa. Inkululeko: a safe haven for children affected by AIDS. Belper Circuit Overseas Mission For more details please contact Colleen - 841788

The first meeting of the year for the Carnival Committee will be held at 8.00p.m. on Wednesday 4th March at The Patten Makers Arms on Crown Street.

A group of people are needed to help plan for this year's event that will be held on Saturday 27th June.. Are you new to the village, do you have some ideas you would like to share regarding the Carnival? Everyone is very welcome to attend this informal meeting. It would be great to see a few more people getting involved with this, the largest event the village holds each year. For more information, please call Derek Cook on 01332 840098.

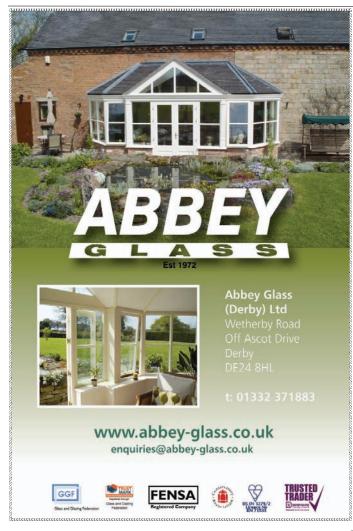
Emmanuel Community

church are running a series on Sunday mornings during March, on this year of the anniversary of Darwin and "The Origin of Species", looking again at the early chapters of Genesis from various points of view, and discussing the science as relevant. Contact 841813 for details.

On 6th March between 2-4pm Amber Painting Group are holding a demonstration of water colour painting with Geoff Kersey at the Trinity Methodist Church, King Street, Duffield. Non members welcome contact no. 01332 842016.

Ecclesbourne School PSFA is meeting in the School Library on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm

There are still a few vacancies on the May painting holiday to Dinant in Brittany with artists Wendy Tait and Margaret Allton. Call Travel Whispers on 016664 434590 for info.



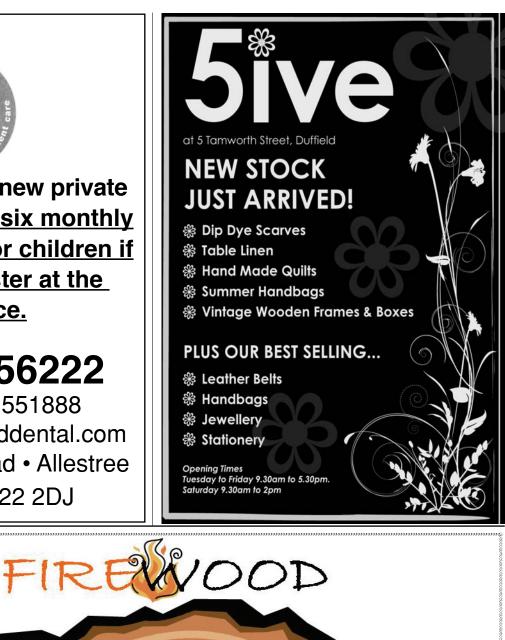




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Derbyshire Building Society has confirmed that it has successfully merged with Nationwide.

The enlarged society continues to be a mutual building society, owned by and run for the benefit of its members, with almost £195bn of assets and over £120bn of retail deposits.

The Derbyshire name and branch network will be retained.

Nationwide will now look to develop the Derbyshire's regional franchise to ensure it continues to serve the needs of customers and the local community.

Graham Picken, Chief Executive of Derbyshire Building Society, said: "This merger is good news for customers who now have the stability and certainty of being part of the world's largest building society at a time of unprecedented market conditions.

"I am delighted that as part of the enlarged society, the Derbyshire brand will live on and customers will continue to benefit from our branch network.

"Nationwide has an outstanding track record of delivering value to members and I have every confidence that our customers will benefit from being part of the enlarged society."

Graham Beale, Nationwide's chief executive, said: "The mergers with Derbyshire and Cheshire provide an excellent opportunity for Nationwide to build on its strong position in the financial services sector by adding two attractive customer franchises, we look forward to welcoming Derbyshire's and Cheshire's members to Nationwide and working with new colleagues.

