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Just one of the fabulous blooms on show at Totley Open Gardens. More photos pp. 18-19

Totley Show 2022 - Back in Full Swing!

Mick Warwick, Chair of the Totley Show writes: It is great to be back again with a full Show on **Saturday 10 September** after the restrictions of the last two years. We are still being a little cautious because, even now, no one can predict what the 'climate' will be like in September 2022, as I write this article in late June nearly three months before the Show is due to take place.

We are excited to welcome back a live band and a choir to entertain us, with refreshments in the outside area at the back of the dining hall.

The exhibits will be spread across the two rooms at Totley Primary School. Entries for the various classes can be dropped off in the morning from 8.45 am to 10.45am. Please try to drop your entries off early as it gets busier in the last 30 minutes and has overrun in pre-

vious years. The entries will then be judged between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm.

The Show opens to the public from 1.30 until 4.00pm. The Seven Hills Quintet will perform two sessions and the Tuneless Choir will sing for us between those sessions. These will all take place in the main hall. We also plan to have the auction again towards the end of the Show to sell off all donated entries.

We will have all the Charities' stalls in a marquee at the front of the school. Let us hope that the weather is fine on the day, but if it is not we have a contingency plan!

On page 16 of this issue of *Totley Independent* there is the Entry Form which can be used for your entries on the day. Please bring (*continued p.3*)

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Totley Show 2022 - Back in Full Swing (from p.1) a form with you, already filled in as this speeds up the process on the Saturday morning. Entry forms can also be picked up from the usual places - Totley Library, the Ironing Parlour and Totley Rise Newsagents and Post Office, about four weeks before the Show.



Best in Show, 2021

There will be a Bouncy Castle on the field once again, sponsored by Totley All Saints Church, together with other entertainment for children.

We are always grateful to all the sponsors who are, along with Totley All Saints Church, Totley Rise Methodist Church, Hamnett Wealth Management, Cross Scythes Hotel, Omega at Abbeydale and - new this year - a local Estate Agent. The sponsorship money helps fund the costs of the Show.

The money we make on the day (primarily from the raffle) enables us to hopefully make a surplus which is then donated to local charities. All the prizes from the raffle are kindly donated by local businesses. We expect the value of the prizes donated to be in excess of £400. A list of those local businesses will be displayed on the back of the programme and we encourage you to support those in the usual way. And please thank those businesses for supporting the Show when you go into them!

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 10 September. If you have any questions about the Show, you can email me at the address below.

*Mick Warwick, Totley Show Chair
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Girls' Golfing Initiative takes off at Abbeydale

It is an exciting time for girl golfers in South Yorkshire. Sheffield's Abbeydale Golf Club has been chosen as one of just five in the county to be a 'Beginners Young Centre' for the introduction of golf to junior girls up to the age of 14 years.

Taking place between May and August, this initiative will see promising girl golfers have their golfing ability assessed, with the prospect of then moving on to the next level of Yorkshire coaching.

Seven girls have signed up to the Yorkshire 'Beginner's Skill Level' coaching scheme, five of whom are already Abbeydale members. They are learning to play the game under the watchful eye of Abbeydale's Head Teaching Professional and ex-European Tour member, Gareth Davies, and his colleague Tom Perry, who is the club's Assistant Professional. The scheme is operating with the help and support of the Yorkshire Ladies County Golf Association.

It is no surprise that Abbeydale has been asked to run a

beginners' golf scheme for over the last few years they have become a centre for girls' golf, with the club's professionals offering a wide range of support and golfing activity.

Abbeydale was a regional centre for the England Golf organisation's 'Girls Golf Rocks' programme, which, over three years, saw thirty girls introduced to the game, many of whom have subsequently become members of the club.



Girl golfers at Abbeydale Golf Club

At present, Abbeydale has nineteen junior girl golfers as club members, the most they have had for many years.

Currently, the club has weekly girls' coaching sessions on Sundays with playing time also being set aside for Monday evenings, preceded by a tea and homework club that takes place in a junior friendly '19th hole.'

The Club has both a junior girls' and a junior boy's Club Captain, and there is an active juniors' committee, which liaises with parents and other junior members.

You would have to say that the prospect for junior girls' golf in South Yorkshire looks rather rosy and Abbeydale is helping to lead the way!

Tim Jackson, on behalf of Abbeydale Golf Club

Totley Operatic and Dramatic Society

Well, here we are again! I do hope that this finds you all fit and well and enjoying some very pleasant weather.

I am delighted to report that our May play - *Beach Day*, written and directed by our own Alan Wade, was very successful, and at each performance the audience was extremely appreciative. The play was set in the run-down clubhouse of a caravan site, where we met some very colourful characters!

But as ever, onwards and upwards! We have recently started rehearsals for our November play, which is to be directed by my husband John. This play is a spoof murder - a comedy thriller, *Secondary Cause of Death*, written by Peter Gordon, which promises to be a fun play to do, and hopefully extremely funny to watch.

The dates of the play are Wednesday 16th November to Friday 18th November at 7.30pm, and Saturday 19th November at 2.30pm. Tickets available from Jeff Bagnall on 0114 235 1206, or contact any TOADS member. Prices are £7 or £6 for concessions.

After the setback of the last two Covid years, I am delighted to report that TOADS membership appears to be going from strength to strength, with several new additions to our ranks, some of whom will be making their TOADS acting debut in this play. Others will be working front-of-house, back-stage, lighting/sound, or helping in the kitchen, and all the other many tasks that help us put on a production. We are delighted to have you.

There is always room for more, so if anyone out there fancies joining us, we meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Guild Room at St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South. It will be lovely to see you.

Anne Bettridge

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Ask Your Pharmacist

Health Advances in the last 70 Years

As we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, I thought I'd have a run through of healthcare developments and milestones from the last 70 years.

From the first ultrasound in 1958, allowing pregnant women to see pictures of their unborn child, to worldwide treatment of pandemics in 2020, the last 70 years have seen significant developments in diagnostics, surgical techniques, drug therapies, vaccinations and public health campaigns. New technology and medicine have resulted in remarkable advances in the healthcare industry, allowing unimaginable cures to serious illnesses and quicker, more efficient treatments.

Many of us take the replacement of joints for granted. Wear and tear of the hip or knee can be fixed by undergoing replacement surgeries to keep us feeling young and mobile and we have John Charnley's expertise to thank. In 1962, Charnley carried out the first ever hip replacement, where he was so keen to refine his work, that he would ask permission from his earliest patients to take their hips after death, so that he could make appropriate modifications to his newer versions.

16 years later and another impactful discovery through advancements in technology changed the lives of many people: the first test tube baby was born. This development raised severe controversy and resulted in the debate over whether 'creating life' aligned with religious beliefs. Yet we cannot fault the process which continues to allow many people to turn their dream of parenthood into a reality

By 1986, the world's first combined heart, liver and lung transplant was performed successfully in Cambridgeshire's Papworth Hospital. This is still seen as a ground-breaking medical achievement in history, not only for being successful but also due to the impact it had culturally. Once again, science proved to challenge religious beliefs by showing how organ transplants are possible with the use of donations, resulting in a wider acceptance for organ donation by both the general

public and clinicians.

The late 80s and early 90s saw a significant advancement in healthcare, with the transplant surgery being closely followed by the world's first robotic surgery taking place. The robot was designed in Imperial College in London and was actively able to remove tissue from a patient. This has played a crucial role in technological advancements within the healthcare industry, with the 21st century seeing a step forward in the creation of artificial intelligence to mimic the human cognition.

Leap forward into the new century, and machinery and technology are becoming the heroes of healthcare. We are seeing the use of targeted technologies to better cancer care, increasing use of gene therapy, Artificial Intelligence, and more sophisticated use of robotics and bionics. This has led to developed westernised nations now having a greater number of people living into later life. Coupled with populations of these nations leading increasingly sedentary lives with less healthy diets, this is leading to a greater emphasis on preventative healthcare and medication.

Furthermore, the 21st century has seen greater government intervention into their population's lifestyles to improve health outcomes. The smoking ban in 2007 promotes the importance of not only looking after yourself but others surrounding you. The Sugar Tax introduced in 2018 is another example of the government's attempts to increase the general public's health, lifestyle and standard of living.

Of course, we cannot fail to mention the impact that the Coronavirus' two-year stretch has had on the advances within the healthcare industry. COVID truly did expose the so-called 'competence' of the government deteriorating over the years, yet we cannot fault the quick roll-out of the vaccine programme, allowing us to go about our lives as close to normal as was possible, and saving the lives of many vulnerable people. This suggests that the health industry has become more efficient and equipped in preparation for any future virus that may come to disrupt our lives once again.

Tajinder Singh



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All Saints Church

Wherever you look at the moment it feels like our world is so divided and hurting doesn't it? A flick through the news

exposes political, cultural, and social divisions. The post - jubilee covid spike shows that even the highlights often seem to come with a sting in the tale.

And yet, as we look around Totley we see another story too. One that echos from the birdsong on a sunny afternoon to the breathtaking views from the top of Strawberry Lee Lane. A beautiful story seen in the creation around us and in the lives of so many in our community. I have seen this clearly over the past few weeks since I became vicar here in the various community groups that have introduced themselves... the care of the Transport 17 drivers, Scout leaders, Library team, litter pickers, and Open Kitchen staff... the love of the teachers and support staff at TASS and Totley primary,... the little acts of care and support we see around us. We are truly blessed to live in such a community.

We live in a curiously beautiful and hurting world, a united and divided world. A world where it seems joy is there for the taking and yet satisfaction is just outside our reach. At church at the moment we, too, have experienced the beauty and brokenness of our world. It's been a delight to see so many new faces at church over the past few weeks. The Jubilee celebrations and great Sunday lunches were delightful and we are really excited about where the church is going. We've also had a number of our windows broken over the past couple of weeks which, though frustrating, has galvanised us even more to be a church that will serve our community. At church, we have been looking at a book in the Bible called Philipians. It's written by somebody who is experiencing a lot of the hurt

this world can give and yet it is packed full of joy - joy that comes despite hard circumstances. We long to be a church that enjoys God in the good circumstances and the hard. If that's something you're interested in please feel free to join us any Sunday.

Alongside that, coming up over the summer we've got a series of summer socials. They are all free and a great place to come and hang out with us as a church family. You can find out more details by looking at the events section on our website www.allsaintstotley.church or by dropping in any Sunday morning.

We regularly pray for our community both in our services and through our prayer team. If there are particular things you would like prayer for or would like to talk through with me or one of the pastoral team please do not hesitate to drop us an email at Ben@allsaintstotley.church and we can pray confidentially for you.

