

# Welcome To Winthrop

**Despite the rainy start to the day Winthrop Park successfully re-opened on Saturday 2nd April whilst holding the first Great Wickersley Bake-off!**

**T**hanks to all the volunteers who have worked so hard in preparation to spring clean and refresh the garden and buildings.

Sarah Potts provided a lovely ambience to the event playing the Saxophone and the Tia Chi and Pilates demonstrations gave an insight into some of the fantastic activities which will be taking place weekly at the park. The Vintage bus from Rotherham Transport Museum provided a charming addition to the day giving visitors a journey around the village and to the park.

Thank you to the prestigious WI for their successful judging of all the cakes, biscuits and buns and to Russums in Rotherham for the fabulous embroidered aprons as prizes. Well done to everyone who entered the competition – keep baking!

*Sue Ellis*



**Winthrop Park will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11:00 – 3pm. Come along, enjoy the garden, have a drink or browse the shop and plants for sale. A full listing of activities available on a weekly basis can be found on page 3.**

### Thank you to all entries

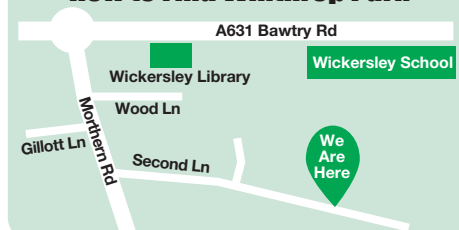
#### WINNERS

**Charlotte Osborn  
Sue Lidster  
Carmel Taylor  
Natalie van Toren  
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Isabelle Antony**

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Liam Soudidi-Broxholme  
Isabelle Pashley  
Poppy Holmshaw  
Jasmine Clark-Windle  
Sam Thornton  
Daisy and Evie  
Amelia Hassan  
Alex and Michael Watson  
Oliver Chico  
Edward Bentley

Daisy Heathcote  
Isabel Johnson  
Anna Chester  
Chris Heczko  
Julie Sharpe  
Les Sutton  
Rachel Cadman  
Anne Jones  
Lauren Hassan  
Linda Hern  
Leanne Clarke  
Heidi Richardson

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## WICKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Calling all Footballers!

We are now taking enquiries from Saturday / Sunday league football teams wishing to play the pitches at Bob Mason Recreation Ground, Sorby Way, Wickersley, for the 2016-17 football season. Preference will be given to teams from Wickersley or the immediate surrounding area.

Please contact The Clerk at  
wickersleyipc@btconnect.com or 01709 703270.  
Teams will be selected at our next Recreation Ground  
Committee meeting on 26th July 2016.

## WICKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Handyperson

25hrs per week Sunday-Thursday 5.00am-10.00am - £7.20 per hour  
(currently being reviewed) plus contributory pension scheme -  
rising to £8.11/hr when covering for caretaker

We are looking for an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual with some DIY skills who will relate well to people in our community. The main duties, which are outdoors, will include general cleaning and litter picking around Wickersley, minor repairs and maintenance work, and weekly cleaning of the Bob Mason Pavilion at Sorby Way. In addition the post-holder will cover for the Caretaker of the Community Centre during annual leave.

Please send details of employment history, relevant skills and experience and two referees (or CV) to: Wickersley Parish Council, Wickersley Community Centre, 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley, Rotherham. S66 1JJ or e-mail wickersleyipc@btconnect.com For further information see our website at www.wickersleyipc.org.uk or phone Rachel Chico on 01709 703270.

Closing Date: Friday 24th June 2016

## Northfield Lane School

From 18th to 29th April, children have participated in the 'Big Pedal' week, travelling to school on either bikes or scooters. We hope everyone enjoyed the fresh air and exercise!

Year 6 children are busy preparing for their SATs, and when they've finished are looking forward to various activities including a leavers assembly, leavers trip and prom!

School trips this term include visits to a nature reserve in Austerfield, Tropical World, Sundown World, Yorkshire Wildlife Park and the yearly attendance trip where the class with the highest attendance are treated to a trip to the coast.

Activities in the coming term include sports days, our annual awards assembly, end of year discos run by the PTA and Health Week where children participate in various activities including our popular annual family picnic.