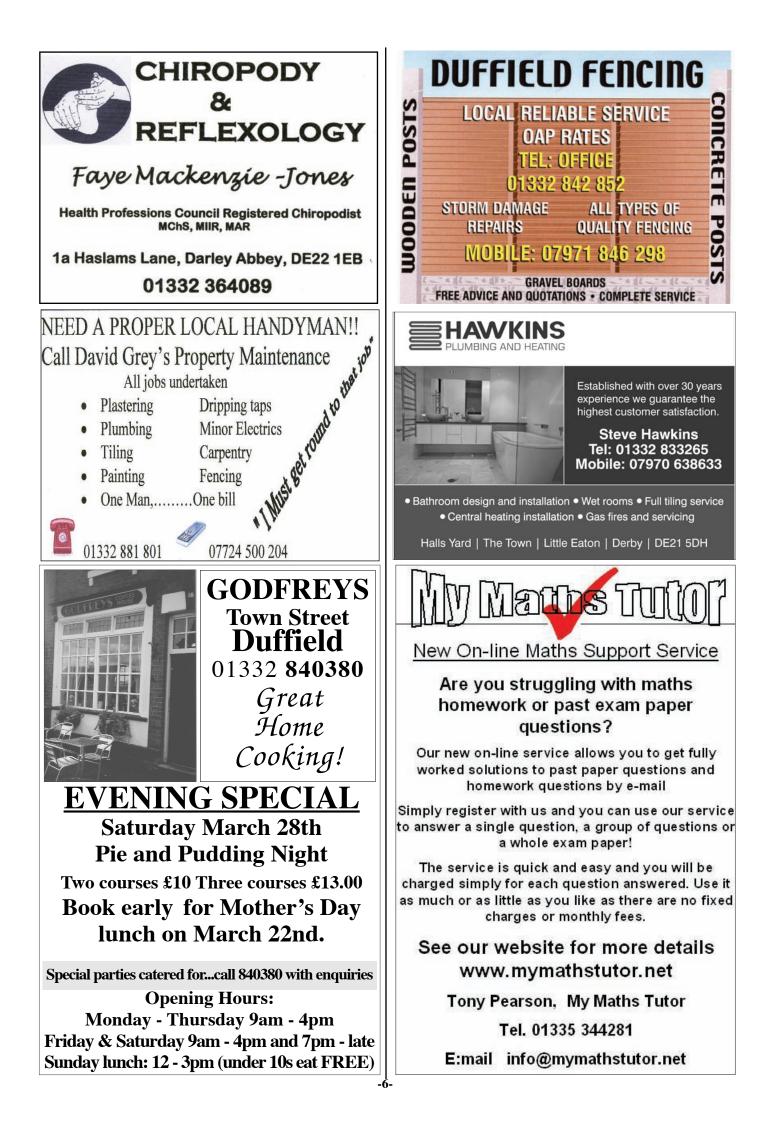


from page 1 Over the years the Group has expanded from a meeting of a few boys outside a school to more than 150 boys and girls aged from 6 to 14 years. Members of 1st Duffield Scout Group enjoy a wide range of activities including crafts, outdoor pursuits, games and camping. This year to mark their Centenary they are having a special camp and birthday party to which all members are invited.

If you would like to find out more about 1st Duffield Scout Group then log on to their website at

www.1stduffield scoutgroup.org.uk.





YOUTH CLUB MOVES A STEP NEARER

The plans for 'Massive', the proposed secular youth facility are progressing well.

The aim of the project is to provide a social space and a variety of activities for the young people of Duffield in the Emmanuel church building

'Massive' is seeking to improve the quality of life for young people in the village, and reduce the risk of them becoming involved in antisocial behaviour or potentially harmful activities to themselves and to others.

Twenty seven people were present at the project meeting including a range of villagers, a few young people, and a couple of local police officers. Following a brief presentation on the project, a good discussion time followed, with support coming from all sections of the room. Since that meeting a good number of people have applied to be volunteers and it looks like there are now enough volunteers to get 'Massive' up and running shortly after Easter, on Friday nights for 14-18 year olds, as it was decided that this was the age group with the greatest need.

