

## Harthill Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show

Well we have passed the Summer Solstice, had some welcome showers and the gardens, village displays and allotments are all in full growth and looking wonderful. It is a great time then to remind everyone about Harthill and District Annual Fruit Flower and Vegetable Show, when you can look at your garden and see what you would like to enter.



The Show is not restricted to huge cabbages, long leeks and vast carrots, or specialist dahlias, roses or chrysanthemums. There are classes for these, and they are very beautiful to see, but there are also classes for a great pot plant, 1 flower and 1 vegetable, cakes and jams, scones and needlework, flower arrangements and pies. There are classes for children, cupcakes and funny animals from vegetables, gardens in a tray. In fact everyone can join in and enter from granddad to the little ones!! If you don't want to enter then just come along and see all the wonderful things grown and shown in Harthill and District.

This year the Show is from the afternoon of Friday 16th September and Saturday morning 17th September for exhibitors set up. The judging will take place on Saturday afternoon and the Show is open to the public from 5pm. It is then open all day on Sun-

day 18th with the prize-giving in the late afternoon.

Coffee and home-made cakes are available to add to the enjoyment and we will be having our usual raffle with many prizes.

This year we are also organising a Parish Scarecrow competition in the lead up to the Show.

This was always a popular event so we were asked to try it again. The event is on the weekend before the Show on Saturday 10th September to put up the Scarecrows and on Sunday afternoon 11th September they will be judged with the prizes being awarded on Sunday 18th September at the Show. The Scarecrows will be left up for the week leading up to the Show as a Scarecrow Trail for residents and visitors to enjoy and marvel at

Look out for posters all around the Parish during August to give further

### Who are your Parish Councillors?

Joy Pattison (Chairman)	772727
Ian Lloyd (Vice Chairman)	773942
Angela Adams	771610
Steve Green	773056
Barbara Gunby	771328
David Hall	771607
Carol Leigh	770114
Liz Simmonite	770921
Wendy Thompson	773271

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details. Entry forms and boxes for collecting them will be found in the Post Office, Harthill Butchers and Harthill Greengrocery, with another collection point in Harthill School for the children.

All details of the Show can be found on our website at [www.harthillfruitflowerandvegetableshow.org.uk](http://www.harthillfruitflowerandvegetableshow.org.uk).

Mike & Jenny Shimwell  
Joint Show Secretaries  
0114 2879540

bour, a shop worker or a hairdresser who might be one of a few people they do speak to? If so, I'd be very keen to talk to you - I can pass on information about the switchover, or with their permission talk to them about the options. I can give them details of the help scheme where eligible people can have the work done for them for a small charge, even for free if they are on certain benefits.

Please get in touch if you think I can help - I'm Peter Foyle, working for Rural Action Yorkshire. My phone number is 07834 322296, or you can email me at [peter.foyle@rural.yorkshire.org.uk](mailto:peter.foyle@rural.yorkshire.org.uk).

## Help with the Digital TV Switchover

**Most people will know by now that the TV service in Yorkshire will be switching to digital in August, meaning that anyone without a satellite, cable, or Freeview system will risk losing their TV picture.**

For many, this is something they can sort out for themselves, or can get family or friends to help out. A worry though, is that there will be some, perhaps isolated people who don't have much contact with others, who might miss out. Someone with no immediate family, who doesn't have contact with neighbours, and perhaps is wary of any new technology.

What could make this particularly difficult is that for people in this situation, their television may be a vital part of their life, and to be left without it would be very distressing for them. They could also be prey to the con merchants telling people they need a new television (you don't), or you must have a digital aerial (no such thing).

I'm helping with the switchover, and am keen to make sure these people don't miss out.

Are you aware of someone in the village who doesn't have much contact with others? Are you a neigh-

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## HARTHILL CARNIVAL Saturday 9th July 2011

It's that date for the diary and time for this year's Harthill Carnival. We had an exceptional number through the gate last year and look forward to seeing you all again with even bigger crowds this year.

The theme for the parade is 'Anything Goes' and we look forward to seeing the amazing parade with colourful floats and lots of happy faces!

This year there will be cash prizes for the top three floats which have been kindly donated by JH Skepper & Son Ltd. We hope this kind gesture will encourage more of you to have a good old rummage in the back of the garage and have a go at constructing some new floats for this year!

Showing for the first time in the main arena will be 'The Mountain Bike Display Team' and back by popular demand the Falconry Display and K9

Kapers Dog Agility. There will be the usual stalls, refreshments and both large and small fairground rides, so something for all ages. Also there is the fun dog show - this year organised in association with Thornberry Animal Sanctuary.

Come along and say hello to the rare breed animals and maybe have a go on a Segway! There will still also be the usual favourites of vintage tractors, shire horses and Punch and Judy, which all help to make this a popular day out for all the family!!