Finally a well done to all our children participating in sporting events. They have all played very well and we are proud to have them represent our school.

## Gift, Craft & Food Market

### WICKERSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY 19 JUNE  
10 AM - 3 PM

Come and join us and take a look at our wide range of good food stalls and excellent hand made craft and gift items. Refreshments will also be served.



If you want to join us with your stall contact us: charmel.events@hotmail.com

## Your Library... at a glance

Spring is in the air and now is the time to take advantage of all our fabulous services and activities! From free Wi-Fi to e-books and e-audiobooks, there's so much on offer so check out our programme of events below! Don't forget to simply pop into the library or call us on 01709 544134 for more details or to book a place for any of these sessions.

- Coming soon! Our totally FREE Code Club gives 7-11 year olds the opportunity to create their very own computer games and animations! Held on Saturdays at 10am-11am, this will be a rolling course which builds skills each week. Places are limited and booking is ESSENTIAL so please contact us to guarantee your child's place!
- Rhymetimes for ages 0-5 years held every Monday at 2pm-2:30pm and every Friday at 11am-11:30am, PLUS Toddlertime for ages 2-5 years which is every Wednesday at 10am-11am. All totally free with no need to book!
- Storystop every Thursday straight after school! Bring your 5-11 year olds to listen to stories and take part in activities, all for free and with no need to book!
- Our Chatterbooks children's readers group is going strong, every Monday at 3:30pm until 4pm, suitable for ages 8-11 years. Contact the library on 01709 544134 for details.
- Don't forget that, as usual, we'll be holding some fabulous children's activities during the school holidays too! Simply contact the library or check out our Facebook page (see below) for further information nearer the time!

### And for the grown-ups, we have plenty to keep you busy!

- Basic IT sessions run every Monday at 9am-10am, 10am-11am & 11am-12noon, and Thursday at 10am-11am & 11am-12noon. Perfect for absolute beginners! Contact us for details and to book your place!
- Know the IT basics but would like to learn how to get more out of your laptop, tablet or PC? Then bring yourself and your questions to our IT Clinic every Monday between 10am-12noon. No need to book but it's first come first served so don't be late! PLEASE NOTE: IT CLINIC IS CURRENTLY ON HOLD UNTIL LATE SPRING/EARLY SUMMER SO PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- Our weekly Thursday night Family History sessions from 5pm until 6:30pm have proved so popular that we've now introduced a Tuesday night Family History session every week from 5pm until 6:30pm. No need to book, just drop in!
- Scrabble Club is every Tuesday from 5pm so come along and flex your wordplay muscles at this free session with no need to book!
- Feeling crafty? Why not try your hand at a different craft each month with our Which Craft sessions on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 5pm until 7pm. Booking is essential and there's a small fee to cover resources. Contact the library for details.
- Our free and impartial advice sessions take place every Tuesday from 4pm-6pm courtesy of Kiveton Park Independent Advice with no need to book an appointment.
- If you're looking to expand your reading experience then join one of our readers groups! Contact the library for further details on dates and times.
- If knitting is your thing then come and have a natter with your fellow knitters at our weekly Thursday night Knit & Natter group, from 5pm!

Don't forget, you can keep up to date with all the latest Wickersley Library news by checking out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/wickersleylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/wickersleylibrary) and giving us a "like"! Hope to see you all very soon! Gemma Smith

## WICKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Council Vacancy

The applicant's name must appear on the current register of the Voters List or the applicant should during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date have resided in or within three miles of the parish or the applicant's only place of work during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date is in the parish. The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor.

For further information visit [www.wickersleyipc.org](http://www.wickersleyipc.org) or contact the Clerk on 01709 703270 or email [wickersleyipc@btconnect.com](mailto:wickersleyipc@btconnect.com) Or simply write/email a letter of application stating why you wish to be considered, to Wickersley Parish Council, 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley, S66 1JJ

## Your Councillors

Cllr John Barber	701622
Cllr Andrew Bates	702813
Cllr Pat Beighton	543511
Cllr Ted Bowmar	530847
Cllr Susan Ellis <i>Chairperson</i>	540497
Cllr Gordon Forster	545712
Cllr Alan Gibson	546167
Cllr Christine Grimes	546546
Cllr Naveen Judah	07840 659277
Cllr Barbara McNeely	544968
Cllr Kim Phillips	542956
Cllr Ronnie Postlethwaite	540497
Cllr Peter Thirlwall	541111
Cllr Amy Wright	542853

### Clerk

Rachel Chico 01709 703270  
wickersley@btconnect.com

### Contact

Wickersley Parish Council  
Wickersley Community Centre  
286 Bawtry Road  
Wickersley S66 1JJ

### Dates of Future Council Meetings

We welcome public attendance at our meetings, at which we discuss matters relating to the community.