In addition funding has begun to come in, with donations from The Duffield Parish Council and The Belper and Duffield Rotary Club. Other applications, to a variety of local and national organisations, are still being processed.

However, there is still need for more funding, and also greater community participation through more volunteers for roles like general staff to be befrienders and general space monitors; crisis/door managers; set-up/tidy-up team; and cooks/kitchen staff.

Tom Wyke

All applicants will be interviewed and their appropriate role discussed, and every volunteer will be CRB checked and trained in the skills required and aims of the project. If you are interested in either supporting this project financially or in a voluntary role, please do not hesitate to contact me on

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Work done with Duffield schools has included, the provision of mock job interviews, in conjunction with The Derbyshire Building Society, for students at Ecclesbourne.

We have provided, through association with Sports Aid, grants for up and coming young sports people, some of whom have achieved international recognition. provided cycling proficiency training for hundreds of children from The Meadows and William Gilbert schools. We have organised opportunities for children from the area to take part in Young Chef competitions, Young Musicians concerts and Youth leadership weekends. Recognising that working with the communities of Duffield, we should more openly relate to the town in July 2006 therefore the club changed its name to "The Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield". Since then the Club has been actively seeking to further

Gail Ashley

develop its contacts with the communities in Duffield and to further expand the services that we already provide. For example, to the delight of the local children we now tour Duffield and Milford with our Santa Sleigh each Christmas. The funds that we receive from this exercise are ploughed back into the local community. We have just made several donations to groups in Duffield,



including a bingo machine for Ecclesbourne Close Social Club (see pic) and supported an Ecclesbourne student undertaking conservation work in Australia. We are also actively considering how we can further assist the youth of Duffield. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member or wishes to know more about the Club is asked to contact President Gail Ashley on 01773 823357 or check out our website at www.belper-rotary.co.uk

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our great nation and you don't fancy only having all Bar One-style chains to choose between for your next pub outing, then you need to support your local independent pub now. It is time to get involved and pop into your local,

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I am a resident of Duffield and I would like to express my disappointment of the volume of dog mess within the village at the moment. I am appaled that so many dog owners are so inconsiderate and

Reader's Letter

irresponsible by not picking up after their dogs. I, amongst other parents in my area, am fed up with cleaning the mess off our children's shoes. There seems to be significantly more mess along Holloway Road and in the footpath and bridge over the railway line from Holloway Road. I wish to appeal to dog owners in the area to please pick up after your dogs. Let's try and keep our village as clean as possible. Thanks

Mrs Sykes

(Ecclesbourne Meadows) Editor's note: Duffield Parish Council is aware of the nuisance and action is being taken (see Parish notes and page 17).

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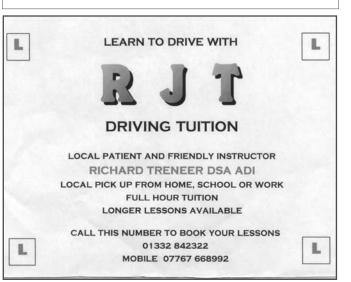
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In response to a comment by a borrower, a copy of **The Daily Telegraph** is now is available, for reference only, every day we are open, including Saturdays.

The recent addition of a daily paper to our wide range of periodicals and magazines is proving very popular with many people taking advantage of it. The usual **storytime** activity will take place on the 6th and 20th March at 10.30am for stories and colouring. Recently some children from the Treetops Nursery in Castle Street paid a visit to the library and enjoyed our stories; it was lovely to see so many young faces. We have recently added some current cost monitors to our stock. These monitors are designed to help people

identify how much electricity they are using and how much it is costing them.

They are free to borrow and will be issued for a period of six weeks. Charges will apply if the kits are overdue or damaged and they can be requested from other libraries. This initiative seems a really useful way of monitoring our use of electricity and reducing our carbon footprint. Call into the library to borrow a monitoring kit if you are interested.