Rev'd Ben Tanner, Vicar

Holmesfield Church Walking Group

Earl Sterndale Walk

On Wednesday 17th August Robin Greetham will lead a walk starting from the Bull's Head in Monyash at 10am where we will order our meals for lunchtime (optional). We will then go in convoy to park near the church in Earl Sterndale. The walk takes us over Beggars Bridge then up to Longnor where there is a cafe for coffee (optional), then on to Parkhouse Hill, Glutton Dale and back to Earl Sterndale. We will then drive back to the Bull's Head.

The cost of the walk is £4 and the proceeds go to Holmesfield Church. If you wish to come just turn up at the Bull's Head for 10am.

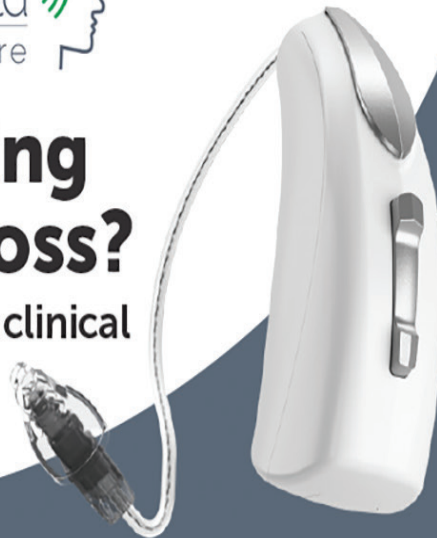
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Jubilee lunches

Thanks to kind sponsorship by Sheffield City Council Local Area Committees, three Queen's Platinum Friendship Lunches were held at the Crosspool Tavern, Shepley Spitfire in Totley and the Hammer & Pincers in Bents Green. The events were kindly supported by Age UK Sheffield and Twelve Trees Care.

Jo Woodward, Community Development Officer for Age UK Sheffield said "These extra events have been a fantastic way of celebrating the jubilee and encouraging people to make new connections. We hope that it will encourage people to attend the regular friendship lunches for great company, entertainment, laughter and a delicious meal".



Kathy Markwick, Freelance Community Services Consultant, who launched Friendship Lunches in South Yorkshire 6 years ago said "It was really lovely to see older people enjoying complimentary lunches and live entertainment with Oliver Harris and Terry Freeborn, following almost three years of covid/lockdown. We are all extremely grateful for the sponsorship. The photos were taken at the Crosspool Tavern and Shepley Spitfire events".



The Crosspool Tavern Friendship Lunch is held on the second Monday of the month and the Shepley Spitfire on the last Friday. The Hammer and Pincers lunch is on the last Monday of every month. To book please contact the venues. For further information, please contact Kathy on 0772 9528844 kathymarkwick@gmail.com

Councillors Update

Sheffield, along with much of the country, is facing some heavy cuts to bus services. The money put in to support services during the covid pandemic is due to be withdrawn later this year and passenger numbers have not recovered to pre-covid levels. This is likely to impact the M17 service serving Bradway, Totley and Dore in particular as the frequency of this service has already been reduced.

Bus services are the responsibility of the South Yorkshire Mayor who has attempted to tender to maintain some services but in some cases bus companies have declined to bid, facing driver shortages. The M17 current tender runs to October and so it is due to be retendered in the coming months.

Your local councillors have been calling for some years for a system of bus franchising to be introduced to allow the mayor to take more control of what services are operated. The legal process for this has at last begun but we are some way behind other areas.

The council is facing a very tough budget situation, projecting an overspend of £19m in 2022/23 on top of £15m of reserves having been drawn down. Additional cost pressures in 2023/24 mean that very significant cost savings will have to be found.

The main causes of the overspend has been extra demands for both adults' and children's social care. In particular, many elderly people were given more expensive care packages at home during the pandemic, rather than being sent to a care home.

We have been working hard to uncover the reasons why the previous budget seemingly ignored the obvious cost pressures, making use of opportunities under the new governance structure to access detailed information, and we have called for an emergency budget to get this year's spending under control.

We are now a decade in to the Streets Ahead contract with Amey for maintenance of our roads. We are seeing in a number of places many of the road surfaces delivered early in the contract period beginning to break up. The contract requires roads to be maintained to a standard and so these roads need to be restored. This should not bring any additional costs to the council as the price we have paid for the contract requires that this should happen.

One example is a section of Prospect Road near Woodland Place and Prospect Place: it is coming apart very badly despite having been resurfaced twice, and has just been patched again. This appears to be due to a combination of poor engineering and water damage to the surface. Your councillors are pressing for a more effective solution to be found in line with the standards we should expect under the contract.

Dore and Totley ward is receiving two new vehicle activated speed warning signs to warn drivers who are exceeding the speed limit to slow down. They will also collect data which the police will use to determine whether to conduct speed camera operations in the area. The first has been installed on Long Line and both will rotate a number of locations around the ward including Baslow Road and Abbeydale Road South.

We are back to holding regular surgeries at Totley Library on the second Monday of each month at 6-7pm and at Dore Old School on the second Saturday at 10.30am-noon.

Or you can contact us by email on

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Recently Spotted...

.....outside the toilets at a restaurant we visited:





On the Beat

July already! This year is shooting by! As the holiday season approaches it's worth remembering the simple steps you can take to protect your home, many of which I have mentioned before but always worth repeating. Burglaries in our area have been very low recently, but offenders will always be looking for easy opportunities to fill their pockets with other people's

hard earned goods. Ensure access to the rear of your property is as secure as it can be. Don't be tempted to leave your bins out as these can be used as a climbing aid to get over gates and fences. Check your locks, particularly if you have a rear patio door - breaking the old-style eurolock on these is still the most common method of entry. Alarms and CCTV, whilst a useful deterrent, do not protect your property on their own: if your house looks occupied, 9 times out of 10 offenders will not look twice at it so staggered timer lights and TV simulators can help with this.

Whilst burglaries have been low, vehicle crime has been on the increase. Please leave nothing of value on display in your car even if leaving it unattended for a short amount of time. Fords and Land/Range Rovers have been the main target for thieves recently. Protect your vehicle from being taken by investing in a steering lock: even if offenders manage to enter your vehicle this would stop them getting very far!

Locally we have second- and third-hand reports of incidents happening in Green Oak Park, but very few incidents have been reported directly to us. As with other public sector organisations at the moment demand for our services is exceeding supply, so patrols will only be targeted to an area if reports warrant it. If your child is telling you something has happened please report to 101 or online. This helps to build an intelligence picture for us to formulate a response. If we don't know about it we can't do anything about it!

Where possible we look forward to dropping in on local events that fall within our shift pattern so hopefully we'll be meeting some of you there. Drop me a line if you have upcoming events with plenty of notice if possible and we'll try and get there.

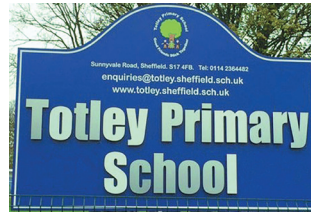
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Totley Primary School

In contrast to the past couple of years of restrictions, the end of the summer term here at Totley Primary school has involved a flurry of energising whole school events, trips and visits: just as it should be!

One of the highlights was a superb week of sport, co-ordinated by Mr Flevill (our PE lead). This included a gloriously sunny whole school sports day at Abbeydale sports club, tennis coaching for all age groups, a junior rounders competition at Totley Hall park and, of course, the legendary Totley Dream mile race for our Y5 and Y6 pupils.

Another recent event of note was the election of our new house captains. Brave Y5 pupils wishing to put themselves



forward prepared speeches to present to the rest of the school as to why they felt they were worthy candidates for the important office of House Captain. Our election day itself saw all children exercise their right to vote, in keeping with the fundamental British value of democracy.

The day was made all the more special by an inspirational visit from Sheffield Hallam MP, Olivia Blake. She spent time



with our Y4 and Y5 children, talking to them about her life and experiences as a politician and how people power can truly make a difference.

On behalf of all at Totley Primary school, I would like to wish everyone in the Totley community a happy and restful summer.

Ben Paxman, Headteacher



Totley Swift Group

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Swift Awareness Week ran from 2nd July to 9th July this year and during that week Totley Swift Group had a large eye-catching display at Totley Library. On Saturday 2nd they also had a stand outside the Co-op on Baslow Road. Both created a great deal of interest in the

plight of Swifts, these beautiful birds that produce the most amazing air displays around our village. We are so very privileged to have Swifts breeding in a few of our Totley houses when they have disappeared from so many parts of the country. Swifts have been subject to a national decline of some sixty percent in the last 25 years, so they are a bird we certainly do need to help.

On Thursday 7th July the group attended a Swift Seminar at Hallam University with other Swift Groups from around the city. It was organized by the Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust and we were invited to have a stand and display there which again created a lot of excitement, interest and enquiries.

The week has proved a huge success raising the group's profile both near and far, and thanks go to Julie Gay and Chris Brewster for all their hard work putting the displays together. And it is really pleasing to know how well the various Sheffield Swift Groups are networking, sharing information and supporting each other with the main aim, to protect Swifts.

But our work in the week did not end there, and on the Tuesday evening over 20 local residents gathered together on Mickley Lane to attend a Swift Walk. It was a perfectly clear evening and Sally Goldsmith led the group around part of the Laverdene estate sharing her knowledge about Swifts and the site she has studied so well over the last few years as she pointed out nest sites and newly erected nest boxes.



Sally Goldsmith (centre, with red folder) and Totley residents on the Swift Walk

The Swifts performed well, so all of the group had good views as the evening progressed and the birds came down from feeding on high, to screaming low over roof tops and over our heads. This event was such a success it will certainly be organized again next year.

From these events, articles and social media, more enquiries are being fielded by the group and these enquiries are not only from Totley residents but from residents in Dore, Bradway and further afield. We are now finding ourselves more and more an S17 group and not just a Totley group.

Our next day for fitting more Swift nest boxes is planned for late autumn. Visits to houses are being made now to discuss the best site for a box and the most suitable box to purchase. And if residents wish to purchase a nest box through 'Peak Boxes' of the Hope Valley then we can help by providing a discount code and we can arrange collection as well as fitting.

In the meantime, a number of members of the group are walking around the village making a note of the number

of Swifts present and what activity is observed, which can include high or low flying birds, birds entering cavities in houses, or even into boxes that have recently been erected by the group. Activity at some boxes is already occurring which is great news because if Swifts do get used to using these specially designed nest boxes, then we hope this will be the start of seeing the birds increase in numbers in our area over the next few years.

So, if you are interested in having a Swift nest box erected on your property or you want to send in records of your sightings or get involved in surveying these wonderful creatures that zip through our skies, just contact swiftsoftotley@outlook.com and help us try to halt the decline of Swifts.

Please write to that email address if you just want to be added to the Totley Swift Group mailing list for the occasional (and I do mean occasional) newsletter. Membership of the group is free. And if you have time, do have a look at the Totley Swift Group page that appears on the Friends of Gillfield Wood website.