**Meetings are held at 7pm prompt.**

Next meetings are on:

20th June 2016

11th July 2016

19th September 2016



## What's on at Winthrop Park?

**Tai Chi** Tuesday 6pm-7.30pm  
Chris Heczko 07403 568081 / 01709 530305  
cshczko@aol.com

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### Stress Management

Wed 6pm-7pm, Thursday 10:30am-11:30am  
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louiseoliver1975@outlook.com

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**Mindfulness** Thursday 7pm- 8:30pm Joanne  
pinksandswellbeing@mail.com 07340 905525

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**Reiki & Relaxation** Sandra 07583246000

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### U3A Gardening Group

Meet one Friday per month 10:30am-12:30pm  
Martin Ford 01709 324672 / 07899795258

**Pilates** Wednesday 10am-11am

Cath Joy 07540 057416

**Teacher** - Gen Kelsang Tubpa

Cost £10 - unwaged concessions available  
meditateinsheffield@gmail.com

**Hypnotherapy** Louise Oliver 07786 232289  
louiseoliver1975@outlook.com

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### Counselling

Ring Cath Joy for appointment 07540 057416

*Anxiety, stress, relationship difficulties, bereavement or loss, life style changes or any life experiences which is causing discomfort or stress.*

### Watercolour Workshop

Saturday 9th July 2016 10am - 4pm  
01709 543741

*A full day watercolour workshop with The John Rudkin - Come along to Winthrop Park to enjoy a perfect setting for a day out painting in watercolour. The session includes all refreshments and a heavenly lunch! Places are limited please ring to book.*

## FREE EVENTS no need to book!

**Adult Colouring** Tuesday 11am-12pm

**Crafty Chatter** Thursday 1pm-3pm

**Regular Café Sessions**

## Rooms for Hire



Rooms for hire for a variety of uses at Winthrop Park, Second Lane, Wickersley, S66 1EE

Rooms suitable for meetings, exercise classes etc. Facility also available for wedding photography, christening receptions etc

For further details & bookings contact Clerk  
[wickersley@btconnect.com](mailto:wickersley@btconnect.com)  
or call 01709 703270

## WICKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Volunteers needed!

Winthrop Park has been acquired by the Parish Council to provide a further community facility to the people of Wickersley and the surrounding area. We need volunteers to make the facility a success, especially in the tea room!

**We are looking for people to come forward and make a difference!**

If you are able to spare any amount of time please contact:

The Clerk to Wickersley Parish Council,

Wickersley Community Centre, 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley, S66 1JJ

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WICKERSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION (WCCA) HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE PARISH COUNCIL TO INDEPENDENTLY RUN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND LIBRARY BUILDING.

A VACANCY HAS ARISEN FOR A VOLUNTEER MEMBER TO JOIN FOUR APPOINTED PARISH COUNCILLORS AND FOUR INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO OVERSEE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRE. THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM OF FOUR MEETINGS PER YEAR. WCCA EMPLOY AND DIRECT ITS OWN STAFF TO RUN THE BUILDING.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO COME FORWARD, MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BRING NEW IDEAS.

PLEASE WRITE TO: -  
THE CLERK TO WCCA,  
C/O WICKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL,  
WICKERSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
286 BAWTRY ROAD, WICKERSLEY  
OR E-MAIL  
WICKERSLEYPC@BTCONNECT.COM.  
OR TELEPHONE 703270  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



WICKERSLEY  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
ASSOCIATION

## New Woodland Plan for Wickersley Wood

**Wickersley Parish Council manage both Wickersley Wood and Wickersley Gorse for the benefit of its Parishioners.**

Both these facilities are managed in accordance with an agreed five year plan, but before agreeing the plan the Parish Council consults with its Parishioners in order to give them the opportunity to suggest amendments to the plan if they wish.