The library has a new book promotion this month. A selection of non-fiction under the heading of **Famous Women** is now on

display. The lives of such eminent women from Anne Bolevn to Amelia Earhart and Fanny Craddock have been celebrated and are proving very popular. I would recommend the wonderful The Grace Kelly Years, Princess of Monaco by Frederic Mitterand as the photographs inside are fascinating and lavish. Happy reading Carole-Ann



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The Duffield Charity is an amalgamation of small charities set up over the years since the 17th century. The purpose of all these charities was to help the poor, needy, widows, widowers and single people of the parish of Duffield. In the early days the

parish embraced Belper, Milford & Heage as well as Duffield. The charities appropriate to this old parish are able to distribute a small amount of money once a year (usually November/December). The other element of the charity is applicable to today's Duffield Parish and this part of the charity has a small amount of money to distribute twice a year (June & December). The purpose is the same as defined. The trustees are willing to consider anyone who feels they may be eligible for receipt of an appropriate allocation of part of this money.

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CHEVIN GOLF CLUB RAISES MORE MONEY FOR CHARITY

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Derbyshire Community Foundation is delighted to announce that Mr Bill Steel (Captain) and Mrs Judy Harris (Lady Captain), from Chevin Golf Club, have helped to raise a staggering £10,513 for local community and voluntary activity.

The money has been raised throughout 2008 by Chevin Golf Club members at various events and activities, organised by the Captain and Lady Captain, including a Golf marathon, where the Captain was sponsored to play as many consecutive rounds of golf as possible in 24 hours, and a ladies fashion show, celebrating changes in fashion over the last 100 years.

Derbyshire Community Foundation is a local charity and is building an endowment fund to benefit Derbyshire people forever. Income generated by the fund is used to make grants to voluntary and community groups, to improve the quality of life for people throughout Derbyshire. Bill and Judy have established the Chevin Captains 2008 Charitable Fund with the Community Foundation and are eligible to receive a £1 for £1 match from the government as part of

the Foundations Matchmaker Challenge, meaning that their fund is now worth £21,026. Grants are not yet available from this fund, but community groups can visit the Foundations website for more information on funds currently available.

Pictured receiving the cheque are from left to right, Rachael Grime, Derbyshire Community Foundatin Chief Executive, Amanda Whittam Derbyshire Community Foundation Assistant Director, Fund Development & Marketing, Mrs Judy Harris (2008 Lady Captain) and Mr Bill Steel (2008 Captain).

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NEWAPARTMENTSSELLINGDESPITETHEECONOMICDOWNTURN



So ... what's happening in the world of house building in Duffield?

Here at Station Meadow View (where the Station Garage used to be on Station Approach) Carter Construction are delighted to report that 50% of Phase 1 is now sold and we are receiving a good level of interest on Phase 2.

Despite the reported decline in the housing market, we have sold six out of our initial 12 apartments, and are receiving regular enquiries from potential purchasers. One of our purchasers, Betty Side (see pic) bought her apartment from us in November 2008 and is absolutely delighted with her move from her home in Gloucester.

Betty's family wanted Betty living close by (her daughter and son-in-law live in the village). After viewing all the apartments on offer in the area, the family decided that our 2bedroom apartment, accessed by lift, with sunny balcony facing Eyes Meadow, was the perfect spot.

The gas-fired underfloor heating keeps the whole

apartment cosy and warm. "The ensuite dressing room and shower room makes life so much easier - I feel as though I am living in a smart hotel!" says Betty. "I would encourage anyone wishing to hang up their gardening gloves and DIY toolbox to come and take a look". "I am really enjoying living so close to my daughter and son-inlaw. The village has an awful lot of offer, with the shops and cafe's and I have found everyone to be most friendly and welcoming".

by Mary Johnson-Evans

Betty's concern was her transition to apartment living, but with a separate study/extra storage room, in addition to her 2 bedrooms, Betty's unpacked boxes can be shut away and their fate decided upon at a later stage.

So now ... it's "all hands on deck" for Phase 2 says Roger

Carter, the builder. "In such a seemingly bleak market, the bank were overwhelmed with the amount of sales we achieved last year, and have given us the go-ahead to complete the second and final building to the development".

The Station Rise building is now full of builders, joiners and plumbers – all working together to ensure that the first occupants can move to their new home in April/May of this year. Seven twobedroomed apartments, (many with south-facing balconies and/or conservatories and terraces), two two-bedroomed houses and a spectacular Penthouse, all with full lift access, can be viewed NOW.

