



Shildon Town Council Newsletter

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County Council Benefits

03000 26 7979: Social Care
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Service

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MEETING DATES

*All Town Council meetings
are open to the public*

Meeting Dates

12th December 2016, 6.30pm

16th January 2017, 6.30pm

13th February 2017, 6.30pm

13th March 2017, 6.30pm

10th April 2017, 6.30pm

A Message From Santa

HO HO HO from the North Pole!

The elves are busy making sure all the presents are ready for Santa's visit to Shildon.

Mrs Claus has been very busy baking Christmas cookies, the Sleigh has been washed and polished ready for Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen for their special trip on Christmas Eve from 4.30pm.

Be good everybody and don't forget to leave some food out for my reindeer.

Love and sleighbells,
Santa xxxxxxx

SANTA IN THE TOWN SQUARE

Santa will be visiting the Town Square on Thursday 22nd December from 11am - 1pm. Be sure to visit him with your letters!

Christmas Celebrations in Shildon

Friday 2nd December, 2016

Shildon Christmas Market

The Market opening times will be from 10.00am until 5.00pm in the Town Square and Church Street, Shildon.

Get your Christmas spirit flowing by visiting the third Chamber of Trade's Christmas Market.

Browse the many stalls for the ideal Christmas gift, featuring Christmas wreaths, hand made gifts, jewellery and much, much more.

There will be entertainment from Timothy Hackworth Primary School Choir from 11am, so come and get your fill of Christmas cheer.

Christmas Procession

Friday 2nd December

from 4.15pm

Come along to the Christmas Procession on Friday 2nd December and join in the festive family fun. Meet at the Bus Station end of Church Street at 4.15pm ready for 4.30pm. Meet Santa and his guests to lead the procession along Church Street to the Town Square for the official 'Switch On' of the Christmas Tree Lights. There will be Carols performed by Thornhill Primary School Choir.

From 5pm at the Shildon Civic Hall there will be free family entertainment featuring Mr Twister, Children's Disco, Face Painting, Nail Art, and Teacups ride and of course Santa will be in his grotto to meet the children.

Table top sales will also be held in the Civic Hall from 5pm – 7pm supporting local organisations.

So please come along and celebrate this wonderful time of year.

Christmas Market details from Chris Bowman on 01388 776699.

Christmas Procession details from Shildon Town Council on 01388 772563.

*PLEASE SUPPORT THESE CELEBRATIONS TO MAKE IT
A MAGICAL START TO CHRISTMAS IN SHILDON*

*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM
SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL AND SHILDON CHAMBER OF TRADE*

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METHODIST CHURCH FESTIVITIES

Saturday 3rd December: 7.30pm - Sounds of the Season with Northern Voices. Made up of over 40 singers with musical director Gillian Sild & accompanist Stephen Sild, Northern Voices will be performing a mix of traditional, modern & Christmas music. Tickets £7 from 01388 777592 or 01388 775366.

Tuesday 6th December: 12 noon - Souper-Friendly Club. Lunch followed by a time for chatting, playing board games, listening to music etc. Why not come along and spend a couple of hours meeting new and old friends? Only £1 for soup/roll, tea & biscuits. First Tuesday of the month. If you would like to attend, please call 01388 773171 or 01388 774565.

Thursday 15th December: 7pm - Carol sing-a-long. Shildon Methodist Church invite you to come along and have a really good sing. There will be lots of fun as well as tea/coffee and mince pies.

SAINT JOHN'S CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Saturday 26th November: 10am-1pm - Saint John's & Community Christmas Fayre including Santa's Grotto.

Sunday 27th November: 6pm - Advent Café Church at St John's. All candles & sparkle.

Sunday 4th December: 6pm - Advent Carol Service with Tree of Remembrance.

Sunday 11th December: 9.30am - Christmas Tree Festival begins with a special service of celebration.

The church will be open regularly between now and Christmas for visitors to come and admire the 52 trees.

Sunday 11th December: 6pm - Civic Carol Service at the Civic Hall.

Sunday 18th December: 6pm - Nine Lessons and Carols at St John's lit by the Christmas trees.

Saturday 24th December: 4pm - Family Carol Service at St John's Church, 11pm Midnight Mass.

Sunday 25th December: 9.30am - Family Christmas Communion.

WINTER EVENTS AT LOCOMOTION

Christmas Craft & Gift Fair: 26th & 27th November 10am - 4pm: The perfect time to buy someone something special! Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon, is hosting a Christmas craft and gift fair which can be enjoyed by all the family. Friendly trade stands and a warm atmosphere make this the perfect cure for those winter blues.

Santa Christmas Specials: Santa will be at Locomotion on Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December 10am - 4pm. Tickets include a diesel trainride, magic show, craft activity and music, plus a gift from Santa for every child and refreshments for adults.

Year End Toy Fair: 27th December 10am - 4pm Our Year End Toy Fair is back and better than ever! The ever popular event will see traders and dealers selling and trading toys, collectables and models. The perfect way to spend your Christmas money!

SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME

Yes folks it's getting near that time of year again we all love. No not Christmas, but The Tearaways Theatre Group's Annual Pantomime at the Civic Hall. This year it's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Oh Yes It Is!! .

You can pre-book tickets to get the best seats for Thursday 26th, or Friday 27th or even Saturday 28th January 7.30pm shows. Or if you fancy coming to the Matinee (2pm) performance on Sunday 29th January just ring the same number below.

