



# Cotgrave Connections

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**Monday 30th October 2017**

Cotgrave Connections, Cotgrave Town Council  
Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave  
Nottingham, NG12 3PJ



## Cotgrave Safari Sale 2017

### DATES FOR 2017

The final Safari Sale of this year will be held on:-

**Saturday 23rd September**

The idea of a Safari Sale, is that as many people as possible hold a garden sale on the same day.

Anyone who wants to take part, pays a registration fee of £5 so they can be put on a map which will show where to find each one. It's that simple.

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Call into the Town Council Office located at the Leisure Centre on Woodview  
(Monday - Thursday 9am to 5pm and Friday 9am to 2pm)

Or call into Hotpots Café on the Shopping Centre

Telephone: 0115 9893876 or  
email [connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk)

**Deadline Date for bookings for the September Sale is :-**

**Wednesday 20th September 2017**

**Tell us about your event!**

If you have an event that you would like publicising, then email Cotgrave Connections Newsletter at [connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk) or telephone 0115 9893876

It's **FREE** for local community groups!!

## Businesses open as usual during the improvements

support your local shops during this time

### What's coming:

- A new multiservice centre (for GPs, police, library and Rushcliffe Borough Council contact point)
- Better landscaping and grassed areas
- More car parking
- Improvements to shop units to provide a fresh new look
- A new business centre above the shops

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## COTGRAVE CANDLEBY LANE SCHOOL

It has been a busy term at Candleby Lane School. A groups of 35 children graduated from the Children's University, the year 6 children had a fantastic prom night and wonderful graduation assembly and the school appointed a new head teacher!

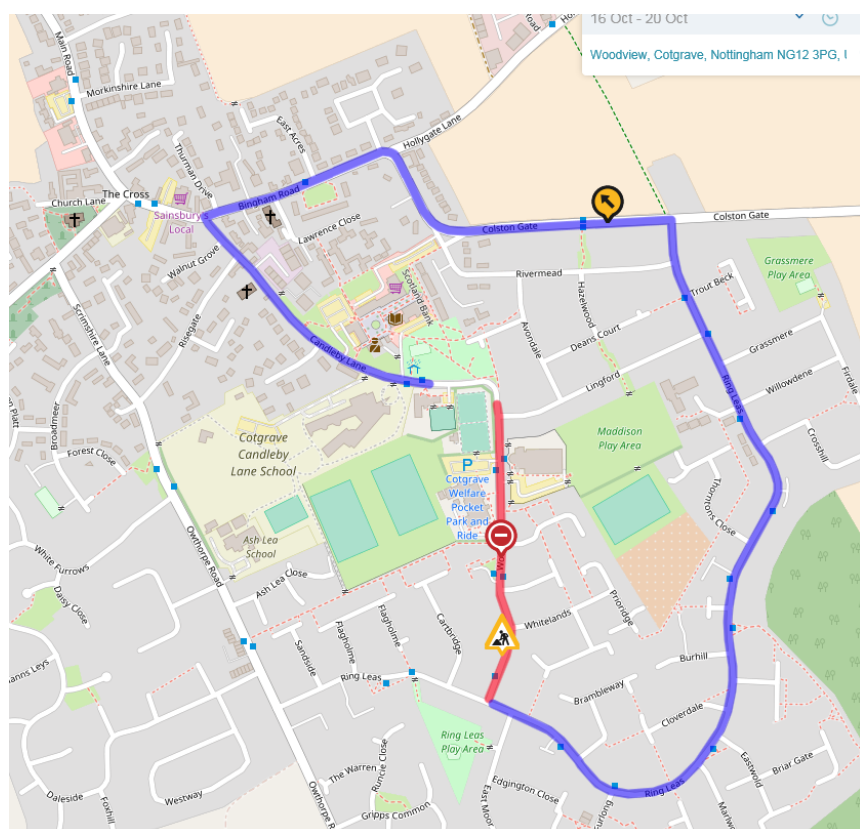
Children's University is a national organisation which recognises the effort children put into activities beyond the classroom. In partnership with Nottingham Trent University every time children attend a during or after school club the hours are counted towards an award. The children work through a range of awards building to a gold award which is presented at Nottingham Trent University. 35 children graduated at school where they donned a cap and gown and Dino and Pete from Capital East Midlands came to present the certificates. A number of children who had amassed over 500 hours of activity were fortunate enough to go to Nottingham Trent University campus with their parents and receive their awards. This was a great opportunity for the children and the parents to have a small glimpse into the life of university. A huge thanks to Devon Elliott and Jayne Elston at Candleby Lane School for driving this in school.