The show home is open weekdays 10.00am-3.00pm and Saturday 10.00-4.00pm. Viewing are welcome outside of these hours – just speak to Mary in the sales office on **07976 009900.**

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CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

The Parish Council are pleased to report that following our annual inspection by the Audit Commission the auditor reported that "the information contained in the annual return is in accordance with the Audit Commissions requirements and no matters have come to its attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met".

This follows "excellent" comments made by our independent internal auditor in July.

internal auditor in July. If you would like to have more information about our accounts

information it is currently on display on the notice board in the

center of the village.

DOG OWNERS DO IT AGAIN !

The Parish Council has again been inundated with complaints of dog fouling ruining our village streets.

The problems seem to be particularly bad along Holloway Road, the Pastures Footpath and the Footpath by Meadow School.

The Dog Wardens have confirmed they will step up their patrols along these areas.

If you see anyone allowing their dog to foul our streets in this way why not capture them on your mobile phone and contact the dog warden yourself.

The wardens will be more than happy to prosecute on a witness statement, and your action will help to ease the considerable distress this disgusting problem is causing the children of our village as many are stepping in it on their way to school.

NEW CYCLE TRACK TO LINK DUFFIELD AND DERBY – TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Residents may recall that the Parish Council attempted to get Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council to work together to introduce an off road cycle track between Allestree and Duffield, providing a safe access for residents and visitors. Unfortunately these attempts in 2004 failed. Not one for giving up however the Parish Council is again working with the Cycling Group, Choose Cycling and Sustrans to get this project going again.

Sustrans is the UK's leading sustainable transport charity and is looking at supporting this project as part of their national cycle network project.

A change of attitude towards sustainable transport at local authority level also means that there is a greater opportunity for this project to succeed.

The Parish Council will be contacting user groups over the next few weeks and months to give information about the proposed route, but we really need to know what you as the general public think.

Your input into this is important as local support will be a key measure when looking at its impact on the community. It's thought that the route will principally follow the A6, allowing easy access on and off the route.

A full map of the proposed route will be available shortly, but please drop us a line to let us know if you support this idea. You can write to the Parish Council at the Weston Centre, or just drop an email to <u>sally.bygraves@duffieldpc.org.uk</u>.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

The Parish Council will be holding the following meetings at the Committee Room on Hazelwood Road to commence at 7.00pm.

All meetings are open to the public and Parishioners may bring items of concern to members' attention prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Parishioners are reminded that the Annual Parish Meeting is held specifically to allow the public to hear about the past years activities and the proposals for the coming year.

If you would like more information about any of the Parish Council's meetings please contact the Clerk.

Tuesday March 1	0 th 7.00pm	Parish Council		
Tuesday March 24	4 th 7.00pm	Strategy, Finance &GP		
Tuesday April 14	4 th 7.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting		
Tuesday April 14	4 th 7.15pm	Parish Council l		

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Derbyshire County Council:	01629 580000
Amber Valley Borough Council:	01773 570222
Dog Warden	01773 841335
Police non emergency	0845 123 3333
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If you have any comments regarding the work of the Parish Council or would like to speak directly with the Clerk please note the Clerk is still available every Monday and Wednesday morning at the Weston Centre between 10am and 12am. No appointment necessary. (Closed for Bank Holiday). PLEASE USE THE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE CENTER TO ACCESS THE PARISH OFFICE

You can Contact the Clerk , Sally Bygraves on 01332 842740 mon-wed during office hours or in an emergency on 07836244818. You can also contact the Parish Council via email us through the contact button at www.duffieldpc.org.uk

BURGLARIES UP AS ECONOMY SLUMPS

These are some topical items I have recently been informed about by the Belper & District Neighbourhood Watch Support Group and the police.

Shed Burglaries: There has been an increase in shed burglaries across the division recently. This is a usual trend after Christmas and the run up to spring. Please make sure your shed security is adequate for the value of items within.

Always lock it and if you have a wooden shed make sure the lock is secure and can't be ripped off.

Burglar alarms can be fitted that are cheap and easy.

Consider property marking all your value items with your postcode and house number, using gloss paint is an option because thieves are after items they can sell on.

