

SOMERCOTES Local!

NEWS REVIEWS ADVERTISING

Autumn/Winter
Newsletter

Our first newsletter has been well received by many residents, and we hope you will all continue to find our newsletters interesting and informative. We hope you will advertise any news, information or events you think will be of interest to the parish residents in the next quarterly newsletter or on our new website www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk

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A Somercotes Parish Council newsletter

ISSUE 2 2009

May we take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2010.

Unveiling of Sherwood Foresters Western Front Memorial at Ypres in Belgium

The Parish Council, who in 2008 had made a donation towards the memorial, were invited to send a representative to Ypres for the unveiling of the memorial. In the Great War, from 1914 to 1918, 11,409 men of the Sherwood Foresters died on active service, the vast majority of them on the Western Front. Despite the counties of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire having made this great sacrifice the Regiment was unique in having no lasting Memorial anywhere in France or Belgium.

In the aftermath of the war it was decided to commemorate the Fallen by the construction of a lanterne-des-mortes memorial in the shape of a lighthouse shining out over the Nottinghamshire-Derbyshire border from Crich Hill. At that time it was a wise decision as travel to Europe was expensive and difficult. Times have changed and many thousands of people now visit the battlefield and cemeteries of the Western Front every year.



Parish Councillor Jim Spibey said he would like to attend the unveiling with his daughter, Elaine, and funded the whole trip himself. He and Elaine travelled to Brussels on the Eurostar on Friday, 23rd October, and this was the start of a very moving and memorable trip for both of them. That evening they attended a memorial service and wreath-laying in honour of the Sherwood Foresters at the Menin Gate.

The Mercian Band played, and a platoon of Belgian soldiers was in attendance. The Last Post was sounded by the local Fire Brigade, followed by two minutes silence and then the sounding of Reveille. Councillor Spibey said the unveiling of the memorial on Saturday, 24th October, at the Tyne Cot Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery, which had been chosen because it was the largest War Graves Commission Cemetery in the World, was carried out by the Lord Lieutenants of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire and was extremely well attended, many of the visitors having travelled from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Again, Last Post and Reveille were sounded. The inscription on the memorial, which was made by R M H Eaton of Derbyshire, reads: 'In memory of over 11,000 all ranks of the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) who laid down their lives on the Western Front between 1914 and 1918. This memorial, in Derbyshire Stone, has been made possible by the generosity of the people of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.'

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Above Parish Councillor Jim Spibey at the Tyne Cot Memorial Cemetery
Left Memorial for the Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Sherwood Foresters

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Retirements in the community

Valerie & Terry Marriott retired in September after more than 37 years of running shops in Somercotes.

They opened the corner shop next to the Bingo Hall in January 1972 when their first son was 20 months old, and Valerie ran the shop herself. One of her most vivid recollections of her time in the corner shop was when a car crashed through the side window of the shop while Valerie and her sister Dorothy were inside. Luckily they were unharmed, just shocked, but there was a lot of shattered glass to clear up. Does anyone remember this incident?

In 1981 Valerie and Terry opened the shop which is now known as Valerie's and which originally sold footwear. Terry joined the business to run this shop. Their second son was born in 1983 and it was then that they decided two shops were too much for them now they had two children, and they closed the corner shop and turned the shoe shop into a Ladies' and Children's fashion shop. Over the years Valerie has organised many fashion shows for various charities.

Valerie says that during the 37 years they had made many good friends in the village, and would like to thank all the customers who supported Valerie over the years. She would also like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and good wishes they have received.

Terry has been a Parish Councillor since 2006 and will continue with this role, but Terry and Valerie now want to spend more time with their grandson aged 4 and their one year old granddaughter.

Terry & Valerie's daughter-in-law, Dawn, has now re-opened the shop, which has been renamed Ruby, and sells fashions and accessories.

I'm sure all members of the parish will join us in wishing Valerie and Terry a very happy retirement, and in welcoming Dawn into the shop.



Above Corner Shop 1972

Top Right Valerie and Terry

Right Valerie's 1981



Above Jean and Father Geoff left and centre back

Father Geoff Knox and his wife **Jean** retire at the end of November after 9 years at the Parish Church of St. Thomas. They moved to Somercotes on 1st August, 2000, from Long Eaton.