The Year 6 children at Candleby Lane School put on a wonderful performance of Treasure Island! The children sang with confidence and pride and the main characters really got into the spirit. The audience loved it and commented, "this was the best yet." A week later saw the Year 6 children get dressed up in their party outfits and attend the annual prom night organised by the Friends of Candleby Lane School. The children parade round the village on a vintage Routmaster bus where people come out of their houses and cheer and wave. After gathering for photos on the lawn outside the school, the children have an evening of dancing, games and food. It is a wonderful way to celebrate their time at school. And to finish off their time at Candleby Lane School, the children graduate during a wonderful leavers assembly. With over 200 people in the audience, the various music groups provided entertainment and the staff and children reminisced sharing memories from the last 7 years. The assembly culminated in a graduation where the children received their leavers book, leavers sash and Record of Achievement. It was a wonderful celebration of all the amazing children who are moving on to their next adventure.

After 11 years at Cotgrave Candleby Lane School, Mr Pete Wilkes, the current head teacher is moving on to work for the Flying High Trust. Mr Wilkes has dedicated a lot of time to the school and community and will leave a lasting legacy of care, high expectations and fun! Taking over the helm is Mr Carl Pattison who is moving from being an executive head teacher in the north of the county. He is very excited about the new position and can't wait to get started.

## Advanced Roadworks Bulletin – Rushcliffe Area - Temporary Road Closure – Cotgrave

Road No. & Location	Woodview – from its junction with Ringleas to Candleby Lane Community Centre (Cotgrave Futures)
Start Date/Time	08.00 hours on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
End Date/Time	17.00 hours on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Carried Out By:	Via in Partnership with NCC
Nature of Restriction	Temporary Prohibition of Driving and No Stopping
Nature of Works	Carriageway Resurfacing Works
Alternative Route	Ringleas – C74 Colston Gate – C74 Bingham Road – Candleby Lane (and vice versa)
Enquires	Steve Whyld – Via East Midlands Tel – 0115 804 2158
Emergency Contact	NCC Customer Contact Centre Tel: 0300 5008080



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## Vale of Belvoir Ramblers



The Vale of Belvoir Ramblers walk every week, usually on Sunday, in the local area and further afield in the East Midlands.

Our selection of walks are chosen to suit all abilities and interests. Walks start at 10am except mid-week evening strolls which start at 19:00.

### September 2017 Walks

Sunday 3rd - Epperstone undulating walk on the attractive hills and dumbles above Epperstone (6 miles)

Sunday 10th - Burrough Hill - Somerby Buttermilk and Rise Hill Spinnys, Iron Age Hill Fort and Thorpe Satchville (8.5 miles)

Sunday 24th - Waltham on the Wolds—to Bescaby, Saltby and Sproxton (10 miles)

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The Cotgrave Group meets each month and you are most welcome to join us.

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We meet every Thursday or Friday evening in term time at the Scout and Guide Hall on Chapel Lane, Cotgrave.

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## Update on Town Centre Regeneration and Employment Units at Hollygate Park

Work on the Town Centre has started! Shop units will be improved to provide a fresh new look, improvements will be made to the appearance of the back of the shops and the flats above the shop units will be converted in to a new business centre. All this work is due to be completed in Spring 2018.



Construction is also due to start on the Multi service centre which will house the GP's, police, library services and Rushcliffe Borough Council's contact point. Completion is expected in Summer 2018.

Once the Multi service centre is complete, the final phase of the project will be the demolition of the existing library and police building, improvements to the car park, and landscaping of the area.

The shopping centre will stay open for business during the construction works. Rushcliffe Borough Council and Cotgrave Town Council encourage residents to support their local shops during the improvements. Please shop locally and support your local businesses.

Construction of 15 industrial units on the Hollygate Lane site is now complete. If you are interested in leasing one of the new units or looking for new business premises please contact : [nberry@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:nberry@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

To keep up to date with developments see our web page : [www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/cotgrave](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/cotgrave)

If you would like any further information please contact: [csaxton@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:csaxton@rushcliffe.gov.uk)



## West Bridgford Shopmobility - Mobility When you Need It!



**Shopmobility – not just shopping any more...**

West Bridgford Shopmobility is a charity which helps people with mobility problems to enhance their quality of life, for an annual fee of just £10, it provides mobility aids (wheelchairs, walkers and scooters) to enable them to visit shops and places of interest in the central West Bridgford area.