Enjoy the last few days of Swifts flying overhead this season as they will be preparing to depart in August for Africa. We can only hope that they will survive their long migration and their time in their winter quarters, and safely return in May next year to provide us with so many exhilarating experiences.

Chris Measures

Totley Scouts

215th Sheffield (1st Totley) Scout Group

Goodness, where has the first half of this year gone? We are now coming to the end of our Summer Term and looking forward to a long summer break but our groups have been extremely busy over the last few weeks.

We love this time of year when we can get our young people out and about and we have been making the most of our outdoor space to do just that.



Both the Beavers and Scouts recently enjoyed their first camp for a very long time. The Beavers spent a weekend near Castleton and enjoyed an 'Alice in Wonderland' themed weekend. They did treasure hunts, had a movie night with popcorn, played games, made crafts and had great fun dressing up for our photo booth.

The Scouts were under canvas the same weekend and had a great time doing some traditional Scouting skills making camp gadgets, cooking pizzas in a pizza oven and playing wide games.

The Cubs are already excited for their camp which will take place in September.

In addition to our camps we have been out and about to the Girlguiding Activity Centre shelter building and playing wide games, the Cubs had two great evenings walking through Ecclesall Woods, we have built fires, toasted marshmallows and earned lots of badges. We did indoor den building and the Scouts have done some more adventurous activities including archery and rifle shooting.

Our thought now turn to summer holidays but also programme planning for the Autumn Term which will come around all too soon.

We wish you all a lovely summer.

*Sue Bridgens
Group Scout Leader
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Talking of Dogs

DOG Why are you crying, Rony ?

RONY I'm trying to write about Jack for the *Totley Independent*. But I've lost him.

DOG He'll be where you left him.

RONY It's the other kind of 'lost'.

Paws

DOG If you need another dog to stop you crying...

RONY What's your name?

DOG Dog.

RONY That's a funny name for a dog?

DOG I can have another name if I come to live with you?

RONY Will you come to live with us?

DOG You'll have to answer four simple questions first. And then...

RONY And then what?

DOG ...you'll have to buy everyone a celebration pint in the Fleur de Lys.

RONY Ask away.

DOG Simple Question One. What kind of dog would you like me to be?

RONY A kind dog.

DOG Two. What kind of kind dog would you like me not to be?

RONY One that makes smells. We make our own smells in Totley.

DOG Three. How about sex?

RONY I thought you'd never ask.

DOG I mean shall I be male or female?

RONY Either. Or both, these days in Totley.

DOG Four. What name would you like me to have?

RONY I like ...Willy.

DOG I can't be Willy .

RONY Why not?

DOG Because whenever I get lost in Gilly Woods, you'll have to call out, 'Has anyone in Gilly seen my little Willy?' And then the Head Eater will have to go to prison.

Enter The Head Eater

HEAD EATER I am The Head Eater. I don't want to go to prison. Will you please hurry up with Dog's new name in time for the next *Totley Independent*?

Exit The Head Eater

DOG I've just Doggled some up-to-date popular dogs' names!

SALLY (*Downstairs*) I'm popular!

DOG And here are some of those up-to-date popular Doggled dogs' names-

Bailey
Charley
Marley
and Luna!

RONY And I've found some out-of-date popular names in this stained 1940 copy of *Health & Efficiency* that I found in the Totley Vicarage.

Rover
Rex
Spot
Bonzo

YOBOS (*off*) Wazzocks!

RONY Wazzocks would be a good name, Dog?

DOG It wouldn't.

RONY Why not?

DOG Because, when I get lost in Gilly Woods, you'll have to shout, 'Wazzocks!' And all the Totley yobs will bite you.

RONY I'll ask A Totley Librarian for assistance.

Enter A Totley Librarian

LIBRARIAN Here are inter alia some somewhat famous fictional Dog Latin canine soubriquets .They are here in quasi alphabetical order at Dewey number 636.72.

Snoopy

Goofy

Pongo

Bongo

Exit A Totley Librarian

Enter The Head Eater and The Rabbit

HEAD EATER The Head Eater here! It is now time for the dog to see the rabbit!

RABBIT No please don't let her! Or him!

Exit The Head Eater and The Rabbit

Enter Ozzie from the Fleur

DOG Hello Ozzie. Can you help me choose my new name before the Head Eater comes back and spoils the fun as usual. Then you can celebrate by buying Rony a pint of Pedigree in the Hare and Hounds!

OZZIE I'd buy him one. But I'm not here anymore.

Exit Ozzie

Enter The Head Eater

HEAD EATER I am still the Head Eater of the *Totley Independent* and I ...

READER He's barking up the wrong tree as usual.

HEAD EATER ...have to now announce that we have run out of words so ...

READER He'll make a right dog's breakfast as usual.

HEAD EATER ... to find more about the new Dog, and his or her new name and breed, everyone will have to wait for the next *Totley Independent* (Published continuously since 1977.)

Everyone waits.

Written by: Rony and The Dog With No Name who might be Ozzie, Sally, Snoopy, Pongo, Lunar, Bailey, Charley, Marley, Gilly, Willy, Wazzock, Rover, Rex, Spot, Bonzo.

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What's on at Totley Library



Library life continues to get back to pre-covid activities and events. Volunteers have thankfully started to travel and enjoy holidays again, so that has caused us a few issues ensuring that all the library shifts and events are covered! We have been working on some fundraising applications, as many of you will be aware that there have been some issues with the building. We need to replace the heating system in the library and intend to refurbish the kitchen area which is currently stacked floor-to-ceiling with books rather than being an area where volunteers can take a well-earned break. Fingers crossed that some applications will be successful.

Current Opening Hours

Mondays 1pm - 7pm
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am - 5pm
Fridays and Saturdays 10am - 1pm

Reading Well Scheme

We are delighted to have received nearly 100 new books donated by the Reading Agency. These are selected and approved by health professionals for adults and children to support them in managing a range of health conditions and promoting wellbeing. Adult and Young Adult books are on our library display shelves now.



Art Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Art Exhibition last month – we raised £400 and welcomed a wonderful range of visitors including Sheffield's Deputy Lord Mayor Colin Ross. If you are a local artist and interested in exhibiting in our 2023 show please contact collette.duke@sky.com

If you are a local artist and would like to join this exciting community initiative we are now booking exhibit slots for October 2022 and January 2023. For further information, please call in at Totley Library or email carolynjallcroft@gmail.com.

Totley Library Cinema

Our cinema programme at Totley Library will be taking a break over the summer but will be back in the Autumn. Let us know what films you'd be most likely to come along and visit by going to our website and click on the link there, or leave us a recommendation in our suggestion box in the adult lending library.

Overdue books

Since 1st April 2022, there will be no fines on items that are returned late. Library users are still encouraged to return or renew their library books on time. Lost and damaged items are charged at replacement value.

Please have a look at home for any overdue books and return to the library as soon as possible. This will help ensure all our library users are able to enjoy the newest titles.

You can make a book recommendation online at <http://www.totleycric.org.uk/suggest-a-new-book/> or email us at book-purchasing@totleycric.org.uk

Storytime

Storytime will recommence on 7th September. Over the summer, the Children's library will host the Reading Challenge (see below) and be part of the national 'Children Reading Well' initiative. We will be displaying and promoting new books alongside a reading list for parents supporting their children to deal with worries, feel better and boost their mood. Friday morning library sessions during the school holidays will offer additional creative resources available for children to freely access, to 'make and create' when they visit the library.

Summer Reading Challenge - 23 July to 10 September

For the first time since 2019 Sheffield Libraries including Totley are taking part in the nationwide Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge.

Children have to read six library books or more to complete the challenge, which is aimed at children aged 4-11 years

Parent/Carers fill in a registration form to sign up to the challenge. Each child is given a collector's folder. They need to have a Library card to take part so Library registration forms will be available too.

The stickers for the collector's pack are given out after children have read two, four and six books. On completion they are awarded a certificate and medal.

If they have a Passport to Learning they can be awarded a credit for each of the books that they add towards their challenge with a maximum of six credits being earned.

The incentives this year are a bookmark and a pencil, which are given out after they have read two books (bookmark) and four books (the pencil).

The Mini Challenge is for children under 4. The Mini Challenge has a separate card, and a round sticker is given for each book that they read. On completion they are awarded the gold sticker medal as their sixth sticker.

Children can also take part in the Summer Reading Challenge online where the incentives are virtual. see -

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

A Date for your Diary!

Totley Library presents a Celebration of the Music of

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on Friday 21st October. Tickets £5 - will be on sale in September. More details in next issue!

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Memories of the Coronation Celebrations 1953

Totley History Group asked for contributions from people, to recollect and record how families, schools and friends marked this momentous occasion in a country still bearing the aftermath of WW2. Rationing of some items was still in place and even those items off-ration could be in short supply. Nevertheless, the country was in optimistic mood and determined to enjoy the Bank Holiday by gathering together and making it a day to remember.

People's Memories

I was exactly eight when King George died. I have never forgotten the date because it happened to be my eighth birthday. My younger sister was only a month old, and as chance would have it, I had a bad cold and a cough, and was off school, something that happened extremely rarely.

In order that the new baby should not catch any infection, I had been packed off to Grandma's house, which was always a treat. Some time in the morning the phone rang. Grandma answered it, and I heard her shocked voice and noticed a very sorrowful face as she came and told me the sad news that the King had died. I remember asking who would be king now, and was told that there would be no king, but Princess Elizabeth would now be queen.



King George VI alongside Princess Elizabeth

This idea took some getting used to, but we had time, because it was sixteen months until the new queen's coronation.

For some weeks the whole nation seemed to be in mourning, but eventually the sombre black newspaper headlines ceased, and the front pages were no longer filled with heavily veiled faces. Then everyone began to look forward to the Coronation, and the future seemed suddenly exciting. Of course, we children didn't know what to expect, but there was an overwhelming feeling of elation and anticipation. This was going to be a new age, with a new young Queen, and all sorts of new beginnings.

Coronation Day was to be 2 June 1953, a date advised by meteorologists as statistically the likeliest for favourable weather. Magazine and newspaper articles gave detailed descriptions and diagrams of how the Coronation procession would be formed, and of all the various robes and jewels the Queen would wear on the great day. Above all, that glorious, magical golden coach; many of us were lucky enough to be given miniature models, drawn by beautiful horses - would that I still had mine!

At school we heard that all Sheffield school children were to be given a souvenir Coronation mug. Our headmistress, Miss Dorothy Trott, made enquiries of the Council, but it turned out we were not eligible for mugs, as our school was independent, so Miss Trott devised a different souvenir for us, and we all received a small replica of the anointing spoon used in the Coronation ceremony.