Fr. Geoff and Jean still remember so well the enormous welcome they were given by the parishioners, everyone being so eager to help them settle in to the Church and the Vicarage. A number of changes have been made during their time here. The flower vestry was sanded and re-sealed, and new chairs installed. The parish lunches on the last Friday of the month were begun in 2001. They said that Somercotes had been a wonderful place to live and work and they would miss it and everyone here dreadfully. Whilst it would be a wrench to leave they were, however, looking forward to moving to Cornwall, which is where Fr. Geoff originates from and has family. Jean also has family there. Fr. Geoff said he was hoping to obtain permission to officiate from the Bishop of Truro so that he could help out in the Deanery or wherever he is needed, in order to "keep his hand in".

We asked Granville Stone, Churchwarden, for his comments on the retirement of Father Geoff and Jean, and he told us: "Time does fly! I can't believe it's over nine years since Geoff Knox was interviewed for the post of Parish Priest in Somercotes. We had no doubt he was the man for us. Fr. Geoff brought with him his lovely wife, Jean, who has also worked so hard for the church. Yes, we got two for the price of one! Fr. Geoff has kept alive the traditions of our church, including the celebrating of Holy Communion on six days each week, and our congregation has remained stable. His friendly manner has enabled him to mix with people from all walks of life". Granville and fellow Church Warden Rachel Stone said "Fr. Geoff and Jean will be missed by all the church members".

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Corner Carpets Open Day September 2009 Winners

The prize draw for a designer flooring snakes and ladders game board was won by Riddings Infant School.

Presenting the prize to Deputy Head Teacher Mrs Godley and contestants Josh Hall, Demi-Sue Watson and Scott McIntyre is Phillip Goucher, company owner of Corner Carpets.



Somercotes local is a quarterly newsletter aimed at informing the local community of events and information whilst at the same time promoting local businesses. If you would like to advertise your business in the next edition of this newsletter then please contact printscene on 01773 608071. We have advertising space to suit all budgets

The Hearing Clinic

Hearing Help (Amber Valley)

will be holding clinics in the Lounge of the Somercotes Parish Hall on the following dates:-

Tuesday 8th December 2.00pm – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 23rd December 11.00am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 12th January 2010 2.00pm – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 27th January 11.00am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 9th February 2.00pm – 3.30 pm
Wednesday 24th February 11.00am – 12.30pm

CHANGE OF SERVICE FOR HEARING AID USERS

From 1st October if you need a hearing test, hearing aid repair, new mould or advice on your hearing problems please contact:-

INHEALTH – 0845 602 6918 who are at Alfreton Primary Care Trust Clinic (appointments only) or

DAVID ORMEROD – 0800 83 2319 who are working at Ripley Medical Centre, Derby Road, Ripley (appointments only)

HEARING HELP WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR DROP IN SESSIONS AS NORMAL

Allotments

Bridle Lane Allotments, Leabrooks
To register an interest in an allotment, please contact
Mr A Whitehouse, Chairman
Tel: **01773 605345**, or
Mrs J Smith, Secretary/Treasurer
Tel: **01773 605438**

Birchwood Lane Allotments
To register an interest in an allotment, please contact
Becky Marrian, Secretary
Tel: **01773 540110**,
or
Gerry West, Chairman
01773 606775

POOP SCOOP BAGS

These are available from your Parish Wardens, Colin and Les, or you can call into the Parish Hall Office any morning and ask Glynis for a supply



Improving life for local people

Excellence in the Community Awards

Kath Holmes of Somercotes Rainbows, **Dot Lancaster** of Somercotes Guides and **Fran Lewis** of Pennytown Court Friendship Group were all awarded Excellence in the Community Awards at the Devonshire Dome, Buxton, on Tuesday 13th October, for their voluntary services to the community. They had been nominated for these annual awards by Paul Smith, County Councillor and Chairman of Somercotes Parish Council. The presentations were made by Councillor Robin Baldry, Chairman of Derbyshire County Council.

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NB FIRST SKIP OF 2010 WILL BE A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL, ON SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY



Somercotes Library

Bank Street. Telephone 01773 540514

Enjoy reading?

Want to try something different?

We have two reading groups at the Library:

1st Monday in the month 6 pm – 7 pm

Every 4th Friday 2 pm – 3 pm

Interested? – Ring the library for more information.