However, over their 14 years of operation, needs have changed, and Shopmobility has broadened its range of services to operate a short-term hire scheme (payable weekly), so it's now possible to take a scooter or wheelchair home with you. Or indeed, away with you... Look at the many benefits this provides:

### **Going on holiday in the UK?**

You can hire a collapsible scooter, which can fit in the boot of a car (or the luggage compartment of a bus), so you can get around easily while you're away.

### **Guest with mobility problems?**

If you have a visitor with mobility problems, we can provide you with a wheelchair or scooter for as long as you need it.

### **Been poorly, or just out of hospital?**

If you've been ill, or broken a leg, or are recuperating after a hospital stay, we can get you out and about again.

Blue badges? You don't have to be registered as disabled to take advantage of the Shopmobility service; scooters are fully insured, and you'll be given full training on how to use them.

The typical cost for the weekly hire of a lightweight scooter is just £30 for members, plus a refundable deposit.

West Bridgford Shopmobility is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 2pm, and you're welcome to drop in to their office behind West Bridgford Library and chat to one of the volunteers. Alternatively, call them on **0115 981 5451**, or go online at [www.wbshopmobility.co.uk](http://www.wbshopmobility.co.uk)

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# **YEAR 5 & 6 OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday 28th September  
6 - 8pm**

Glebe Lane, off Cropwell Road, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham NG12 2FQ





## OWTHORPE AND COTGRAVE BRANCH THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



31st July 2017 marks the centenary of the beginning of the Battle of Passchendaele; a battle lasting 100 days in the Ypres Salient, killing over half a million German and Allied soldiers. The battle saw soldiers from the Sherwood Foresters, defend the region south and east of the city of Ypres in thick quagmire, caused by weeks of relentless rain.

To honour the bravery and courage of the soldiers of the Sherwood Foresters who fought in this battle, Thomas Bee cycled from London to Ypres in July to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Day one saw Thomas, with the other RBL cyclists, ride out from Greenwich Park crossing the Kent Downs to Dover, covering a distance of 80 miles. On day two the RBL riders cycled from Calais to Abberville (90 miles), visiting the Etaples Military Cemetery 27 km from Boulogne. Etaples was the scene of immense concentration of Commonwealth reinforcement camps and hospitals, with many of the graves marking soldiers that died from wounds sustained in battle.



The ride went into the region of the Somme on the third day, travelling from Abberville to Arras (70 miles). That day's riding coincided with the 101st anniversary of the Battle of Somme and the RBL riders had the honour of taking part in the service at Thiepval along side dignitaries from the British High Commission, Allied, French and German forces to mark the event.



The fourth day saw the cyclists ride into Ypres visiting Notre-Dame De Lorette International Memorial, a French World War One cemetery, and Tyne Cot. Notre-Dame Lorette International Memorial holds nearly 580,000 French soldiers and marks the contribution they made to the war. Tyne Cot, the largest Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, is situated North East of Ypres and is the final resting place of nearly 12,000 servicemen who fought defending the city of Ypres. The ride finished by the passing under the Menin Gate, a memorial to the missing and those soldiers with no known grave. In the evening, the riders honoured those who had fallen in Flanders Field at the daily service of the sounding of the Last Post.

If you wish to donate money towards the Royal British Legion, please visit:- [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thomas-RBL-London-to-Ypres](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thomas-RBL-London-to-Ypres)

The Royal British Legion was formed in 1921 to support the troops and their families returning from such battles and continue to support serving men and women, their families and veterans today.



## Cotgrave & District U3A learn about the history of the Magna Carta

Our meeting began with éclat in the shape of an enthusiastic account of the history of Magna Carta by Vince Hughes, which maintained an admirable balance between the serious and the light-hearted. As the speaker pointed out, the subject of Magna Carta has been bedevilled by numerous Myths and Legends. Kipling took it seriously in describing it as the greatest document ever to be written, while, in fact, it was no more than a sort of Peace Treaty between King John and his warring factions of disgruntled barons. Many people believe it to be the document which enshrines our civil liberties but the truth is that, in its original form, it actually concerned none of us – only the few hundred aristocrats at the top of the pecking order. As far as the average villein, working in his Lordship's field, was concerned, it might as well not have happened. And, as far as its being a grand document, it extended to no more than a single sheet of A3, there were neither punctuation, nor paragraphs nor signatures – the proof of validity of any mediaeval document was, of course, provided by a seal, not a signature. Just how many (hand-written) copies of the Charta originally existed is unknown but we are assured that only four remain, one of which happens to be in Lincoln, one in Shrewsbury and two in the British Library. It was also extremely short-lived – did we realise that John had it annulled by the Pope after a mere matter of nine weeks? (Most of us didn't.) The fact that it needed to be re-instated on several occasions over the following years came as yet another surprise to your diligent scribe.