A new magazine was published - I think monthly - called 'Young Elizabethan' full of articles designed to inspire young

people to look to a bright future. I took the magazine for some time; eventually the title became just 'Elizabethan'.

I remember a popular song emerging, which began:-
*'In a golden coach there's a heart of gold,
Riding through Old London Town,
With the sweetest queen the world's ever seen,
Wearing a golden crown.'*

I think it was recorded by Dickie Valentine, but somebody brought me the sheet music, and I tried valiantly, and probably not very tunefully, to master it on our piano at home.

General excitement seemed to mount by the day as we looked forward to something we barely understood. It is now hard to describe or recapture that overwhelming feeling of anticipation - the only other time I remember anything comparable was the universal excitement felt around the Millennium, but I was in my fifties then, and walking on clouds came less easily.



Now to Coronation Day itself. I spent the previous night at my schoolfriend's house in Millhouses (today we'd call it a sleepover!) Tomorrow was going to be a big day, and sure enough, my friend Susan woke before me, as usual! I soon became aware of her calling to me - 'Vicky, it's wonderful news, they've conquered Everest.' Sir Edmund Hillary's wonderful achievement had come a few days earlier, but it was appropriate that the news here broke on Coronation Day - the day we had known all along was going to be so special.

Most of the day we spent glued to the television set (black and white of course). I don't actually remember breaking to eat, but I expect we did. The pomp and ceremony, the stirring music and the beautiful robes were as thrilling as we'd expected. Only the weather was a disappointment, as it rained all day in both London and Sheffield, despite the optimistic predictions. In the evening we watched it all over again on TV. This time my parents and my sister Sue, now nearly 18 months old, joined us.

Through spending the day with my schoolfriend, we had missed the street party at home on Stonecroft Rd in Totley, but I knew it took place, and due to the wet weather it was held in several garages instead of the street. I believe one of these garages was at the home of the Spring family. My sister and I, though not present, were not forgotten as we each received a 'goody bag' the next day, including a piece of cake, and a small fruit knife with red, white and blue stripes on the handle.

Definitely a day to remember, but in truth, for an excited 8-9 year old, it had been a full year to remember.

Vicky Hight nee O'Shea b.1944

I was in school in Forfar, near Dundee in Scotland. There was great excitement at school because we were told each pupil would receive a gift to commemorate the Queen's coronation. I received a flat tin containing five squares of Cadbury's chocolate, which I kept for years uneaten. There was a second gift, which was a mug that had a Royal emblem on it with a picture of the young queen. All the pupils were filled with happiness. We knew it was a great occasion.

Gavin Ewan b.1946

At school, I was 13, and having a large Chocolate Digestive biscuit given to all the children.

Christine Steel nee Gee

I had the day off work!! I lived in Potters Bar and worked in London. I was probably more excited about the conquest of Everest (announced that day) than the Coronation. Our neighbours had a new TV and it seemed most of the street packed into their front room. At some (*continued page 14*)

Memories of the Coronation Celebrations 1953 (from p.13)

stage sandwiches and drinks were served but I'm afraid I got rather bored, although I didn't feel I could leave.

From my office window, on the corner of The Embankment and Blackfriars Bridge, we had a good view of the Queen's ceremonial tour of the City of London.

I think my most enjoyable memory is, whilst on holiday in Austria that summer, going to the cinema with some local lads and seeing 'Die Kroning' in colour and in English, but with German subtitles.

I also have very vague memories of fireworks after the coronation of King George VI in 1937!

Mavis Roadhouse b.1934

I remember going to Lopham St. Methodist Church for a meal to celebrate the Coronation with all the children from St Catherine's RC School (on Andover St.) We were all given a Coronation mug. I remember all the neighbours watching the coronation on our small 9" black and white television. I watched it with my mum and dad and sister in Rock St. Sheffield 3. I would estimate there were 20 in the house.

Austin Corcoran

I lived in Liverpool. Every schoolchild in the city was given a Coronation mug, which I took with me when I married over a decade later. I've no memory of when it disappeared from our cupboard.

We watched the Coronation at my grandparents' house, along with cousins, aunts and uncles. My cousins and I got very bored in the afternoon and took my grandfather's spare walking sticks into the garden to play hockey!

I gave my best friend a miniature model of the Coronation coach and 8 horses as a birthday present that month...I think it cost 2/6, which seemed an awful lot then, but I remember thinking the gold was lovely and I wished I could keep it for myself!

Pauline Burnett b.1943

Unsurprisingly, most people's memories are of gathering together, often around the only television set in the street, to witness and celebrate the new era with family, friends and food. Many things have changed in the intervening 60 years, but I'll wager that many people spent this year's historic Platinum Jubilee in a very similar way. I wonder if our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will look back on the 2022 celebrations in sixty years' time and remember what they did to mark the occasion.

Totley History Group

Totley Carnival 1973

Does anyone remember this three-day event in the summer of 1973? I was acting secretary at the time of a group of individuals from the Totley Sports and Social Club and Totley All Saints Church of England school PTA.

The newly-formed PTA were trying to raise funds towards class rooms at the church school, and at the same time Totley Sports and Social club was raising funds for a new pavilion on Totley Bents recreation ground. It seemed a natural thing to join together for a full weekend of fundraising activities.

We held our planning meeting at the Cricket Inn and Kath Dyson remembers walking with committee members down the Chapel Bank cobbled path in deep snow, all holding hands, just to get to the meeting. The Carnival was planned to be a three-day event and took about a year to organize.

It was decided to hold a cow pie supper and a hoe-down on the Friday evening in the barn at Far Nova on Shorts Lane. On the Saturday would be a grand carnival in All Saints School grounds, and also a disco and barbeque at Far Nova. On the Sunday there was to be a charity cricket match between Derbyshire and Yorkshire on Totley Bents followed by a service.

Jim Trotter and Norman Cann were joint chairmen along with sub-committees, but various people dropped out along the way so many details were to be arranged - licenced bars for the evening events, food, bands, chairs and car parking at all the venues, advertising, marquees, music licence, balloons, and eight stewards to sleep overnight in the marquee to protect all the equipment!

It seems that we had big ideas and lots of energy. We sold 1,900 programmes out of a total of 2,500, all supported by advertisements from local businesses. All tickets were available from Totley Post Office, and the event was covered by a report in the star.

Denys Dyson remembers sleeping in the barn and having to ward off youths trying to get in for the beer! The men also had bacon sandwiches taken to them the next morning!

Pauline Perinton



Friends Of Gillfield Wood

Diary for August/September

Saturday 3 September, 8pm. An evening walk in the woods looking and listening for bats with local expert Dave Gash.

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**Saturday 10th September
at Totley Primary School**

Admission to the show will be 50p for adults and 20p for children

We would be delighted to see you at the show and to receive your entries using the entry form overleaf

The Programme

- 8.45 Registration opens
- 10.45 Registration closes
- 11.00 Judging of classes
- 1.30 Doors open to the public**
- 1.45 Official opening of the Show
- 2.30 Prize money may be collected
- 3.15 Last raffle ticket sales
- 3.30 Prize giving followed by raffle draw and auction of donated items
- 3.45 Collection of non-auction entries

Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon together with live music, craft stalls and various children's activities.

The Show will end with a charity auction of donated items.

How to Enter the Show

Please feel free to enter as many classes as you like! The entry fee is 50p per entry. You can enter up to three entries in any one class; no entry can have been in a previous Totley Show. If your entry doesn't fit one of our classes please still bring it along for display. Children may enter any class. All entries are left at owners' risk.

First (£3), second (£2) and third (£1) prizes will be awarded in each class, unless there are fewer than three entrants in an adult class in which case only a first prize will be awarded. All children's entries are recognised with a certificate and all children's class winners receive a medal. Cups or trophies are awarded to all section winners. A special trophy is awarded for the 'best in show'.

You may donate your item to be auctioned at the end of the show, but this is not compulsory. Any prize money not collected by 4pm will be put towards next year's show. Thank you for entering!

Notes:

Recipe to be used for Dundee cake class (use a deep 7" tin): 175g/6oz plain flour; 125g/4oz butter/margarine; 125g/4oz soft brown sugar; 2¼tsp baking powder; 1 rounded tsp mixed ground spice; 3 eggs, 125g/4oz raisins; 125g/4oz sultanas; 125g/4oz currants; 85g/3oz chopped mixed peel and chopped cherries; 40g/1½oz blanched almonds to decorate.

Recipe to be used for Victoria Sandwich class (use two 7" tins): 125g/4oz Margarine; 125g/4oz self raising flour; 125g/4oz caster sugar; 2 eggs. Fill with strawberry jam.

Children's handwriting classes (on an A5 page): 6-8s a nursery rhyme, 9-11s a poem, 12-14s: a Shakespeare quote.

Totley Show 2022

Entry Form

Please complete prior to bringing your entries for registration between 8.45 and 10.45am.

Name	
Phone	
email	
Address	

Please enter the number of items you would like to enter against each class at 50p per entry:

HANDICRAFT SECTION

1	Knitted or crocheted item	
2	Decorative cushion	
3	Soft toy	
4	Sewn garment	
5	Cross stitch	
6	Quilting / patchwork	
7	Greetings card	
8	Open handicraft any medium	

DOMESTIC SECTION

9	A cake (any recipe)	
10	Victoria sandwich (see recipe)	
11	Dundee cake (see recipe)	
12	Carrot cake (any recipe)	
13	Free from (any recipe)	
14	3 Fruit scones	
15	Loaf of bread	
16	Jam	
17	Lemon curd	
18	Marmalade	
19	Chutney	

FLORAL SECTION

20	Arrangement 18"x10"x10"	
21	3 Cut home grown flowers	
22	Flowering pot plant	

FRESH PRODUCE SECTION

23	4 Eating apples	
24	4 Cooking apples	
25	8 Blackberries	
26	5 or more mixed veg/ salad	
27	3 Courgettes	
28	5 Matching runner beans	
29	5 Tomatoes	
30	1 Cucumber	
31	Heaviest marrow	
32	Longest runner bean	
33	3 Eggs from own hens	

ART & SCULPTURE SECTION

34	An original poem	
35	Oil or acrylic painting	
36	Watercolour	
37	Sketch in ink or pencil	
38	Upcycled art or sculpture	
39	Open art any medium	
40	Open sculpture any medium	

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

41	Black and white	
42	Portrait	
43	Animal – domestic or wild	
44	Landscape	

WOODWORK SECTION

45	Wood turning	
46	Open woodwork	

CHILDREN'S SECTION (up to 14)

47	Vegetable animal (up to 8)	
48	Vegetable animal (9-14)	
49	3 Decorative buns (up to 8)	
50	A cake any recipe (9 to 14)	
51	3 Biscuits (up to 8)	
52	3 Biscuits (9 to 14)	
53	Decorated gingerbread man	
54	Egg cup flower arrangement	
55	Painting or drawing (up to 5)	
56	Painting or drawing (6-8)	
57	Painting or drawing (9-11)	
58	Painting or drawing (12-14)	
59	Lego model <25cm ² (up to 8)	
60	Lego model <25cm ² (9-14)	
61	Colour photo (up to 14)	
62	Open any medium (up to 8)	
63	Open any medium (9 to 11)	
64	Open any medium (12 to 14)	
65	Handwriting (up to 8)	
66	Handwriting (9-11)	
67	Handwriting (12-14)	
68	An original poem	

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Entrant number	
Total number of entries	

Total entry fee due	
Entry fee paid	

Friends of Dore & Totley Station

The new second platform approaches

What's happening today

As explained in the last issue, work has finally got under way to restore a second platform and extend the existing platform to take six-carriage trains. At the time of writing the car park is out of use with alternative parking arranged at the top of Abbeydale Sports Club's car park – a long way away!