The plan for Wickersley Wood is due for renewal this year and 'Draft Plan' will be presented to the public by the Chair of the Woodland Management Committee on Saturday 16th July between 10.00 am and 11.00 am in the meeting room of Wickersley Community Centre and Library, Wickersley, S66 1JJ.

This will be an opportunity to learn about the management proposals for Wickersley Wood over the next five years. Both the Chair and a woodland specialist consultant will be there on the day to answer any questions and look forward to meeting anyone interested in the woods at the event.

*Chair of the Woodland Management Committee - Peter Thirlwall*

## Three Year Business Plan

**The Parish Council recently decided to produce a three year Business Plan.**

The Plan has been produced for a number of reasons: to help us prepare for the future in a growing village with high levels of planned new housing, to communicate and share our plans with our residents, and to comply with good governance practice.

The Business Plan has now been approved by the Council and we have published it on our website. The Plan sets out how we are managed and governed, provides information on the services and events we run, and summarises our development plans for the next three years.

### Our big three developments in this period will be:

Wickersley Park-we have exciting plans to develop and improve the park including a new entrance, improved pathways, a central hub, new and replacement play equipment, enhanced sports facilities and improved floral and nature provision.

Winthrop Park-as residents will know we recently purchased the park and are now in the process of turning it into what we expect to be a great new community facility.

Tanyard Toilets-we recently took on a long lease for the toilets which now enables us to plan for a major programme of improvements to be carried out.

We expect to fund these developments from a combination of reserves, grants and the annual precept.

The Plan also includes our estimated budgets for the next three years which shows that we can maintain our existing services, implement these improvements, and keep precept increases low. Indeed for 2016-17 there has been no increase in precept.

We hope you will take time to read the Business Plan-either on our website or we can send you a copy. Please let our Clerk have any comments or suggestions related to the Plan.

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## Greetings from Wickersley Methodist Church

We meet together for worship every Sunday from 10.30am – 11.30am. Holy Communion is included on the third Sunday of each month.

We offer you all a warm welcome. Paster: Wayne Ashton - Contact: 01709 585767

Summer Children's **Good News Holiday Club** 16th & 17th August 2016

For further details contact Mrs. Walters 01709 368624

### Weekly Events:

Monday	Wives' Group	Thursday	Wickersley Art Group
Tuesday	'Drop in' Holy Communion 10am-10.30am (1st Tuesday in the month)	Friday	Fellowship Meeting 2.00pm
	Girls' Brigade		Coffee Mornings 10.00am
	Wickersley Youth Group		Scouts, Cubs and Beavers
Wednesday	Music Bugs - for preschool children Brownies	Sunday	Worship and JAM (Jesus And Me) Club

For information about room lettings and weekly events, please contact Anne Ashton 01709 543636

For information about weddings, baptisms/naming services and funerals or any of the above events please contact Pastor Wayne Ashton on 01709 585767

Please visit our website:  
Rotherham & Dearne Valley Methodist Circuit - Congregations - Wickersley Methodist Church



## Annual Parish Meeting - 16th May 2016 Chairman's Report 2015-16

**Councillor Sue Ellis,**  
Chairperson of Wickersley Parish Council

### Introduction

Wickersley Parish Council serves the people of Wickersley from the Brecks to Wickersley School and from the bottom of Morthen Road to the end of Northfield Lane. It has a population of 8000 people housed in 3200 residential properties.

The village of Wickersley continues to thrive and attracts many visitors to its successful retail centre and social events.