Who were these barons? Our speaker put them firmly into context. They were a crusty upper crust descended from the mercenary band of warriors who came with William the Conqueror in 1066, all their Anglo-Saxon predecessors having been 'axed' at William's behest. Half of them may have been Bishops but that didn't stop them from having mercenary interests. To understand such things, we were told, it is necessary to forget our twenty-first century prejudices and learn to see things from a thirteenth century viewpoint. The King literally 'owned' England and could therefore reward his favourites with gifts of land and (somewhat less acceptably?) take it away from those who had displeased him. Needless to say, such comings and goings demanded a political acumen with which King John was not overly-well accoutred. Not only did he fail to achieve a politically acceptable balance but he also contrived to lose most of England's French possessions and this, in turn, made it more difficult for him to satisfy the pecuniary demands of his insatiable followers. (By way of an aside, it struck me that the pecuniary demands of the typical human being appear to have changed little over the centuries but that may well be seen as an unworthy thought!) He also fell out with the Church, in the person of Bishop Steven Langton and, at one point, actually gave England to the Pope. Today, we may think that Brexit is something special but we just don't know the half of it!

Yet another aspect of this tumultuous reign concerns the fact the John should never have been King at all. He was the fifth son of King Henry II and Eleanor of Aquitaine and Henry should have been succeeded by his grandson, Arthur but John put paid to this by having Arthur murdered, thus depriving us of a second King Arthur. In 1215, towards the end of his reign, the Barons finally rebelled, tried to pin John down with the Magna Carta and, when John had it annulled, tried to replace him with a Frenchman, Louis (who eventually became Louis VIII of France). The country descended into chaos, in much the same manner as this despairing account is doing. Louis invaded, John Died (in Newark), there was a Battle of Lincoln Fair and a sea Battle of Sandwich (which again left us admitting ignorance). Finally Louis returned to France and, to everyone's relief, John was succeeded by the Plantagenet, Henry III. By way of summary, one can do worse than refer to the words of Seller and Yeatman: John was, indeed, a 'Bad King'.

John, himself, may well have been dead but Magna Carta was far from it. It came to life on numerous later occasions and our speaker emphasised two examples: it was used in attempts by Parliament to limit the Kingly excesses of Charles I and again by the American rebels to limit the excesses of George III but those obviously fall into the category of 'other stories'. I am happy to leave it at that.

To learn more about Cotgrave & District U3A activities visit

our website [www.cotgraveu3a.weebly.com](http://www.cotgraveu3a.weebly.com)

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No appointment is necessary, please just turn up at the Surgery on any of the following dates:-

**Thursday 5th October, 2017**

**Thursday 19th October, 2017**

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## Annual Fireworks Display

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## Annual Fireworks Display

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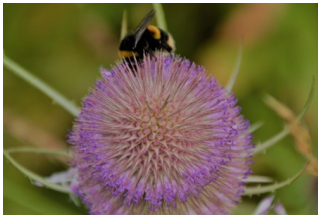
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## Friends of Cotgrave Country Park

The seasons go by so quickly in the park that by the time you read this the school holidays will have been and gone and the nights will be drawing in as we head towards autumn. The time of year, I'm sure you will agree, that the park puts on another display of splendid colour. To remind you of summer here are some images of flora and fauna I took in the park during the summer months.



Its Bee Time



Small Tortoiseshell



Cinnabar Caterpillar



6 Spotted Burnett Moth

Not a lot of activity has taken place during the summer but there are some quite important announcements which are worthy of a mention.

Firstly and most important. **The Park Came Out Top.** In the early part of the year Rushcliffe Borough Council ran a public survey to find the most favoured park and green space in the Borough. With around thirty or so locations the public voted and the winner was, by an overwhelming majority, Cotgrave Country Park. This was of great pleasure to me and the FoCCP members. It just goes to show what people appreciate and prefer. Nothing should be taken for granted. This just shows the public do take notice. Cotgrave was very fortunate to inherit the park from the old colliery site and now it has matured for all to enjoy. I gave reports to Rushcliffe Local News and the West Bridgford Wire and I hope, if you had the chance to read them, you enjoyed them. My gratitude goes to our very small band of volunteer wardens and other helpers who give their time freely to enhance the park for the benefit of others. It is also nice to see that Cotgrave is now recognised further afield because of the existence of the park. My biggest thanks must go to you, the park users for your vote.