Regular users are parking nearer along Abbeydale Road south towards Beauchief and up Dore Road to the irritation of residents there. Normal conditions should be resumed from 3rd August until the next phase of the work begins towards the end of the year.



During July the track through the station was relaid and the second track installed. Platform work won't be completed for another 12 months. On Saturday and Sundays in July a bus substitute service ran between Sheffield and Hope with trains from there to Piccadilly. This is short term pain but we hope to see long term gains with better rail services by 2024.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The station has been decked out with bunting but a highlight for many railway enthusiasts young and old was a steam special, the Jubilee Buxton Spa Express hauled by former LMS Jubilee Class locomotive 45596 Bahamas on 4th June. It stormed out of Sheffield towards a crowd of excited observers on the platform and at other points along the line whistling



as it passed. Many photos and videos were taken. In the evening it used Totley, Dore and Bradway Tunnels to go south and avoided the station but more pictures were taken at every vantage point, including almost looking down the funnel as it went into Bradway Tunnel.

Strikes and industrial relations!

Unfortunately, the current unsettled political and inflationary climate augers badly for a heavily unionised and fragmented industry like the railways. Different parts can strike, work to rule, ban overtime or opt not to work on rest days and the system rapidly becomes unreliable.

Drivers didn't strike recently but seemed to be blamed for the disruption for three days caused by strikes of other staff and the consequent knock-on effects on services for almost a week. Other effects unseen by the public included line improvement work at Hazel Grove on the route to Manchester.

It will now be delayed for 6 months until engineers can get full access to the tracks again.

More noticeable is the lack of many Transpennine services at weekends due to the lapsing of rest day working agreements. Northern are trying to run five- or six- carriage trains to help out. It means our trains can get very crowded if they don't. We must all hope that further disruptions can be avoided and the multiple overlapping disputes can be resolved as amicably as possible.

150 years and Dore well-dressing

Not Totley of course, but readers may like to pop up to Dore to see their well-dressing featuring Dore and Totley station's 150th anniversary – and it's also 150 years since the Duke of Devonshire paid to build Dore Road down to the station. Earl Fitzwilliam competed with wide Whirlowdale Road and Abbey Lane down to Beauchief station. Dore and Totley quickly became the busier of the two, although Beauchief had been opened two years earlier.

Shelter for Platform 2

This is an extremely sore point. Ever since the public inquiry in 2016 we have been urging a larger and aesthetically more pleasing shelter than the small metal bus shelter planned by Network Rail. So far to no avail, not least because Train Operators Northern will have to pay to maintain it and they have no money to commit. Any wood that would require painting is not welcome. Anything that may encourage vandalism or anti-social behaviour is out.

As the day for construction gets closer Network Rail have noted our submission that most of our outgoing passengers are going towards Manchester and the Peak District so we need something bigger. That may now be agreed. Since 2016 we have been in contact with three or four possible sources of extra funding but getting all parties together at the same time is proving somewhat difficult! If we expect a small grey metal bus shelter anything better will be a triumph.

FoDaTS committee members continue to speak and write to people from all over the rail industry and closely monitor events elsewhere. Our gardeners' efforts on the platform tubs continue despite all the disruption.

Next year we'll be able to better plan for the new station layout and hopefully better services. More active volunteers will be needed. In the meantime we welcome visitors to the station from far and near, young and old. Photographing, filming or watching trains seems to be therapeutic.

Why not try taking a ride out to one of the stations along our line and walking back towards the next?

If you're a Facebook user, you can find and join us by searching for FoDaTS. It's a very active group and is updated frequently with topical information and comments. Alternatively look for our website at www.fodats.net

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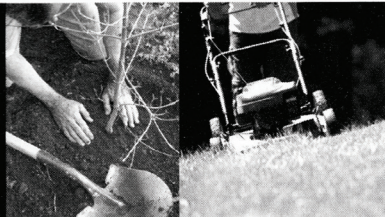
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5.30pm – Y4/Y5

Contact Joanna on 07854 148809 or email speaqueshefield@gmail.com to find out more about local availability for French language classes.

Friends of Gillfield Wood, occasional Mondays, 7.30pm onwards. Talks on local nature and conservation. See posters, the FoGW article in this issue, or www.friendsofgillfieldwood.com

Councillor Surgery, 2nd Monday of the month, 6.00–7.00pm

Tuesday:

Baby Time 1.30-2.15pm (term times only). Come along to meet other parents/carers and babies. We sing simple songs, have fun and allow time to chat.

Poetry Group, first Tuesday in month, 7.00 – 9.00pm. *Please note that this group cannot accept new members at present.*

Friends of Dore and Totley Station Occasional Tuesdays, 7.30pm. See www.FODATS.net

Wednesday:

Coffee Morning, 10.30 – 12noon



Story Time for toddlers and pre-school children from 10am – 11.30am (except school holidays). Children can take part in weekly themed craft activities, sing songs and listen to a story. £1 donation per child greatly appreciated.

Health Walks, 10.30am, meet at Totley Library. Contact Step Out Sheffield on 07505 639524 or email stepoutsheffield@gmail.com

Totley History Group, usually last Wednesday of the month, 7.30. Talks on matters of historical interest. Check posters, the *Totley Independent Diary*, or www.totleyhistorygroup.org.uk

Yoga sessions 7.00 – 8.30pm, Wednesdays (except the last Wednesday of the month). For more details call Ann Zielonka on 0114 2361585 or 07929 736966. Beginners welcome. You are advised to call Ann to check that the sessions are taking place.

Thursday:

Thursday Morning Natter 10.30 – 11.30. Hot drinks and good company - for people aged 60 or over.

Chair Aerobics with Kay 12noon for 45-60 minutes. An Age UK and People Keeping Well weekly exercise class. £3 per week - no need to pre-book, just turn up.

Reading Club 2 meets in the library on the third Thursday of each month between 1.30 and 3pm. If you are interested in coming along please email Dawn Rich, who runs the club, at dawn@ilmd.biz

Saturday:

Regular second-hand book sales. Check CRIC website and the Diary page in this issue for upcoming sales: <http://www.totleycric.org.uk/>

Dore Gilbert & Sullivan Society

It's a pity about my closing remarks in the last article- "Here's hoping that the Covid virus peters out soon and please get your booster vaccinations to help it on its way, (Ann and I have had ours)." Guess who went down with it on the day following our summer concert? Yup both me and the good lady. I wouldn't care but I did a test just before the concert because I was a little sniffly and it was negative so I put it down to hayfever as my eyes were gritty and I had not lost any sense of taste or smell. Each year at about this time there is one pollen which has a go at me so I thought no more about it. The day after the concert i was worse and shivery so I did another test – positive this time so I let all I could know and we both hunkered down for a few days.

Thankfully the vaccine inoculations had done their work and we suffered no more than feeling rough for about three days then improved rapidly.

Enough of that. The concert was a success and the full audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. I hope I did not do any damage (I didn't mingle because of the sniffles) so fingers crossed. It was a programme with more chorus work than we have ever done before and took some hard work but it was worth the effort and had something for everyone with songs from Elton John, ABBA, Rodgers and Hammerstein the Swing era, *My Fair Lady*, Flanders and Swann and not forgetting the comic monologues.



The 'Pirates of Penzance' - Queen Victoria forgives the pirates who were "only Gentlemen who had gone wrong"

We have our 50th Anniversary Dinner coming up in late July then a break until it all starts again in September. I must say thank you to Alan Wade and the Committee for their efforts over the year to make it the success that it has been. They are worth their weight in gold.

Have a good summer. Watch out for the invisible menace by being cautious and sensible and look out for news of future concerts and shows in forthcoming editions.

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9. Tyred?

Ok, somewhat predictable I'll grant you, but as metaphors go it's pretty much on the money. Anyone not familiar with the Five Weirs Walk in Sheffield should pack themselves some snap and take a wander one day. It's not festooned with visitor centres or interactive CGI screens for the kids. It's simply a very pleasant countryside walk that just happens to take in the heartland of what was once the beating pulse of Sheffield's steel industry. The water that gave its power to the city flows along a series of natural and manmade riverbeds through what would seem to be a potted history of the rise and fall of the area. It really is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours, but in my head I just wanted to see a glimpse of Sheffield in its pomp: the smells, the sounds, the people, that dawning of creation feeling you get from the old film footage.

If you walk a bit further along the river you get to this place, there's still the old sheds and the big cranes and I suppose it's still about taking something old, shaking it down and sending it off to be turned into something else. But it's someone else's something, gathered for someone else to turn it into something new. There is no dawn of creation feeling about it anymore, in fact it feels more like the day after the apocalypse.

Photo and text: Simon Deeks



Totley History Group

Our speaker in May was Pete Machan, who used lockdown restrictions as an opportunity to explore and publish a new book about the history of the Loxley Valley. Despite the intervening years, it is still recognisable as the hunting chase used by the Earls of Salisbury some seven centuries ago.

Pete's talk took us on a fascinating walk through the valley, visiting St. Nicholas Parish Church at High Bradfield (the largest parish in England) with its rare watchtower built to prevent grave robbing, and on to the many impressive homes of Sheffield's industrial magnates during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The water of the River Loxley powered industry in the valley but also brought disaster in 1864 when one of four reservoirs being built to store water for Sheffield burst its retaining dam wall. Industry has largely moved on from this area, leaving unused and abandoned evidence of its past importance, and residential schemes now seem to be the future for this very beautiful valley.

Marking the Jubilee

THG had a display in the library recounting the death of King George VI in 1952, and the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

What was happening in Totley in those early post war years was represented and an account of the community celebrations on June 3rd 1953 were listed in a souvenir programme. These began with a Sports afternoon for the children, followed by tea and cakes at the Cricket Inn. Coronation mugs and spoons seemed to be the prizes for the many races. Dancing on the recreation ground was the early evening programme and a bonfire with fireworks at 10pm completed the day of celebrations.