If, after all this entertainment, you still have some energy left we have the live band 'Zenon' performing in the marquee starting at 7.45pm until late! Tickets are available from Tanimara, Clive's Butchers & Carnival Members for £5 each.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Carnival, we meet in

### Harthill Carnival & Show

**Saturday 9th July**

Spens Field, Harthill

SHIREHORSE JUDGING - 12 noon  
STREET PARADE - 12.15 pm

OFFICIAL OPENING - 1.30 pm

Admission £2.50 Children & Senior Citizens £1.00

**FUN DOG SHOW** - entries £1 per class  
FIRST TIME IN HARTHILL:  
THE MOUNTAIN BIKE DISPLAY TEAM  
- TRIALS DISPLAY

VINTAGE TRACTORS SHIREHORSE SHOW  
K9 KAPERS DOG AGILITY

RARE BREED ANIMALS TRY OUT A SEGWAY!  
FALCONRY DISPLAY  
(Meet the Owl Star from Harry Potter)

PINKTON PUPPETS PUNCH & JUDY  
Bouncy Castle, Fairground Rides

STALLS & GAMES  
BBQ, Pancakes, Sandwiches, Liquid Refreshments ... and much more!!!

Don't forget the CARNIVAL CONCERT with LIVE BAND  
**ZENON**  
in the Carnival Marquee on Carnival Night starting 7.00 pm  
Tickets £5 from:  
TANIMARA, CLIVE'S BUTCHERS & CARNIVAL MEMBERS

the upstairs room of the Beehive at 8pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month except August and December. We would be very grateful of any help both leading up to and on the day of this year's Carnival.

Many thanks,

Craig Brown

## Youth Club Update

**First the bad news - after forty years or so, Harthill Youth Club officially closed on Monday 27th June. Now the good news - plans are well advanced for a new club to open again in September!**

The Parish Council has been working with RMBC Youth Service and JADE, the young person's social enterprise in Kiveton Park, to try to ensure that some youth provision continues in Harthill.

Money is fairly tight, but we already have one volunteer in place and there is a good prospect of more to come.

Thanks to JADE's John Leaver and Sam Oldroyd offering both their time and their expertise, we are now extremely hopeful that the club can

reopen on Monday 12th September at the Village Hall. In addition, a mobile service operated by RMBC will commence at Woodall Lane

The closure of the old club is still the end of an era though and we hope to mark the occasion by holding a reunion at the Village Hall on Monday September 5th.

Look out for posters around the Parish giving further details.



## Mega Active Returns

Harthill with Woodall Parish Council has once again teamed up with Rotherham MBC Culture and Leisure Services to bring you and your family another great Mega Active Summer!

In Harthill we will have two weeks of multi-sports activities, including Kangoo Jumps and Dodgeball, on Spens Field during w/c 25 July and w/c 8 August. 10am to 12 noon for 5 - 7 years and 10am to 3pm for 8 - 14 years. Costs are just £1 per morning session (or £4 per week) and £2 per full day session (or £8 per week.)

**Places are limited so register now by calling 01709 822453 or e-mail [sportsdevelopment@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdevelopment@rotherham.gov.uk)**

## Voluntary Action Rotherham (VAR)

Voluntary Action Rotherham supports and promotes the voluntary and community sector in the Rotherham borough. It currently has close to 500 member groups.

### Why Join VAR?

Membership is free and will give you a range of benefits: access to tailor made services such as social enterprise consultation and CRB checks, discounts on a range of services including modern meeting facilities, a voice in the sector where it will be heard and news on a range of opportunities including funding, training and marketing.

For more information contact Sarah Kelly on 01709 834467.

### Interested in Volunteering?

The Volunteer Centre Rotherham promotes volunteering across the borough. We have a choice of over 300 different voluntary opportunities with a wide variety of organisations and groups. We can help you to think about the sorts of things you may want to do according to your own circumstances, areas of interest or skills. For further details please ring 01709 834464 or Email the team at [volunteering@varotherham.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@varotherham.org.uk)

### Free support with Volunteer Management for Small Community Groups

The Volunteer Centre also offers support and information to groups



and organisations working with or thinking about involving volunteers.

Together we can develop volunteer opportunities and raise quality standards in relation to managing volunteers.

For more information contact Alison Thorp on 01709 834462.

## GISMO: Free Online Directory for Community Groups

An advanced online directory of voluntary, community and faith groups in Rotherham has been launched.

Rotherham GISMO is a free vehicle for community groups of any size to raise awareness of who they are, what they do and how members and users can contact them. It can be found at [www.rotherhamgismo.org.uk](http://www.rotherhamgismo.org.uk).