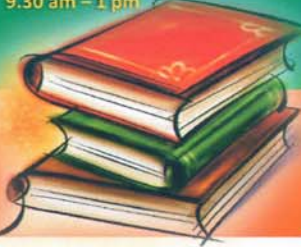
We are open on

Mondays 2pm – 7 pm

Thursdays 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 7pm

Fridays 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm

Saturdays 9.30 am – 1 pm



***** CHRISTMAS EVENT *****

Children under 10 years come along for stories and crafts –
Monday, 21st December at 2.15 pm
(Numbers limited so please book)



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The Walking Group meets every Thursday at 10 am at Groundwork Toolbox on the Market Place.

Their aim is to encourage local walking as a cheap, convenient form of exercise, while

providing excellent social opportunities and the chance to discover the natural beauty found in and around Somercotes. Walks are short, ranging between 2 and 3.5 miles long. They are manned by First Aid trained walk leaders and walkers are able to go at their own pace.

If you are looking for gentle exercise in a secure and friendly environment, come and give the Somercotes Walking Group a try! Bookings only necessary for bus trips, which take place every alternate week. Costs are £1 per walk, £2.50 per bus trip. Please dress for the weather conditions.

For more information, contact ALAN ROWE, Walks Co-ordinator, on

01773 609430.

Pennytown Ponds News

Phase 2 of the development of the ponds is underway, and should have been completed by the time this newsletter goes out. The development work to provide footpaths and fishing pegs has cost £50,000, and has been funded by contributions from local businesses, the Environment Trust, Somercotes Parish Council and the Derbyshire County Council Community Priority Scheme.

J C Balls is providing recycled stone for the project. The work is being carried out on behalf of the Pennytown Ponds Group by Groundwork Derby & Derbyshire. If you wish to join Palmer Morewood Angling Club, you can contact Keith Wood on 07805914896

New Football Pitches Now in Use

There are now two football teams using the pitches – Cotes Park FC and Leabrooks Corner FC. We are looking to develop a junior football team. Somerlea Junior School will now be able to play on the redeveloped area, and the Infant School if they wish. Somercotes Leisure Development Group funded the redevelopment of the land in partnership with Amber Valley Borough Council. These are the old school sports pitches which had not been used for a number of years, and are affectionately known as the Acorn Ground.

Good Neighbours

Please consider your elderly or disabled neighbours when the weather is inclement and see whether you can do anything to help them if they are unable to venture out.

New Charity Shop opens in Somercotes

Full-time worker Susan Curry and volunteers recently opened The Faso Charity Shop on Somercotes Hill, stocking everything from clothes to kitchenware and books to jewellery, to raise funds for a poverty-stricken African nation. The Faso Fund is a project which brings relief and resources to a cluster of villages to the east of Ouagadougou, the capital city of Burkina Faso. The project now incorporates an eight-acre site, a secondary, junior and infant schools, a baby orphanage and a maternity unit and a clinic. Susan, who visited Africa about four years ago, says "our money goes ten times further in Burkina Faso." The opening times for the shop are **9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays.**

PLACES OF WORSHIP IN THE PARISH

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

Holy Communion service every day except Saturday.

See Notice Board in the Church porch or telephone Granville Stone, Churchwarden, tel. 01773 541994

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Ploughman's Lunch in the Lounge of Somercotes Parish Hall on the last Friday of every month, from 11.30 am until 1.30 pm
Coffee and Cakes every first Saturday of the month

Christmas Fair in the Somercotes Parish Hall on Saturday, 5th December 10am - 1pm

Civic Carol Service on Friday 11th December at 7.30 pm
(Heage Band and Somercotes Guides, Brownies and Rainbows Choir will be performing)
Refreshments after the service in Somercotes Parish Hall.

Children's service on 24th December at 6 pm

Midnight Mass on 24th December at 11.30 pm

Lenten Lunches at Somercotes Parish Hall (to be shared with the Parish Church of St. Thomas)
Friday, 19th and 26th February 2010 and Friday, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March 2010



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| MONDAY | More than a Meal Enquire within |
| TUESDAY | Ladies meeting 10am Prayer Meeting 6pm Bible Study 7pm |
| WEDNESDAY | Prayer Meeting 6pm |
| FRIDAY | RIOT, Youth Group 7pm - 9pm 11-16yrs |
| SATURDAY | Kids Club 10am - 12noon 4-10yrs |
| SUNDAY | Family Service 10.30am Prayer Meeting 5.30pm Family Service 6pm |

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December 2009 to February 2010:
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Friends & Fellowship Meeting, for all ages, each Monday at 3 pm
Drop In. Sales tables and refreshments, each Tuesday from 9.30 am - 11 am

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Carol Service -
Sunday 20th December at 2.30 pm

Songs of Praise Service -
Sunday 27th December at 3 pm

Coffee Morning - Goods for Sale -
Saturday 20th February 2010
from 10 am to 12 noon

BIRCHWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

December 2009 to March 2010:
Service each Sunday at 3.00 pm

Christmas Special Demonstration by Amy of Polka Dot Flowers of Ripley (£5 including refreshments) -
Thursday 3rd December at 7.30 pm

Carol Service -
Sunday 20th December at 3.00 pm
Tea to follow the service.