We asked people to write a little about their own memories of that day. These are included in a separate article in this month's *Totley Independent*, with permission and thanks to

those who contributed.

June's speaker was Nick Duggan who is a volunteer at Kelham Island Museum's Ken Hawley Collection. Thousands of Sheffield made tools, cutlery, hollowware, etc have been donated and saved, recording the long history of manufacture in the city.

Nick brought at least a hundred different examples of tableware deemed as essential to the Victorian middle classes...strawberry forks, pickle forks, sugar sifting spoons, sardine tongs, fruit knives, knife rests, to name but a few.

At the height of the industry (in the late 1800's) 12,000 people were employed by Sheffield's many companies, both large and small. WWI began a decline in the fine and rigid dining etiquette of middle and upper classes, further affected by changing living standards when fewer households had staff to serve their needs.

Future dates

August: No meeting

September 14th 2.30pm The Working History of Totley (a guided walk) Meet at The Cross Scythes. This will cover approximately 2 miles and take 2+ hours. It has some uneven and hilly ground, so bring appropriate footwear etc. Dogs welcome on leads.

September 28th: The Ancient Suburbs of Sheffield part 2 David Templeman

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings are held in Totley Library on the 4th Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30pm.

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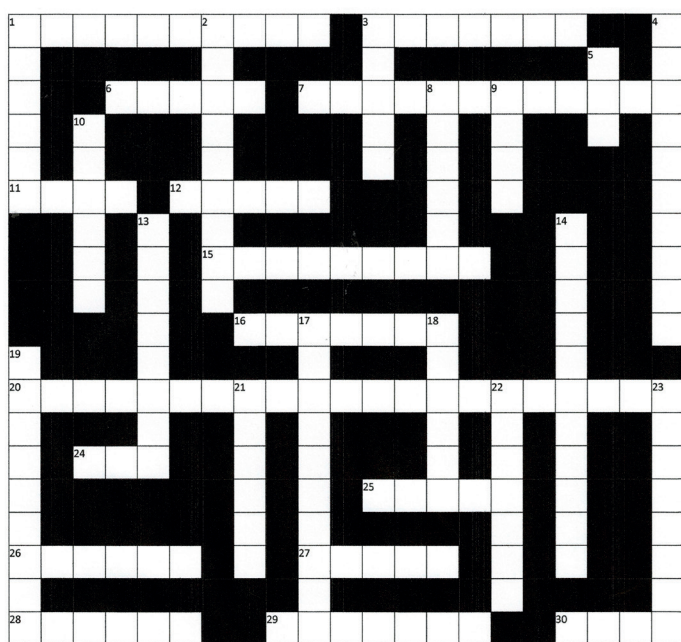
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A Staycation Crossword

What with cancelled flights, train strikes and rising prices, staying here may be the best option!

Lorna Marshall (Answers on page 30)



Across

1.	A repeating rifle. (10)
3	Fawty Towers in the English Riviera (7)
6	If Lincoln was a colour (5)
7	Was its spire cursed by the devil? (12)
11	Jorvik (4)
12	Between Scarborough and Bridlington (5)
15	City of the "Fab Four" (9)
16	Famous for its pencil museum (7)
20	Walk or drive the length of the U.K. (21)
24	Scotland's longest river (3)
25	Max Boyce/leeks/Snowden (5)
26	Northern islands of Scotland (6)
27	Northern Ireland's largest loch (5)
28	Home of the Bloody Tower (6)
29	Northern Ireland's capital (7)
30	2 nd part of 5 down. The late Richard Whitely was Mayor here (4)

Down

1.	Gothic resort famous for Jet (6)
2	Famous for steel/blades\owls (9)
3	River through Nottingham (5)
4	A panther-like beast roams in Cornwall (10)
5	1 st part of the other half of 30 across (3)
8	It's Royal, Military and in Edinburgh every year (6)
9	North Wales resort (4)
10	On the river Wear. Cathedral, University & prison (6)
13	One of the Channel Islands off the coast of Normandy (8)
14	Resort, castle & grave of Ann Bronte' (11)
17	On Salisbury Plain (10)
18	Mint Cake to keep you going (6)
19	The Tower, ballroom & illuminations (9)
21	A Scottish fruit cake (6)
22	On the river Clyde, most populated city in Scotland (7)
23	Once Scotland's capital, with its famous castle (8)

Walkabouts in Green Oak Park

When I go for walks in Totley, I often end up in Green Oak Park, usually from the path starting at Green Oak Avenue before having a stroll around the large field where there are often birds pecking away for hidden insects. Just before descending from above, they seem to enjoy an extended glide downwards as though flying is not just for scouting for food or only making sure that all will be safe when on the ground.

In those patches where there are no birds, there are often dogs chasing and retrieving balls thrown by their owners, which is lively entertainment for all concerned, including onlookers. This also applies to those who are disabled, since their dogs are trained to walk along side of their mobility scooters when entering and leaving the grounds.

But what is particularly interesting is the range of humans who visit the park - all ages and sizes, some on their own or with a partner, or with one or two parents or grandparents pushing a pram. For older children, there is playground equipment and a fenced off basketball court. For those with tired feet, or just wishing to take in the scenery, there are park benches available.

Of particular interest is the differences between those who visit the park, varying from 'regulars' to those who do so infrequently. As they pass one another, some offer friendly smiles with or without brief conversations; others seem lost in thought or perhaps wish to keep their own company if complete lack of eye contact is anything to go by.

Those walking their own (or other people's) dogs, who happen to meet up in opposite directions often start conversations with one another, even if they've never met before. These unplanned introductions are usually initiated by their canine companions who, with wagging tails and friendly sniffs all round, are the best of 'ice breakers' where we human beings are concerned.

It has also been said that such encounters may result in long-term relationships or marriages in what will then become two-dog households. In such respects dogs are obviously 'introduction' brokers.

Of course, from the looks on some of their faces (usually teenagers), they regard it as a chore unless accompanied by a friend or two. And, as to the canines themselves, even those who meet up for the first time, the rate of tail wagging increases as they approach one another, soon followed by ritual exchanges of hindmost inhaling, all of which they seem rather keen to do.

An item that most dog-walkers have in common is a plastic bag-in-hand for picking up and dispensing with the inevitable pile of doggie faeces in special bins provided for the purpose, in contrast to the few who think it's permissible to leave the bagged waste hanging from the nearest bush instead of taking it back home for proper disposal. Presumably, they would not decorate their own shrubbery in such a fashion!

On a more positive note, while sitting on a park bench in the park, I recently saw several children, aged around 6 to 10, crossing the field, with one of them carrying a shopping bag which looked fairly full. Suddenly they stopped and sat down in a circle, while the bag carrier distributed to each a plastic bottle of a flavoured drink, along with a large accompanying straw.

After a few sips, there was squeezing of the bottles, which led to a 'squirting' fight and the children standing and keeping well out of range from becoming too wet, soon followed by an agreed truce. The empty bottles were then put back in the shopping bag, with nothing left behind, and their 'squeezers' walking out of the park, having quenched their thirst and having had a enjoyable game. Better still, it being a warm sunny day, it seemed more than likely that there would be no sign of damp clothing by the time they arrived home.

Having visited Green Oak Park many times, I've noticed several adults with pads and paper writing down what they observe. Whether their literary efforts ever appear in hard copy or online I'll never know unless I sum up the courage to ask and risk interrupting their train of thought. Next time I'm tempted to do so, I think flipping a coin would be best way to decide before genuinely hard cash becomes extinct.

Arthur Kaufman

Northern Battle of Britain Memorial Appeal

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In the past two months our screens have been filled with the true horrors of the 'Total War' being waged in the Democratic Country of Ukraine, constantly being attacked by a much more powerful and savagely brutal aggressor and 'neighbour' - Russia. Both speak roughly the same language, but not the same philosophy.

It is only 82 years ago that Great Britain faced the same prospect of potential invasion by a brutal enemy.

In 1919 Adolf Hitler co-founded the National Socialist Workers (Nazi) Party of Germany. In 1933 he became Chancellor of the German Reich. The Allied powers stood by. In defiance of the Versailles Treaty of 1919 he rapidly built up the German armed forces. In 1939 Germany attacked Poland and on 3 September of that year World War II broke out. Germany quickly conquered her neighbouring countries in Europe, and in June 1940 stood poised to attack Great Britain.

To successfully launch an invasion across the English Channel, Germany needed to defeat the Royal Air Force. From July to November of 1940 the Luftwaffe, massively outnumbering their RAF counterparts, strove relentlessly to destroy airfields and radar installations as well as the Blenheims, Defiants, Hurricanes and Spitfires of Fighter Command.

The skill and bravery of the British and Allied airman overcame the Luftwaffe, inflicting upon it the first defeat of the war. The German failure to overcome the RAF resulted in the eventual abandonment of 'Operation Sealion', the planned invasion of Great Britain.

This ultimately was to cost Germany the war. There is no doubt that if Adolf Hitler's planned invasion of Great Britain had been successful in 1940, the loss of the Battle for Britain would have resulted in the loss of the war, and the probable demise of democracy throughout the free world for perhaps hundreds of years!!



Spitfire in flight (Library picture)

For some time now, South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum in Doncaster has wished to bring to the northern sector of Britain a memorial to honour the 544 Pilots and Airmen who gave their lives fighting for Great Britain's survival and victory against the overwhelming threat to invade these shores.

The period of this, the 'Greatest Air Battle ever fought', is now part of the curriculum for children and students to study throughout the British Isles. The two official memorials to the Battle of Britain are both in the South of England. The first one is on the South Coast between Dover and Folkestone, the second is on the Embankment in London. Both memorials cover the areas over which the battle was fought in 1940.

However, the pilots and airmen who gave their lives in this battle came from all over Great Britain and 14 other Allied countries also. If the Museum in Doncaster is able to construct a memorial to this cause, it will reduce the necessity for children and students to travel to London and the South coast to study the memorials there, reducing the expenditure and time involved to do both. The Doncaster memorial will educate those students wishing to learn about how this critical battle, and hard won victory was so vital to the people of Great Britain and the rest of the free world.

The original concept to construct a memorial to the Battle of Britain was introduced to South Yorkshire Aircraft Museum by the late Bill Bond MBE, who raised £2.5 million to construct the Embankment Memorial in London in 1995. He fervently believed that memorials to the BoB should be constructed in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

To achieve this in the north of Britain the Northern Battle of Britain Memorial trustees have had to overcome many issues in our quest to construct this memorial, Covid 19 playing its part also, preventing the aircraft museum from commemorating the 80 Anniversary in 2020.