Tickets: Adults £5.50, Children £3.50

Ring: 01388 774838 to pre-book.

1ST SHILDON BP SCOUT GROUP

1st Shildon BP Scout Group have had a very busy month.

The Scouts attended the challenge hike and elders shield at Wooler, Northumberland. It has been a long time since the Scouts have participated in this event, so we are very proud to say that out of 15 groups, 1st Shildon won the challenge hike with their excellent team work and scouting skills.

The Cubs have also attended Cub adventure day in Berwick and had a fun filled time.

Not forgetting our little Beavers, who have recently come back from a cowboy and indian themed sleepover at Castleside.

If anybody is interested in attending 1st Shildon Scout Group please come along to Shildon Methodist Church Hall on Tuesdays 6:30pm until 8pm.

FESTIVE FUN AT THE LEISURE CENTRE

Christmas Party for youngsters aged 3 - 11 years (Under 8s need parental supervision). Come and join us for Mistletoe Monday, full of activities such as Christmas crafts, Christmas games and a visit from Santa, including a gift. **Monday 19th December, 1pm - 3pm.** £4.50 per child. Also includes entry into the **Family Elf Run** at Shildon Athletics Track, **Monday 19th December 3pm - 4pm.** Come and join us for our family fun run - each child receives a free Elf hat! (All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult). £2 per child (if not attending the Christmas party), adults free.

To book a place at either event, call 03000 266448. Payment must be made at the time of booking.

FACILITIES AT GREENFIELD ARTS

Greenfield Arts offer a wide range of Arts and Creative opportunities for the whole community. We have facilities and resources available for use and hire, and develop a range of community courses for adults. We also offer various sessions for young people, including after school clubs in art, music and yoga.

To find out more please check out our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk or contact Greenfield Arts on 01325 379048, info@greenfield-arts.co.uk or pop in and speak to one of our members of staff.

UNITY CAROL SERVICE

The Civic Unity Carol Service, organised by the Mayor of Shildon and Churches Together in Shildon, is taking place on Sunday 11th December at 6pm at the Civic Hall. All are welcome!



Sedgefield Homestay

Drop In Support Sessions

Housing Related Support and Advice

Examples of support available include:

- Any aspect of your current tenancy
- Claiming benefits
- Budgeting your finances
- Energy saving advice
- Any general concerns you may have about your living and financial arrangements
- Getting in touch with other services

Come along to Shildon Town Council Every Tuesday between 1.30 - 3.30pm for some free and friendly advice

If you have mobility issues and are unable to attend a Drop In then you can contact our Gateway 0191 3324935 to see if you are eligible for floating support



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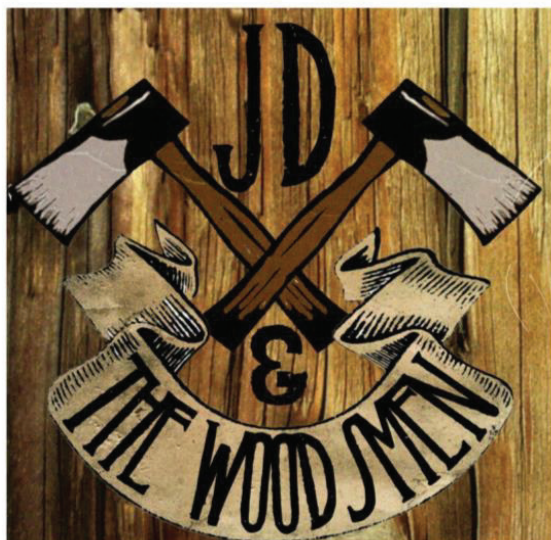
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SATURDAY 26TH NOV 2016

THE LONG TALL BEATLES

TICKETS £6.00

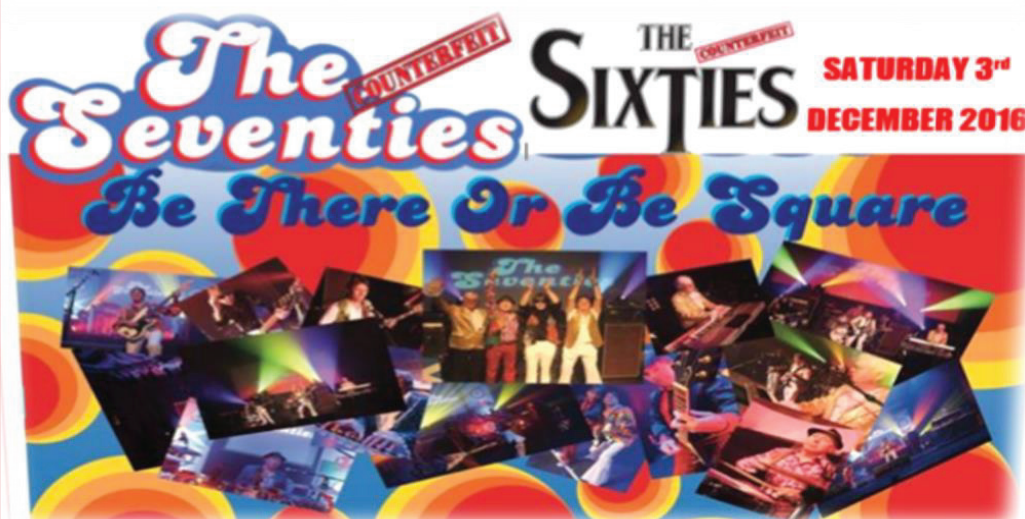
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