Lenten Lunches at Somercotes Parish Hall (to be shared with the Parish Church of St. Thomas)
Friday, 19th and 26th February and Friday, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March

Please see the Church Notice Board for further details of all events.

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TV ads to boost fostering and adoption

Derbyshire County Council is calling for foster carers and adoptive parents with a TV advertising campaign. The authority – which currently looks after about 544 children – is running two different adverts throughout the day and evening on ITV1 Central. The adverts will appeal for people with room in their home and their lives to consider fostering or adopting.

The campaign follows on from the success of adverts shown last November that led to 22 homes being found for local children. There are already about 400 foster carers providing stable and loving homes for children throughout Derbyshire for the county council. But more are needed to replace people who are retiring or moving out of the county so short and long-term foster care, and adoptive homes, can be offered for children anywhere in Derbyshire.

Councillor Tracy Critchlow, Cabinet Member for Young People, said: "Caring for children is an incredibly important responsibility for us and we're always looking for foster carers and adoptive parents so we can match youngsters to the right homes. "Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs you can do but it is also one of the most rewarding, which is why many of our foster carers work with us for decades. "We offer generous rates and allowances and back carers all the way with support from social workers and other experienced foster parents in our team. "I hope these adverts will attract more people to come forward to foster or adopt." The TV adverts will show how the lives of a Mr Walsh, and Mr and Mrs Lewis have changed for the better as a result of caring for children.

Anyone interested in fostering or adoption can Call Derbyshire on **08456 058 058** to find out more.

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Councillor Spibey told us that the cemetery was very well maintained, and he and Elaine were moved by the inscriptions on the many gravestones. Councillor Spibey and his daughter also attended the planting at Passchendaele Museum, by the High Sheriffs of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, of an oak sapling from the Sherwood Forest Major Oak.

Councillor Spibey said he was grateful for the opportunity he had given by the Western Front Memorial Committee to attend the ceremony.

Above A Sapling of the Sherwood Forests Major Oak



Above Parish Councillor Jim Spibey at Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres

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Weekly Events at Somercotes Parish Hall

| Day | Times | Event | Contact | Contact Number |
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| Mondays | 1.30pm - 4pm in Lounge | Welfare Rights (Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre) | John Bradley | 01773 832237 |
| | 6.30pm - 8.30pm in Hall | 1st Somercotes Guides Group for girls aged 10-15 years | Call into a meeting for more details | |
| Tuesdays | 10am - 11.30am in the Hall | Hatha Yoga Calms your mind and strengthens your body. All ability class. Introductory offer to new students, Pay for one lesson get the 2nd free (1 per person) | Rav Paul | 07963 350868 |
| | 10am - 12noon and also 7pm - 9pm in the Lounge | Watercolour Classes Newcomers always welcome. Lovely atmosphere, friendly people. | Norma Gent | 01773 836907 |
| | 7.30pm - 10pm in the hall | Somercotes Ladies Every Tuesday except 1st in each month | Mrs Eileen Wilkinson | 01773 603177 |
| Wednesdays | 10am - 12noon in the hall | Cameo Coffee Club Pop in - have a coffee, make new friends | Just call in | |
| | 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm in the Hall | Vegtastic Fresh fruit and veg at affordable prices | Call in for a chat and information | |
| | 6pm - 7pm in the hall | Weight Watchers | Just call in | |
| Thursdays | 11.00am - 2.00pm In the Lounge | Craft Club for Disabled If you would like a change of scene, bring your hobby, whether knitting, embroidery, cross stitch, sewing, card making, etc. | Mrs Cochrane | 01773 604971 |
| | 6pm - 7.15pm in the Hall | 1st Somercotes (St Thomas) Brownies Group for girls aged 7 - 10 years | Call into a meeting for more details. | |
| | 6pm - 7pm in the Lounge | 1st Somercotes (St Thomas) Rainbows Group for girls aged 5 - 7 years | | |
| | 7.30pm - 9pm in the hall | Classical Yoga Philosophy & posture, relaxation & breathwork. | Linda Newcomers always welcome | 01773 528264 |
| Fridays | 10am - 11.30am in the Hall | Hatha Yoga Calms your mind and strengthens your body. All ability class. Introductory offer to new students, Pay for one lesson get the 2nd free (1 per person) | Rav Paul | 07963 350868 |
| | 5pm - 6pm in the Hall | Somercotes St. Thomas Cubs & Beavers | Janet Scarbrough | 01773 607862 |
| | 7pm - 8pm in the Hall | Ju-Jitsu Classic martial art class for children ages 6 - 16 | Emily Lamb | 01246 232952 |
| Saturdays | None at present | | | |
| Sundays | 9.30am onwards in the Lounge | St. Thomas' Parish Church Sunday School | Granville Stone (Churchwarden) | 01773 541994 |
| | in the Hall | Coffee after Church Service | | |