### Composition of the Council

Cllr John Barber \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Finance Committee  
Cllr Andrew Bates \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Recreation Grounds Committee  
Cllr Pat Beighton \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Environment Committee  
Cllr Ted Bowmar \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-Chairperson, Chair of Planning committee  
Cllr Susan Ellis \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson  
Cllr Gordon Forster  
Cllr Alan Gibson  
Cllr Christine Grimes  
Cllr Naveen Judah  
Cllr Barbara McNeely  
Cllr Kim Phillips  
Cllr Ronnie Postlethwaite \_\_\_\_\_  
Cllr Peter Thirlwall \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, HR & Woodland Committee  
Cllr Amy Wright

I am grateful to all Councillors for their hard work during 2015/16 which has resulted in improved services and more events for residents. We have welcomed two new Councillors this year Kim Phillips and Ronnie Postlethwaite. Cllr Phillips has a vast array of skills and knowledge that the Parish is taking advantage of. Cllr Postlethwaite has a youthful perspective that is much needed.

### Council Employees

We are incredibly fortunate to have hard working, good natured and enthusiastic staff, who do so much more than they are paid for and more than we could ever expect.

Rachel our Clerk has now been with us for over a year. It has been a steep learning curve for her but she has coped admirably. She manages to squeeze so much work into every day, we are lucky to have found her.

Martin our Caretaker continues to turn his hand to everything and anything in his quest to help everyone. He is appreciated by all.

Both Johns, our handymen are tireless in their work to keep the village clean and tidy.

Julie is always on hand when we are overwhelmed with work. She is flexible and accommodating which has proved essential this year.

The Parish manages to carry out work by delegating function to various committees. I am thankful to the committee chairs who take on extra responsibility.

### Environment Committee, chaired by Cllr Pat Beighton

The lengthy and tricky negotiations on the Tanyard Toilets have finally been resolved. The new 50 year lease means that Cllrs Beighton and Grimes will oversee the refurbishment of the toilets in the coming year. The Committee are also overseeing the planting areas and hanging baskets; this is particularly important as the new contractor 'beds in'.

### Recreation Grounds Committee, chaired by Cllr Andrew Bates

The Summer programme of activities for young people continues to develop and the committee strives to make it relevant and engaging to a wide variety of children.

This committee also has to balance the needs of the wider community with being good neighbours to the residents at Sorby Way and Wickersley Park. Although these are tricky conversations, Cllr Bates and the committee are resilient in trying to do as much as they can to find compromises that will benefit everyone. Both recreation grounds have been much improved by the maintenance work that is on-going.

### Woodland Committee, chaired by Cllr Peter Thirlwall

The committee's work has been helped enormously by the Wood and Gorse wardens Brenda, Paul and Graham. The numerous events that this committee put on have proved even more popular, with the Easter egg hunt number increasing to 250 children and adults and the Halloween parade had an additional lit walk which added to the magic of the night.

### Finance Committee, chaired by Cllr John Barber

The Chair has had a particularly busy year working with the new Clerk to update many procedures as well as establishing some plans and processes for Winthrop Park. This necessary work has been diligently done by the Chair.

### Winthrop Park

There has been an incredible amount of work done to secure Winthrop Park for use by the residents of Wickersley and the wider general public. My thanks especially to Cllrs Thirlwall and Barber who worked along with me to achieve this. We have now entered the second phase of opening and running the park. I am indebted to all the volunteers who have brought the park back to life with their hours of dedication and hard work.

### Conclusion

This year has been one of the busiest ever, with the Parish Council taking on even more responsibilities whilst still providing the services and events that residents have come to expect. For example the 'light switch on' is only in its second year but already seems to have embedded itself as a hugely popular event. It is lovely to be working with both Northfield Lane and St Albans Schools for events such as this.

All the work has only been possible due to the dedication of the staff, councillors (who do not receive any financial payment) and volunteers.

Writing this report serves as a reminder to me of what a privilege it is to work with so many people who do so much for the good of the community.

Thank you *Sue Ellis*



**Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice** cares for children and young adults with life shortening conditions and complex medical needs.

## St Albans School

The hospice has provided support for several families at St Albans C of E Primary School recently so both staff and pupils were happy to raise money for them before Easter by 'Wearing Blue for Bluebell Wood'.

Everyone at school came in something blue and made a voluntary contribution to this very worthwhile cause. It was certainly very strange in assembly when the hall was filled with blue and not red!

We managed to raise £240 and this was presented to a member of the Bluebell Wood team in a special assembly this month.