The footpath system in the park is to be extended. NCC has had plans for some time to open up the old mineral railway line from the colliery. This is in the planning stage as I write. The path will be surfaced as a multi user footpath and will run

from the NW corner of the park just past the fishing lake and follow the old railway line to a point that bisects Holme Lane near Radcliffe. There will be entry/exit points on Stragglethorpe Road and the A52 road bridges. It will end at Holme Lane which is the road that runs from Radcliffe on Trent to Holme Pierrepont. You can turn left here and go onwards towards the Water Sports Centre and on even further to Trent Bridge this being a distance of approx 6 miles. Another route will be to turn right towards Radcliffe town centre a distance of approx 2 ½ miles. This will no doubt be an opportunity to bring people into the park from further afield.

At the request of park users the earth bunds running adjacent to Heron Lake have been removed. These received a lot of negative reports as being unsightly and we agreed. They have been levelled off and returned to a grassed area which can be used for picnics. Another improvement project has been the excavation of land next to Leaky Hollow. You will have noticed the slope down to the water's edge has been cut into with a vertical wall with several holes in it. This, we are hoping, will naturalise into a Sand Martin bank. Nothing will happen this year now but hopefully it will attract the birds to the park next year. We are looking at ways to try and bring more water into the lake here, however it is such a large, costly and labour intensive plan that it will be ongoing for some time. Another completed project has been the construction of a footbridge across the outflow culvert at the North end of Heron Lake. This will allow a safer crossing to gain access to the other side of the lake.

One of the other improvements we wish to see is the tidying of the car park area on Hollygate Lane. The large tree there was left in situ by the builders and had become covered with ivy and lots of the lower trunk had sprouted new branch growth. This has now been cleared and most of the ivy removed. We hope to sow a wild flower seed mix around it and also line the edge of the car park with the same seed. The selection of fruit trees and bushes around the park appears to be more abundant this year. We have seen cherries, apples and blackberries for you to pick and just now there are plenty of hazelnuts starting to ripen. Although the latter seem to be attracting the attention of the squirrels.

All these projects do require voluntary labour and we desperately need to increase our membership to help in this area. We have had two recruitment campaigns for membership to join the group along with trying to enrol volunteer wardens for the park. All those that showed an interest will be contacted near the end of the year, we haven't forgotten about you. If anyone feels they can help with funding or expertise for our future projects we would love to hear from you. I can be contacted as stated below.

Please go out and enjoy the park.

*Harry Burrows*

Chairman of FoCCP

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# Cotgrave Festival 2017!

The sun most definitely had her hat on!

After a busy couple of days setting up the Festival site we were so pleased to be welcomed by the sunshine as we walked onto the field! The atmosphere on the day was fantastic. Everything worked like clockwork which is testament to the organisation on the day by a hard working small group of individuals on the festival committee.



The wheelbarrows were amazing and the race was brilliant. The acts that performed in the arena showed some amazing local talent and the Dako Flying Angels amazed us yet again with their leaping and flying through the air! We were sad to be let down by the wrestling and apologies to everyone who was expecting to see them on the day. We hope that the other attractions made up for it!

We are now in the process of starting planning again for next year. Further details will of course follow. We always need ideas so if you are part of a group that would like to show off your skills or have any thoughts on what could be involved let us know.



The reason the festival has lots of free attractions and the entry cost is low is mainly down to the volunteers that organise and manage the festival. We only meet about once a month for an hour or so, if you would like to join us please email the Town Council at [clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk). They will let you know when the meetings are.



We have hopefully thanked everyone already, but a massive thank you to all the residents of Cotgrave that attended on the day, without you it wouldn't have been successful and thank you to anyone who helped make the day as perfect as it was.

See you in 2018 (keep an eye on Facebook for updates).

Cotgrave Festival Committee

**SAVE THE DATE....**

**FESTIVAL 2018**

**SATURDAY  
16TH JUNE**







Cotgrave FC  
[www.cotgravefc.co.uk](http://www.cotgravefc.co.uk)

## Visit to Home of Football to Fair Play Winners

Cotgrave FC Under 8s enjoyed a special day out at St Georges Park, the training base of the England National team.

The team were one of just 16 teams out of 900 teams selected from the Young Elizabethan League as the 2016/17 Fair Play winners. Two teams from each age group are chosen via a ballot of other Managers and for the second successive year a Cotgrave team have won the award.



## Forest Sign former Cotgrave player



One of Nottingham Forest latest big signings, Tandyi Darikwa, started his football journey with Cotgrave FC as a shy 7 year old back in 1999.