Forthcoming events at Somercotes Parish Hall

December

Riddings & Leabrooks Organ Club

Tuesday 1st December 2009 from 7.00 pm until 10.00 pm approx. We have regular broadcasting organists to play when possible.

Contact Terry or Jennifer Brooks on **01773 830366**

Somerlea Park Junior School

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Wednesday 2nd December 2009

3.30pm to 4.30pm at the school.

Stalls, cakes, tombola, raffle, soft toys and more.

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The Parish Council now has a website.

Visit us at www.somercotesparishcouncil.co.uk

If you would like your forthcoming local events advertised on the website or if you have any forthcoming local events you would like to advertise in the Spring/Summer edition of the Parish Newsletter, you can contact Glynis on **01773 603810**

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| Wed | 4.30pm - 11.30pm |
| Thurs | 4.30pm - 12.30am |
| Fri | 12pm - 12am |
| Sat | 12pm - 12am |
| Sun | 12pm - 12am |

Children's indoor bouncy castle at the weekend

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First Parish Council Meeting of the New Year Friday, 15th January 2010
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If you want to report a matter to **Derbyshire County Council** you can ring
'Call Derbyshire' on **08456 058 058**

They are open Monday-Friday 8 am-8 pm and Saturday 9.30 am-4pm

Amber Valley Borough Council, Town Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire Tel: **01773 570222**

Planning applications can be viewed and commented on using Amber Valley Borough
Council website - www.ambervalley.gov.uk
then click on the planning application register.

Police Contact Numbers

If you want to contact the Police or Police Community Special Officers to give
information or report crime you can telephone

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Non-urgent Police matters 0345 123 3333

www.derbyshire.police.uk

Please do report incidents. We are all aware that incidents such as vandalism, theft, etc.
are occurring in Somercotes. However, unless the police have reports the assumption
(based on reported statistics) is that there are no problems and the end result is that
police resource will be redeployed.

Other useful numbers:

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| Derbyshire Fire & Rescue | 01332 771221 |
| Central Networks (Electricity) (loss of supply helpline) | 0800 056 8090 |
| Gas Emergency line | 0800 111 999 |
| Floodline | 0845 988 1188 |
| Severn Trent Water (water leaks and bursts) | 0800 783 4444 |
| Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch | 01773 572938 |
| Victim Support Line | 0845 3030900 |
| NHS Direct | 0845 46 47 |
| UK Flu Information Line | 0800 1 513 513 |
| Amber Valley Housing | 01773 357 3100 |

Somercotes & Swanwick Safer Neighbourhood Team

Local Police Surgery in Swanwick Hall School Dinner Hall

Thursday 17th December 6pm - 7pm

Please check on www.derbyshire.police.uk for 2010 surgery dates

Your Parish Councillors

| | | |
|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Councillor | Paul Smith | Chairman |
| Councillor | Brian Lyttle | Vice Chairman |
| Councillor | Martin Barron | |
| Councillor | Paul Curran-Bilbie | |
| Councillor | Mrs. Pauline Griffiths | |
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| Councillor | John McCabe | |
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Your Amber Valley Borough Councillors

Councillor **Brian Lyttle**
Councillor **John McCabe**
will be holding surgeries in the
lounge of Somercotes Parish Hall on

Saturday 5th Dec 11am - 12noon
Saturday 6th Feb 11am - 12noon
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County Councillor **Paul Smith** will
also be present.

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