Over nine months in development, Rotherham GISMO is a completely free service for groups to publicise their activities. There is no charge to join or annual inclusion fees to pay.

The dynamic site enables people to rapidly pinpoint information on the support and services available from the hundreds of groups across the Borough. Users can find groups by searching geographically, by keyword or by an area of interest.

It is simple for groups to join. Voluntary, community or faith sector groups should visit [www.rotherhamgismo.org.uk](http://www.rotherhamgismo.org.uk) click on 'Register your group' and complete the online form.

Postal forms and further information about Rotherham GISMO are available from Sarah Kelly on 01709 834467 or send an e-mail to [sarah.kelly@varotherham.org.uk](mailto:sarah.kelly@varotherham.org.uk).

### Current Community Organisations in Harthill

All Hallows Choral and Music Group, Mr. M. Bishop (01909 770257) • All Hallows Church, Mrs. M. Haywood (01909 771369) • All Hallows Church Bell Ringers, Mr. I. Lloyd (01909 773942) • Harthill Community Association, Mr. B. Radford (01909 771800) • Folk Dance Group, Mrs. S. Webb (01909 771533) • Fun With Flowers, Mrs. M. Haywood (01909 771369) • Harthill & District Garden Assoc., Mr. R. Carter (01909 772881) • Harthill Carnival Society, Mrs. R. Brown (01909 771292) • Harthill

Cricket Club, Mr. J. Leaning (01909 770061) • Harthill Memories Society, Mrs. P. Evans (01909 772987) • Harthill Methodist Church, Mrs. B. Adams (01909 770946) • Harthill Modern Jive, Mr. D. Leigh (01909 770114) • Harthill Primary School, Mrs. J. Williams (01909 770291) • Harthill with Woodall In Bloom, Mrs. W. Thompson (01909 773271) • Morris Men, Mr N Fretwell (01909 770590) • Mother & Toddler Group, Mrs. N. Beech (01909 773310) • Neighbourhood Watch, Mr. A. Newby (01909 515758) • Outdoor Bowls Club, Mr. S. Rudge (01909 515161) • Over 60s Club, Mrs. N. Ridgeway (01909 773630) • Rotherham Sailing

Club, Mrs. A. Foster (01909 772044) • The Old Schoolroom, Mrs. M. Haywood (01909 771369) • Three Shires Clog Dancers, Mrs. L. Ellam (01909 770129) • Village Hall (Bookings), Mr. I. Lloyd (01909 773942) • Village Hall (Caretaker), Mrs. J. Carter (01909 772881) • Harthill Village Hall Ltd, Mr. B. Shutt (01909 773102) • Well Dressing Group, Mrs. B. Gunby (01909 771328) • Women's Institute, Mrs. L. Williamson (01909 772437).

**GO ON – DON'T JUST SIT THERE – JOIN SOMETHING!**

HARTHILL WITH WOODALL PARISH COUNCIL			
Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31.03.2011			
2009/10 Receipts		2010/11	
42,046.00	Precept	42,046.00	
238.43	Interest	432.35	
1,137.00	Allotments / Garages	1,152.00	
65,125.00	Sale of Land	-	
827.11	Miscellaneous	16.39	
1,191.06	VAT Recovered	4,336.37	
<b>110,564.60</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>47,983.11</b>	
2009/10 Payments		2010/11	
3,700.34	Admin/Supplies/Expenses.	4,618.12	
16,530.19	Salary / Wages	16,931.45	
4,408.54	Insurance & Audit	4,194.87	
744.00	Subscriptions & Courses	950.00	
19,648.96	Leisure Centre/Open Spaces	29,820.00	
2,440.07	Village Hall	6,171.10	
585.84	Allotments / Garages/ Water	371.15	
4,704.50	Section 137 *	7,296.05	
1,171.11	VAT Paid	5,225.51	
<b>53,933.55</b>	<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>75,578.25</b>	
	Bank Balance at 01.04.2010	<b>94,950.45</b>	
	Bank Balance at 31.03.2011	<b>67,355.31</b>	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>142,933.56</b>	<b>142,933.56</b>

\* Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables local councils to spend a limited amount of money for purposes for which they have no other specific statutory expenditure power. During 2010/11 this was primarily used for grants and support for community organisations and activities.

## Summer Well Dressing: 4th July at 7pm

This summer's Well Dressing will take place on Monday 4th July at 7pm, at the bottom of Doctor Lane, Harthill.

The Well will be blessed and opened by the Reverend Gary Schofield, Priest-in-Charge of Harthill Parish Church.

After the well has been blessed, children from Harthill Primary School will sing for us and Harthill Morris and the Three Shires Clog Team will be dancing at the Well and then afterwards at the Blue Bell from 8pm.

We are hoping for a fine evening after some terrible weather in recent years.