Tandyi played at Cotgrave from age 7 to 13 progressing from the clubs soccer school and on to making 162 league appearances and scoring 189 goals with the management team of Lee Clark and Dave Moor. Tandyi had the drive and determination to become a professional player for Chesterfield before moving to Premier league Burnley. Now aged 25 he has come back to Nottingham to play for his hometown club and everyone associated with Cotgrave FC are proud of his achievements and will look forward to watching his progress at the City Ground.

The Clubs other professional player is Shaun Harrad, who played over 300 football league games, including two spells at Notts County. Shaun is now 32 and in addition to playing semi professional has launched his own coaching company. Shaun will be working with Cotgrave FC soccer school to give our 4 to 6 year olds some basic fun sessions and will also work with some of our older players on a one to one basis.

If you have children aged 4 to 6 then please contact [www.cotgravefc.co.uk](http://www.cotgravefc.co.uk) or our Facebook page for more details.

## September Festival

The Cotgrave FC Summer Cup will take place at the beginning of September with around 1500 children aged 6 to 12 taking part over 2 weekends. On the 2nd and 3rd September the club hosts U9s to U12s and then the following weekend work in partnership with the Young Elizabethan League to host under 8s and the new under 7s age group with many children playing in their first ever festival. The festivals have been an annual event for more than 20 years and bring in much needed revenue for the Club, last year the proceeds helped towards the purchase of a defibrillator and the Club are now installing new kitchen and toilets. If any companies would like to be associated with the Club and advertise to over 5000 families a year then please contact the club Chairman, Kev Cooper on 07958 757029.



**Bingham Road, Cotgrave, NG12 3JR**

**Minister: Revd. Mark Roberts**

**Tel: 0115 9332509**



## Cotgrave Methodist Church

We meet at 10.30am every Sunday with a good mix of contemporary worship and traditional Hymns. On the 2nd Sunday of every month we have an all age service where the children stay in for all of the service and take part in different activities, songs and fun together as a family.

On the other Sundays the children stay in for a time of worship and then Junior Church go into the hall for bible fun and craft activities. This is for all children aged 3 upwards to about year 6.

### Care Home Services

**Friday 22nd Sept, 27th Oct & 24th November**

**@ 2.30pm  
Eaton Park Care Home,  
Owthorpe Road, Cotgrave.**

We meet at the Care Home on the 4th Friday in the month.

### Charity Coffee Mornings

**Sat 2nd September,  
7th October, 4th November  
10.30am till 12noon**

Come and join us for refreshments.



**Have you a birthday party coming up?**



Why not book the Church/Community Hall

Call Eileen Taylor on  
0115 9893784  
to check for church hall availability.

**Bible studies class @ 30 Mill Lane, Cotgrave**  
Tuesdays Sept 5th & 19th, Oct 3rd,  
17th & 31st, November 14th & 28th @ 7.30pm

Led by Phil Wall - meets every fortnight.  
All welcome, for further information  
contact Jean Rutherford on  
9890355



**60' Night Quiz  
Plus BBQ  
(Dress 60's)**

**Saturday 16th September—7-9pm  
Tickets £5**



**Safari Sale  
Saturday 23rd September  
10:30am to 12noon**

# Harvest Festival

**10:30am  
Sunday 8th October  
All Welcome**

**Barn Dance £5**  
with Buffet Supper  
**Caller David Holmes**

**Saturday  
28th October  
7-9pm**





## Youth Groups @ Cotgrave Methodist Church

We have various groups for young people from year 6 through to year 12 here at Cotgrave Methodist Church. We have a real heart and passion to reach out and support the young people of Cotgrave:

### **“BfG” (Breakfast with God) Sunday 9am—9.45am**

All young people are invited to join us at Grannies on a Sunday morning for breakfast, we eat and then explore the Bible before joining the rest of the church for worship at 10.30am.

### **“Transform” Wednesday 3.30pm—5pm**

A group for yr 6, we meet at 3.30pm every Wednesday straight after school during term time, the young people are given a drink and a snack and then they can play on the Xbox, the Wii, Pool table, Table tennis, board games and crafts. For the last 15 minutes we calm down and sit together and chat through topics that affect them.

### **“The\_group” Wednesday 5.30pm—7pm**

Just the same as Transform, but for years 7-10, and a bit later so they can get there, so its 5.30-7pm again every Wednesday afternoon during term time.