Defrosting Cars Warning: Please be careful in the cold weather when cleaning your car windscreen and avoid leaving a car with the engine running. There are too many opportunist thieves around who are quite prepared to help themselves to your car and belongings.

Burglary increase:

It has been reported that there has been a significant increase in burglaries as a result of the economic crisis. Everyone is feeling the pinch and that includes burglars and thieves too and they will take every



opportunity they can to gain advantage. So, please keep your door and windows locked, use a door chain before you open the door to any strangers and make sure you do not let anyone in that you do not know.

Lottery Scam: There have again been reports that people are receiving notification from the Spanish lottery that they have won a large amount of money when they are not even in it. These are designed to trick the recipient into paying a sum of money for administration before the money can be released, or to get your bank details and signature. For further information contact your local trading standards. If you do get one of these you are advised to just discard it.

Seatbelt Reminder: This is a reminder to always use your seatbelt during car journeys regardless of how short. Over 6,000 people where given a fine in Derbyshire during 2008 Nearly 100 were fines because children were not restrained.

Wearing seat belts is a simple measure that is well proven to greatly reduce the risk of injury in collisions and save lives.

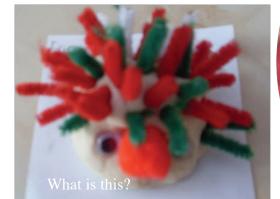


Car key theft: Because it is becoming more difficult to break into cars, many thieves are either breaking into houses to steal car keys or fishing for them through letterboxes. Please take care not to leave keys in a place visible to thieves.

Police Non-Emergency telephone number change: From 1st December 2008, the number for contacting Derbyshire police changed to: 0345 123 3333 (replacing 0845 123 3333). This is to ensure callers are not charged excessively when making a call. The old number will continue to be operational for about 2 years until people are familiar with the new number and then phased out. This number is for any policing matter which is not a 999 emergency.

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on **841948**.

Received the pictures but could find no text.

Thought you might like to see them anyway so....



DUFFIELD SQUASH BACK ON TOP

With just two Premier League Group A matches to play, Benz Bavarian Duffield took over the leadership with a resounding 5-0 win over previous leaders Nottingham. Full strength Duffield gained full revenge for their 3-2 defeat with a weakened team at Nottingham in the opening match of the season, and went top with a four point advantage over Chapel Allerton.

So once again Duffield look certainties for the play-offs and a chance to win their third national title in four years under the new manager Felix Frixou - the club's leading sponsor - who took over from the highly successful Brian Hargrave at the start of this season.

Tania Bailey set the tone for the evening at Duffield with a comfortable 3-0 win over Donna Vardy, 11-5, 11-5, 11-3. Joel Hinds followed with a straight sets victory over Lewis

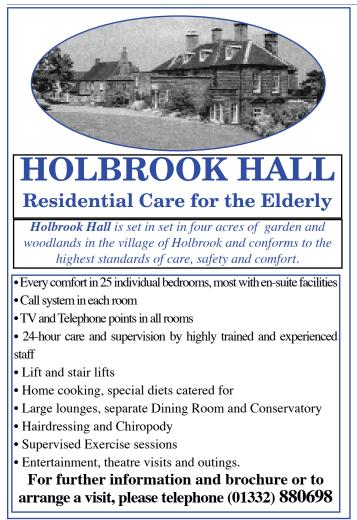
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Nottingham	7	3	4	76	
Oxford		3	4	74	
Pontefract	6	3	3	63	
Walters, 11-7,	11	-3,	11-6	and	
Andy Whipp	f	ollov	ved	suit	

with a 3-0 victory over the experienced veteran Simon Parke 11-6, 11-8. 11-5.

There was a slight hiccup when **Joey Barrington** lost the first game 7-11 to John Rooney, but he quickly recovered to take the next three games 11-8, 11-8, 11-8. **Nick Matthew** also dropped a game to former Duffield player Renan Lavigne but ran out a convincing victor, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8.

"Hopefully we can keep up this sort of form for the rest of the season and if so and we stay free from illness and injuries we are in with a great chance of achieving more success for the Club."



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