We have now raised over £10,600 which will enable the trustees to construct stage one of the memorial which we plan to unveil on Battle of Britain Day - 15 September 2022. Stage one will consist of displaying the Roll of Honour of the Squadrons, names and ranks of those airmen who gave their lives fighting for the peoples of Great Britain, and the historical context of the memorial. The Aircraft Museum trustees intend to further develop the museum site by building an additional hangar for the Museum's extensive collection.

Stage one is to be placed on a temporary (movable) site, until the earthworks close by are completed. Then, as additional funds are raised, Stage two will, it is hoped, involve the purchase of a full size replica Spitfire - the state of the art aircraft of Fighter Command in 1940.



The trustees have managed to reduce the cost of this replica aircraft from a potential £85,000 to £28,000 if the museum assembles it. An accessible, fully fitted cockpit, costing an extra £5000, is also being considered, depending on funds raised. This would be a valuable education tool in itself which would raise additional funds and honour 'The Few'. The museum say they will paint the Spitfire in camouflage and in the markings of a (Northern) Battle of Britain pilot's Squadron (name undecided) all at cost price.

For Stage 3, the Aircraft Museum trustees have leased a wood adjacent to the museum at Lakeside, Doncaster. The NBoBMA trustees have applied and paid for planning permission to construct the memorial on the inner boundary of the wood which abuts the car park. A 'Revetment' (Blast Pen) which is a three sided box built of brick or soil, designed to protect aircraft from an enemy strafing attack, is planned to be constructed.

It is hoped that the replica Spitfire will be placed within the revetment on its undercarriage in readiness for action, as it would have in wartime. Stainless steel plaques recording the names of 'The Few' 544 airmen who gave their lives will be attached to the inner walls of the revetment.

A walkway will be constructed around the 'action ready' Spitfire for visitors / wheel chair users etc. Squadron Badges and an engraved map outline will display the extent of Sector 12/13 'Fighter Command Group' relative to the northern map of England, mounted on the revetment walls. Another option is to have the sound of the Spitfire in flight available on headphones within a nearby booth.

Any financial help to progress this plan will be gratefully received.

Please contact: Frank Donnelly (trustee/ treasurer) of NBoBM Appeal. at 'Tranquility Base' 12, Overcroft Rise, Totley, Sheffield. S17 4AX Email: francisdonne11y427@gmail.com Tel: 0114 2362 789 Mob: 07713 566 402

Progress on the Scout Hut

The renovations of our Scout hut are continuing at pace. Anyone passing the hut recently will have noticed that it's been transformed from a dull grey to a dark green that blends in much more with its surroundings.

Thanks to a number of parents giving up their time to help, over four evenings in June we managed to give all four of our new walls two good coats of waterproof paint. We're very grateful to those parents, and our committee, for the time and effort they put into this, on what was a hot and sticky week!



Next to be done are the toilets. From all the feedback we've had from children, parents and leaders, these were clearly the top priority for the vast majority of people! We have had plans drawn up free of charge (a big thanks to architect Peter Lindley-Hughes at S11 Architecture), and whilst we wait for detailed quotes from our builders, we're asking all of the children and young people in the Group to see what they can do to help raise vital funds over the summer holidays.

From sponsored silences to bake sales, garden parties to Smartie tubes filled with coins, we're encouraging them to do whatever they can to help us raise money towards replacing the toilets. Every penny raised will count towards a new tap, sink, toilet or tile! If you know anyone in the Group, please consider sponsoring them or donating if they do something to raise funds - we will be very grateful.

Finally, we really need to recruit a new Scout Leader. We have two Scout groups which meet on Monday and Friday evenings, and without a new leader, we will struggle to ensure these can continue running. No previous experience is needed to take on this role - just enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in. With plenty of support and training, you'll learn to lead the Scout Section, delivering an exciting programme with eager and enthusiastic local young people. Working with Assistant Leaders and parent helpers, you'll support and promote achievement by helping them to earn badges and organise Group activities. It's a great opportunity to help the next generation in our community to become considerate and involved citizens, and of course have lots of fun!

If you are interested in finding out more about being a leader, or if you'd like to help with our fundraising activities please contact Sue, our Group Scout Leader by email: hallamadccubs@gmail.com.



Opening up to all our families and taking part in pre-pandemic activities has carried on apace since May. It has been wonderful to see the whole TASS family getting together to celebrate our wonderful children.

We were very excited to welcome Totley All Saints new Vicar Ben Tanner and look forward to being able to visit All Saints Church regularly again. The CREW Council (RE and collective worship) are looking forward to sharing their ideas with him.

Swift Boxes

People from the Totley Swift Group came in over half term and fitted the final pieces to the sound system that was fitted last November with the Swift Nest Box. At last the Swift Nest

box and sound system are in full working order. They are also coming to talk to our Global Neighbours representatives who can then feed back to their classes.

Learning enrichment activities

The Y4 and Y6 classes really enjoyed their Residential trips to Whitby for Y4 and Thornbridge Outdoors for Y6. Y6 fell really lucky with the weather too! Y6 also visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park linked to their evolution topic in science and Y2 has a fantastic day at the Tropical Butterfly house and falconry Centre.

Our sports day at EIS was very successful but the children also love the Mini-Olympics where mixed aged teams work together at fun sporting activities to gain points for their merit teams. Our worthy winners this year were Ruby.

Green day was a huge success with children again working in mixed age groups on outdoor learning activities- some were very muddy!



The first of what we hope will be many Musical Showcases where all musicians at any stage in their learning journey were invited to perform was amazing on brass, piano, guitar and drums

Rehearsals for the end of year performance The X Factory are well under way and we have no doubt it will be a triumph!

Fund raising

Our PTA Fun-d raisers have really taken the bit between their teeth and organized some fantastic events:

- Year-round Uniform Swap Group via Facebook, recycling used TASS clothes.
- The Easter 2022 egg and bonnet competition day.
- A superb Summer Fair in June 2022 with local stalls, a raffle, chocolate tombola, crafts, competitions, bouncy castles, candy floss machine, tennis and more!
- An ice cream stall after school at the Mini Olympics in July.
- Funding some new woodland equipment - Pond Fountain.
- The School Disco also in July 2022 before the end of term.
- Booked a Christmas pantomime.

Bluebell Children's Hospice

A huge 'well done' to Grace in Y4 who worked so hard to clean and test all her old toys, make price labels for them and sell them at the Summer Fayre to raise money for Bluebell Wood children's hospice. She managed to raise £61 which is AMAZING.

We'd like to give a big shout-out to our Y6s. These wonderful young people have coped amazingly well with all the disruption of the last few years and have still managed to give their best in the end of year SATS tests. More importantly, they have matured into well rounded, kind and considerate young people who are a real credit to all of us. We wish them all the very best as they move on to senior school.

If you would like to find out more about our lovely school, then please visit our website or email us at enquiries@tas.dsat.education. We'll be so happy to talk to you!

Mo Andrews and Trudi Brown, Proud Headteachers

Young people's travel passes – online applications

Rachel Cowling, Communications Officer at Travel South Yorkshire writes:

As you are aware the new academic year will be upon us soon. I therefore wanted to promote the benefits of our free concessionary travel passes to people aged 18 and under and to encourage young people and parents to apply for a pass.

Zoom concessionary travel passes provide proof of eligibility to travel for a discounted fare of 80p per single journey on bus and tram, and half fare on Northern trains in South Yorkshire.

Additionally, pass holders can purchase a range of discounted daily, weekly and 28-day tickets from bus and tram operators, including prepaid tickets offering unlimited travel across South Yorkshire.

Eligibility and how to apply

Our travel passes are available to young people aged 18 and under who live in South Yorkshire. Early application is encouraged in order to benefit from discounted travel over the summer holidays.

The quickest way to apply for a pass is online by creating a MyTSY account. Further information about the range of passes available, eligibility, the benefits of having a free Zoom Travel Pass and how to apply can be found at <https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/en-GB/LandingPage/Zoom>

If people do not have access to the internet, our Traveline team are available on 01709 515151, between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday or 8am and 7pm Saturday and Sunday, and they will happily talk them through their options.

We aim to dispatch each pass within 11 days of receiving a completed online application if all details are correct.

If customers are unable to apply online, please give our Traveline team a call on 01709 515151, between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday or 8am and 7pm Saturday and Sunday, and they will happily talk them through their options.

Zoom Beyond 18-21 Travel Pass extension

Zoom Beyond was introduced in June 2021 as a one-year initiative to help young people aged 18-21 travel around our region for less following the pandemic.

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority has approved plans to extend the Zoom Beyond 18-21 Travel Pass scheme for young people for another year, allowing them to continue to pay as little as 80p for a single journey on buses and trams across South Yorkshire.

How to apply

We will automatically issue a new Zoom Beyond 18-21 Travel Pass to existing pass holders who are still eligible.

As we are trying to avoid creating plastic waste, we will not automatically send a replacement pass to existing pass holders who will be turning 22 in the next month. These customers can still apply online if they wish when new applications reopen.

Applications for new Zoom Beyond 18-21 Travel Passes will reopen shortly. Information about what new customers will need to apply for a Zoom Beyond 18-21 Travel Pass will be available on our website at Zoom Beyond 18-21 Travel Pass page.

We are encouraging applications during the summer months so that pupils have their travel pass before the start of school, college, or university term in September.

Information and resources on how to apply and the range of tickets available with a travel pass are being sent to schools, colleges, universities and training providers in South Yorkshire and we will be displaying posters in our interchanges and on street. Adverts will also run through social media, the Travel South Yorkshire website and local radio and music streaming sites.

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Harvest 2022

Whilst I am writing this on a hot July evening we are making plans for Autumn at the URC. On Sunday September 25th there will be a Harvest celebration at 10.30 am. We will hear more about the wide-ranging work of the Cathedral Archer Project from the project's CEO, Tim Renshaw, as part of our service. We will be happy to accept donations of non-perishable food at the service, or at any time during the week if you are in the building with another group. As we go to press they are in urgent need of soups, stewed steak, tinned fish and meats, ravioli and baked beans. You are welcome to join us at this service and for lunch afterwards.



Big Jigsaw Sale

On Saturday October 22nd we are holding a big jigsaw sale from 10am to 3pm to raise funds for the Cathedral Archer Project. There will be new, used and children's jigsaws, card and jewellery stalls and refreshments. Admission is free and refreshments will be on sale.

URC @ 50

On October 2nd our worship will celebrate the

50th anniversary of the United Reformed Church and will be led by Rev. Barry Welch.

Thank you to everyone who is knitting or crocheting poppies for our Remembrance display. Look out for this during October.

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The South West Sheffield PKW Partnership area covers the following areas: Dore, Totley, Bradway, Endcliffe, Fulwood, Ranmoor, Greystones, Nether Edge, Bents Green, Brincliffe, Ecclesall, Whirlow, Abbeydale.