### **ClaYFroG” (Cotgrave Youth Fellowship Group) Monday 6.30-8pm**

A group open to yr 6 and above. We meet on a Monday evening 6.30-8pm during term time. We start with food, fellowship & worship. Then we usually explore a topic in small groups and see what God has to say about how we respond to it through looking at the Bible. The evening finishes with a game.

### **“BU” (Be Yourself) Sunday 6pm-8pm**

For those in yr 5 and above, we meet every Sunday evening 6pm-8pm, The first hour varies from week-to-week (see monthly programme for details). Then from about 7pm either stay in the Chapel for refreshments and a chat or join in the games in the Community Hall.

If you are interested in any of the above groups, please just come along, we need your parents/carers permission for you to be there, so just fill in one of our consent forms and bring it with you—simple as that!

**Martin Blyth, Church Youth Worker**  
**Email: [youthworkercmc@gmail.com](mailto:youthworkercmc@gmail.com)**  
**Tel: 0115 989 4670**

# SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF COTGRAVE

## PRACTICALLY

**Y**OU MAY have seen us in the village at various times of the year; at Easter and Christmas giving out freebies, playing our part at the Summer Festival, running PlayDays for the kids during the holidays or more recently raising money for Candleby Lane School's minibus through a charity football match. Wherever we are, do come and say 'hi'!

## SPIRITUALLY

**W**HOEVER you are, whatever your background, we invite you to come and meet local Pastors Roger & Kerrie Robb and the congregation on a Sunday morning at Candleby Lane School. Come and explore the truths about God in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Doors open at 10am and the service starts at 10.30. We run a kid's programme and also have a play zone for smaller kids available during the service. Refreshments are served afterwards around 11.45am.



To find out more, check out our website at [www.the-rock.org.uk/cotgrave](http://www.the-rock.org.uk/cotgrave) or if you have any questions you can call/text us on **07913 426 051**.





# ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH, COTGRAVE



**The Rector (The Revd Paul Massey) may be contacted on 0115 9892223.**

**Bookings for Baptism & Weddings can be made on this number, or alternatively visit our website at: [www.allsaintscotgrave.co.uk](http://www.allsaintscotgrave.co.uk)**

**Church Wardens:**  
**Gordon Marsh 0115 9899930**  
**Sheila Astill 0115 9892844**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Eucharist (or on the 1st Sunday of the Month  
10.30 am Family Service)  
6.00 pm Evening Worship (or on 4th Sunday of the  
Month - 4.30 pm 'Sunday Special')

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday 9.15am Cotgrave Church of England  
Primary School Service in Church (term time)  
Eucharist 10am

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

1st Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm in  
All Saints Church. Speaker, refreshments and fun.

## LITTLE LIGHTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

For children aged 3-11. Every week in school term,  
except for our Family Service (the first  
Sunday of the month), where the children can  
participate in the service. Meet in All Saints' for  
10 am. Further details please contact us c/o  
The Rectory. Tel: 0115 989 2223

## VISITING GROUP

All Saints' Church has put together a group of people  
dedicated to visiting people in their homes and, if  
wanted, offering to distribute Holy Communion to those  
who cannot get to church. If you know of a friend,  
neighbour or relative who might like a visit, please  
contact us on 0115 9892223.

## BELLRINGING PRACTICE

Friday evenings in Church beginning at 7.45pm. Open  
to all, with a warm welcome to those who wish to try  
ringing for the first time.

## RESIDENTIAL HOME SERVICE

Every third Tuesday in the month, 2.15pm at  
Eton Park Care Home.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday evenings in Church beginning at  
7pm. Come and join us, no  
experience necessary.



## MEMORY CAFÉ

Last Thursday of every month, 2.00-4.00pm in Church

## COTGRAVE ADVICE CENTRE

In Church—Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9am - 12pm  
Monday evenings: 5pm - 7pm

## HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday 30th September 7pm in Church.**  
Traditional English food and home-grown entertainment.

## PARISH HARVEST FESTIVAL

**On Sunday 1st October our 10.30am** service at All  
Saints will be our Harvest Festival, a joint celebration with  
the staff and students of our Church of England Primary  
School and for all the community of Cotgrave. Come along  
to sing those well-known harvest hymns in celebration and  
thanks for the gifts which God gives so freely to all. At the  
service there will be a collection of non-perishable foods,  
which we will distribute to those in need so that all share in  
the gifts of harvest.

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

In England Autumn is a season for remembering, and we  
are all familiar with Harvest as a time for remembering the  
gifts we receive from God and the day of National  
Remembrance in November for those who died in war.  
Perhaps not so well known is a day at the end of October or  
beginning of November which has been kept for centuries  
by the Christian Church for the commemoration of loved  
ones who have died ... All Souls' Day.