## St Alban's Wickersley

**S**t Alban's recently celebrated the confirmations of 13 of its children and adults.

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which a person affirms for themselves the Christian faith into which they have been baptized and their intention to live a life of committed discipleship. The Bishops of Sheffield and Doncaster confirmed this affirmation through prayer; we all prayed that God would give our friends power through the Holy Spirit to enable them to live in the way of Jesus Christ.

*Peter Hughes*

### Forthcoming events at St Alban's

**Summer Fair**  
Saturday 11th June,  
12.00 – 4.00pm

**St Alban's Day  
Celebration Services**  
Sunday 19th June,  
8.30am, 10.30am, 6.00pm

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### Baptisms

Francesca Betsy Burrows  
Vinnie Arthur James Tompkin  
Thomas James Shelton  
Minetta Rose Watkin  
Astin James Merrill Whitney  
Cara Renee Bell

### Funerals

Mrs Gertrude Montgomery	91
Mr Arnold Ryan	87
Mr Neil Elsey	48
Mr Rex Powell	83
Mrs Jasmine Bateman	86
Mrs Joyce Patricia Wade	76
Mr Trevor Topham	78
Mrs Betty Spencer	90
Mrs Maureen Sperry	76
Miss Margaret Fawley	88
Mr Thomas Warren	78
Mrs Joyce Bates	91
Mrs Claire Davies	43

### Confirmations

Claire Burgess  
Anneliese Chopra,  
Jill Himsworth  
Sally Hathaway  
Lynsey Hunt  
Arthur Smith  
Julie Watson  
Luke Abbott  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

WICKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL



## Teddy Bears Picnic

If you go down to **Wickersley Gorse on Saturday 16th July 2016** your sure of a big surprise  
If you go down to the woods at **12 noon**  
You'd better go in disguise!  
For ev'ry bear that ever there was  
Will gather there for certain,  
Because that's the day the Teddy Bears  
have their picnic.

Meet at entrance on Air Mount Close, off Bawtry Road.  
Bring own picnic. Free Cold Drinks provided.  
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For further information contact Sue Ellis on  
01709 540497 or Peter Thirlwall on 01709 541111

BRING  
THE KIDS!

## Himalayan Baslam Pulling

BRING  
YOUR GLOVES!

Wickersley Gorse (off Air Mount Close), Wickersley.  
Meet at end of Air Mount Close

**Cllrs Ellis and Thirlwall say: -**

*"Like many areas the Gorse suffers from an invasion of these weeds which swamp any other plants where it occurs. Join us in the wonderful gorse and help preserve the natural landscape for all to enjoy."*

**Saturday 2nd July 2016  
10.00am -12 noon**

For further information contact the  
Parish Council on 01709 703270

BRING THE KIDS!

## Bracken Pulling!

BRING YOUR GLOVES!

Wickersley Wood (off Wood Lane), Wickersley.  
Meet in 'the glade' open area in centre of woods

Brenda Roddis, our friendly Wood Warden, and Ian Kennedy from Rotherham MBC Green Spaces, say: -

*"Like many areas the Woods suffer from an invasion of bracken which swamps any other plants where it occurs. Last year we held a work morning when people were invited to come along and work with us, pulling out this invader in the glade area. This was very successful and this year the bracken is much weaker"*.

**Saturday 11th June 2016  
10.00am -12 noon**

For further information contact the  
Parish Council on 01709 703270

BRING YOUR BOOTS!



## Wickersley Walks

**Listerale Woods to Silverwood Nature Reserve**  
Meet Outside Wickersley Communiy Centre & Library,  
Bawtry Road, Wickersley

**4 Mile Walk**

*Join Andy Shaw on a walk around one of the area's hidden gems. Explore the beautiful local countryside and enjoy some gentle exercise.*

**NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP!**

**Sunday 26th June 2016, 2pm**  
Walks also planned for 24th July & 21st August 2016

The walks include some hill walking on uneven terrain  
so are not suitable for wheelchairs/pushchairs.

For further information contact 01709 703270

To contact Wickersley Parish Council please call The Clerk on 01709 703270  
or email [wickersleyipc@btconnect.com](mailto:wickersleyipc@btconnect.com) or you can write to:  
Wickersley Community Centre, 286 Bawtry Road, Wickersley S66 1JJ