If you need further help and someone to guide you through it please don't hesitate to contact Joanna Woodward on 0114 250 2850 or via email at joanna.woodward@ageuksheffield.org.uk

Activity timetable

Monday

Coffee and Chair Aerobics - Bradway Community Hall- 10.30am every week- Delivered by CWS Provided by PKW

Coffee and Chair Aerobics - Dore Methodist Hall- 1pm every week - Delivered by CWS- Provided by PKW

Strength and balance Class- Dore and Totley United Reformed Church- 1pm every week -Delivered by CWS - Provided by PKW

Monday Coffee Morning - 1st and 3rd Monday of each month -Delivered by Dore and Totley URC- 07929 720977

Cosy Creatives - online creative writing sessions- every Monday 2-3pm-Delivered by a trained Art Therapist- Provided by PKW- 0114 2502850

Connecting with nature for wellbeing - 11am every week - Cross Scythes public house, Totley- Delivered by Caroline Cook, Horticultural Therapist - Provided by PKW

Ecclesall Forum - Cherry Tree pub on Carterknowle Road, 3pm-5pm every Monday- Delivered by Paul May- Pauljmay@blueyonder.co.uk

Dance to health - St Augustine's Church, Endcliffe- Contact Jenny Johnson for details jennyjohnson@ae-sop.org

Tuesday

Singing Teapot Choir - 10am for coffee, 10.30am singing begins- 2nd and last Tuesday of every month -Dore and Totley United Reformed Church - Delivered by Yo Tozer loft - Provided by PKW

Dore and Totley Rosemary Memory Café - Weekly 3pm-4.30pm- online chat, quizzes, live singers and more for people living with Dementia and their carers- Delivered by Eliza- Provided by PKW - Call Eliza on 07384 833594

Fulwood Memory Café 10-12 noon at Fulwood Scout Hut. Chat, quizzes, live singers and more, for people living with Dementia & their carers. Call Eliza on 07384 833594

Dore & Totley Rosemary Memory Café 2-4pm at Dore Methodist Church. Chat, quizzes, live singers & more, for people living with Dementia & their carers. Call Eliza on 07384 833594)

Hammer & Pincers Friendship Lunch: Ticket (£10) includes a 2-course meal and entertainment. Ringinglow Road (S11 7PW), 12-2pm - once per month- please contact provider for next event- Delivered by Kathy Markwick - Provided by PKW

Knit and Natter - Totley Rise Methodist Church -1pm-3pm

Wednesday

S17 Carers café - 10am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month-supported by Sheffield Carers Centre

Gentle Exercise Circuit Class-2pm every week (Zoom)- Delivered by CWS- Provided by PKW

Dance to health - St Augustine's Church, Endcliffe- Contact

Jenny Johnson for details jennyjohnson@ae-sop.org

Coffee on the Corner, top of Main Avenue, Totley - every Wednesday. This is different to the 'normal' Friendship Lunches in that it is weekly, with no set price/menu/live entertainment. Guests can therefore just call in and have a drink and/or lunch.

Thursday

Chair Aerobics- Totley Library - 12pm every week- Delivered by CWS- Provided by PKW

Bents Green Memory Cafe. 2-4pm. Chat, quizzes, live singers and more, for people living with dementia and their carers - Contact - 07384 833594- Provided by PKW

Table Tennis- Bradway Community Hall, 3pm. Contact Jan on 07787 954 842 or 0114 418 6463

S11 carers Walk, Ecclesall Woods. 1st Thursday monthly at 11am- Delivered by Sheffield Carers Centre

Natter Coffee morning - 10.30am Totley Library - Delivered by Totley All Saints Church

Community Journalism - Online 10.30am - Contact - Kathryn Reaney - Provided by PKW

Friday

Sporting Chatter - 10am on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month - Sporting Films on the 2nd and 4th- Dore and Totley URC - Provided by PKW

Connecting with Nature for Wellbeing - 10.20am-11.30am every week- Delivered by Horticultural Therapist Caroline Cook- Provided by PKW

Table Tennis- Bradway Community Hall, 7pm. Contact Jan on 07787 954 842/0114 418 6463

Shepley Spitfire Friendship Lunch, Mickley Lane, Totley, Sheffield, S17 4HE. Last Friday of the month. Two course meal and live entertainment - cost is £10 - to book please call the venue on 01142 360298

Saturday

Saturday mornings (monthly) Forest Bathing /Nature mindfulness in Graves Park Caroline Cook Forest Therapy Practitioner To book contact Caroline@wellwithnature.co.uk www.wellwithnature.co.uk

Clubs

Dore Neighbourhood Club - An Exclusive Neighbourhood, Social and Lifestyle Club for adults over 60 in and around S17- contact Caroline - carolinedorenc@gmail.com or 07766242116

For more information or to join any of the sessions above, please contact the relevant team via the details listed below or provided against the listing above. For any general queries or assistance please contact Joanna Woodward at Age UK Sheffield (details listed below):

CWS- Community Wellness Service - 0114 5537807

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Jan Outram - Sheffield Carers Centre - jan@sheffieldcarers.org.uk

TOTLEY & DISTRICT DIARY

- MONDAYS** **AGE UK FITNESS** Dore & Totley United Reformed Church, 1.30-2.30 pm. Contact Jo Woodward 250 2850
GUIDES, All Saints Church Hall, 6.45pm-9pm
SLIMMING WORLD Totley Rise Methodist Church, 5pm and 7pm. Call Sarah on 07577 070797
- TUESDAYS** **PILATES** The Old School, Dore, 9.30-10.30am. Phone Sally Kilner 07917 762502
TOTLEY OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY (TOADS) meets 7.30pm to 10pm, in the Guild Room, St John's Church, Abbeydale Road South. For more information call 0114 2351206
BABY TIME Totley Library, Tuesday 1.30-2.15pm (term-times only). Come along to meet other parents/carers and babies. We sing simple songs, have fun and allow time to chat
SHEFFIELD MARQUETRY GROUP 10am-12noon, St Oswald's Church Crypt, Bannerdale Rd. Small friendly group - beginners welcome. For information phone Graeme 07947 127909 or Pat 0114 2819915
KNIT, NATTER, CRAFT & CHATTER Totley Rise Methodist Church, 12 noon-3.00pm
JAZZ IN THE AFTERNOON 1.30-3.30pm, Totley Rise Methodist Church Schoolroom. A weekly afternoon of all forms of recorded jazz, plus discussion. Tea, coffee and biscuits available
YOGA CLASS 1.15 - 2.45pm at Dore and Totley United Reformed Church. Contact Rachel (qualified level 4 BWY teacher) 07708 996984 or yogaq@hotmail.co.uk
- WEDNESDAYS** **PILATES CLASSES** Dore & Totley United Reformed Church, 9.00-10.00am and 10.15-11.15am. Contact Caroline tel: 0781 722 0324, email Carolinenorth1@me.com, www.pilatescarolinenorth.co.uk
CARERS' CAFE MONTHLY Dore & Totley United Reformed Church 10-11.30 am. Contact Jan Outram 0114 278 8942
COFFEE IN THE LIBRARY 10.30am-12.30pm. Come and have a coffee and a chat
STORY TIME for toddlers and pre-school children at Totley Library from 10am - 11.30am (except school holidays). Children can take part in weekly themed craft activities, sing songs and listen to a story. £1 donation per child greatly appreciated
TODDLER GROUP 10am-11.30am, All Saints' Church Hall. Details tel. Liz Hayden 07969 826464
HEALTH WALKS 10.30am, meet at Totley Library. Contact Step Out Sheffield on 07505 639524 or email stepoutsheffield@gmail.com
YOGA CLASS 6.30 - 8pm at St Johns Church Hall Totley. Contact Rachel (qualified level 4 BWY teacher) 07708 996984 or yogaq@hotmail.co.uk
- THURSDAYS** **RHYTHM TIME** Baby, toddler & pre-schooler music sessions 9.00-11.30 Details Email: beth.w@rhythmtime.org Phone/WhatsApp: 07748 589468 To book: <https://rhythmtime.net/find-a-class>
ROCKCHOIR United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Rd, 11.30-1pm. See www.rockchoir.com or call 01252 714276
CHAIR AEROBICS Totley Library, 12-1pm with Kay. An Age UK and People Keeping Well weekly exercise class. £3 per week, no need to pre-book, just turn up
SOCIAL CLUB Dore and Totley URC fortnightly 2.30-4.30 pm Contact Alison Holden for information 236 0441
PUSHCHAIR CLUB Totley Rise Methodist Church Hall, 10.30-12noon. Tel. 07912 352543 for details
PILATES CLASS run by qualified Pilates Instructor/Physiotherapist for all abilities and ages. 1.30-2.30pm, 5.15-6.15pm and 6.15-7.15pm at the United Reformed Church, Totley Brook Road. Call Emer on 07792 422909
- FRIDAYS** **PILATES** The Old School, Dore, 9.30-10.30am and 10.45-11.45am. Phone Sally Kilner 07917 762502

AUGUST

- SUN 7th MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity fund raising.** Abbeydale Road South. 1pm-5pm (weather permitting). Car park closes 5pm. £1.50 per ride per person. See www.sheffieldmodelengineers.com
WED 10th TOTLEY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB 10am, Totley Rise Methodist Church. Talk by Lloyd Powell "The Harrying of the North". Visitors welcome. Social distancing measures apply.
SUN 21st MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES Abbeydale Road South. 1pm-5pm (weather permitting). Car park closes 5pm. £1.50 per ride per person. See www.sheffieldmodelengineers.com
SAT 27th TOTLEY LITTER PICKING MORNING 10-11am. Equipment provided. This activity is done at participants' own risk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet Baslow Rd, outside Totley Library. All welcome.

SEPTEMBER

- SAT 3rd FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD** 8pm. An evening walk in the woods looking and listening for bats with local expert Dave Gash.
SUN 4th and 18th MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES see visiting locos and our free model engineering exhibition Abbeydale Road South. 1pm-5pm (weather permitting). Car park closes 5pm. £1.50 per ride per person. See www.sheffieldmodelengineers.com
WED 14th TOTLEY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB 10am, Totley Rise Methodist Church. Illustrated talk by Melvyn Cook "Prehistoric England". Visitors welcome. Social distancing measures apply.
TUES 20th TOTLEY TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD 10am, Totley Rise Methodist Church. "Literary Connections". Talk by Ellen Outram.
SAT 24th TOTLEY LITTER PICKING MORNING 10-11am. Equipment provided. This activity is done at participants' own risk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet Baslow Rd, outside Totley Library. All welcome.
SUN 25th FRIENDS OF GILLFIELD WOOD 10am Practical Conservation Morning - meet at Totley Hall Lane.
WED 28th TOTLEY HISTORY GROUP "More Ancient Suburbs of Sheffield" by David Templeman. Totley Library, 7.30pm.

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