Every year at All Saints Church there is a special evening  
Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, and this year it  
will take place on Sunday 5th November beginning at 6 pm.

This is an opportunity for those who have experienced  
bereavement to come together with others who are sharing  
the same experience to draw strength from the presence of  
God and from one another.

During this service the names of all those whose funerals  
the Church of England parish clergy and ministers have  
conducted over the past two years (since 1st October 2015)  
will be included in prayers, and a candle will be lit for each  
person remembered as we recall with thanks the lives of  
these loved ones. However, this very special occasion is  
open to all and at the end there is an opportunity to light a  
candle in remembrance of any loved one as a comfort for  
today together with hope and strength for the days ahead.

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

All Saints Church, **Sunday 12th November, 10.30am**

## WINTER FAIR

**Saturday 18th November, 10.00am to 1.00pm** in  
All Saints Church.  
Seasonal stalls, food and entertainment.

# COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

Cotgrave Leisure Centre,  
Woodview,  
Cotgrave,  
Nottingham, NG12 3PJ



Tel: 0115 9893876  
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Email: [clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk) or [connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk)

## COUNCIL VACANCY—CO OPTION

Council would welcome written expressions of interest from anyone in Cotgrave who wishes to join the Council. Cotgrave Town Council has a casual vacancy to be filled by co-option.

Anyone aged 18 or over and, in addition, meets at least one of the following criteria:-

- Be a local government elector of the Parish
- Has, during the whole of the 12 months, preceding the day on which he/she was nominated as a councillor, occupied as tenant or owner, any land or other premises in the Parish.
- His/her principal or only place of work in the 12 months preceding the day on which he/she is nominated as a councillor has been in the area of the Parish.
- Has resided either in the Parish or within three miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day on which he/she is nominated as a candidate.

There are certain disqualifications of which the main are:-

- Bankruptcy.
- Having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than three months during the five year preceding the election.
- Being disqualified under any enactment to corrupt or illegal practices.

If you express an interest in being co-opted, you will be invited to attend the Cotgrave Town Council Meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 when voting will take place to fill the vacancy.

Please forward your applications to:-

Mrs J Stephenson  
Town Clerk  
Cotgrave Town Council  
Cotgrave Leisure Centre

Woodview  
Cotgrave  
Nottingham NG12 3PJ

or email to: [clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk)

**Written expressions of interest to arrive no later than 5pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

## Dates for your diary .....

### SEPTEMBER

13th - Council Meeting  
23rd - Safari Sale

### OCTOBER

11th - Council Meeting

### NOVEMBER

5th - Fireworks Event  
8th - Council Meeting  
12th - Remembrance Sunday

### DECEMBER

1st - Christmas Lights Event  
6th - Council Meeting

**Look out for more information  
of the Cotgrave Town Council  
Website:**

**[www.cotgrave-tc.gov.uk](http://www.cotgrave-tc.gov.uk)  
and Council Notice Boards**

## MADDISON PLAYING FIELD

Council has taken the decision to allow Maddison Field (entrance located from Lingford), to now be used as a dog exercising area.



Additional dog bins will be located on the field. This area will regularly be monitored and if there is an increase in the amount of dog foul left on the field, then it will revert back to a 'no dogs allowed' area.

**Please use the dog bins provided on the field.**

Ringleas, Grassmere, The Green and Broadmeer play areas will remain as 'no dogs allowed' areas.

## 2017/2018 COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

**Chairman: Councillor Christine Jeffreys**

**Vice Chairman: Councillor Steve Gardner**

### MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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Please Note: \* all Cotgrave Postcodes beginning with NG12 3

C Indicates a Committee Chairman, V a Committee Vice Chairman

B Indicates a member of Rushcliffe Borough Council

N Indicates a member of Nottinghamshire County Council

### Dates of Meetings 2017-18

JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
14	12	-	13	11	8	6	10	14	14	11	9

#### Notes:

- Meetings of the Council take place on the second Wednesday evening of every month (except for the month of August) at 7.00pm and are held in the Meeting Room of Cotgrave Futures Building, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave.
- Agendas are published on the Council's notice boards and in the Library prior to meetings. Members of the public and press are welcome to observe proceedings, and time is allowed for brief participation. Electors are, of course, free to lobby their elected representatives directly at any time other than when they are in meetings to acquaint them with their views and concerns.
- The Town Clerk, can be reached by telephone on 0115 9893876, by fax on 0115 9890439 or by writing to her at the Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3PJ.  
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