

# Welcome to the **SIX Streets**

## Newsletter March 2015

### Six Streets Arts Trail 27 & 28 June 2015

Preparations for this year's Arts Trail are well under way so put the dates in your diary.

It's not too late to get involved. Would you offer your house as a trail venue, would you like to exhibit in the trail or would you be prepared to help at the event?

In the past the trail has been run by a small group of volunteers and we would welcome anyone who might like to help this year.

If you might be interested or would like more information, please contact [tinalhampton@ntlworld.com](mailto:tinalhampton@ntlworld.com)

***We look forward to hearing from you!***

Six Streets Arts Trail Group



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### Six Streets Social

New to the area, want to find out about Six Streets, want to meet your neighbours or just want to be sociable?

Come along to the Jonty Farmer on Wednesday 1st April 7.30 – 9pm (not an April fool honest) . It's a chance to catch up, make new friends and just spend an evening together.

Hope to see you there. Rachel Clarke

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### Six Streets Food Bank

The monthly collection of food for the Red Cross continues on the first Sunday in each month.

Seanna and Jenny collect residents' contributions between 10am and 12 noon but anyone who wants a lie-in can leave their contribution behind their garden wall or can drop it off at 10 Wheeldon Ave sometime on the Saturday or Sunday.

In the two years since the Food Bank started your contributions have included over 100 litres of milk, 200 packets of rice,

nearly 400 packets of pasta, over 1500 tins of food and 3800 teabags!!! Residents have also donated toiletries, nappies, chocolates, biscuits, Christmas puddings and mince pies.

If you would be interested in joining in - and we are delighted to receive any contribution however small or large.

Please get in touch with Jenny at: 10 Wheeldon Avenue. Put a note through her door or leave a message on her phone: 361571.

# Six Streets History & World War One

Research is well underway on finding out the stories of men from the Six Streets who went away to fight in World War One.

The history group are planning to tell their stories in a pop-up exhibition as part of the Arts Trail at the end of June. We are also planning an exhibition at Broadway Baptist church over the Arts Trail weekend and there will be a chance to consult an expert genealogist about how you can start researching the military careers of your ancestors.

So far we have found interesting stories of men who fought in the army as well as some who served in the navy. Research has uncovered a doctor who lived



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at 100 Kedleston Road who served as a ship's surgeon with the navy and most recently George William Cantrell Eggleston of 124 Kedleston Road who was training as a pilot when the war ended in 1918.

**Most exciting was the discovery of a photograph of him among the records of the Royal Aero Club who awarded aviator's certificates**

**Trip to Imperial War Museum North on Sunday 19 April, 9.30 to 5.30 pm.**

Places are still left on this coach trip to the Imperial War Museum in Manchester.

Cost is £5 per person or £15 for a family ticket (2 children and 2 adults).

Places can be booked by emailing [6streetshistory@gmail.com](mailto:6streetshistory@gmail.com) or ring: Diane on 01332 294204.

## Interested in getting involved?

If you are interested in getting involved with our project please email us or phone Chris on 725568 - she will be able to tell you how you can get involved. You can sign up to our email newsletter which tell the stories of local residents from 1914-1918, runs features on local and national history – eg the hospital trains built in Derby and gives information on events and exhibitions.



To sign up email:

[6streetshistory@gmail.com](mailto:6streetshistory@gmail.com) or copies are available from our World War One page on the Six Streets website.

# Board Games & Book Festivals

The first Derby Book Festival will be held between 31 May and 8 June.

It will aim to have something for everyone. One of the events which will be held during the day festival will be a Book Board Games evening at the Book Café. Derby on Board Games is run by a small group including our very own bike doctor, Dave Clasby, and his partner Andrea Haley. On the last Wednesday of every month people gather in the Book Café, dropping in and out at any time between 4pm and 10pm to play board games. A family friendly atmosphere results in about 90 participants whose ages range from 5 to 75 every month.

On Wednesday 3 June Derby on Board Games will be adding a special event to its calendar and organising a Festival evening of book related board games.

The festival programme will include a number of well-known authors – Michael Morpurgo, Simon Armitage, Antonia Hodgson, Roy Hattersley, Blake Morrison, Penelope Lively and a talk by Nicola Beaman, the founder of Persephone Books.

There will be a dinner at iPro stadium with Roy McFarland, an event at the new Arena with the Guardian cycling journalist, William Fotheringham and BBC Radio 4 will be recording a programme at Déda with James Naughtie.

On Saturday 6 June there will be storytelling in the Market Place and Intu, a children's Book Trail in Sadlergate, Make It activities at the Silk Mill and Déda and Derby Theatre will be staging book related shows for children.

The full programme of events will be available from World Book Night – Thursday 23 April when the Box Office will open at QUAD.

And we will be needing volunteers...

Jenny Denton – currently reading 'The Blue Suitcase' by Marianne Wheelaghan

Dave Clasby – currently reading 'The Martian' by Andy Weir  
Website: [www.derbybookfestival.co.uk](http://www.derbybookfestival.co.uk)

## Carol Singing

This year we started at Bank Court again and then wandered our way around the 6 streets area – stopping by request to sing outside various homes.

It was particularly lovely when children came out to us – or listened to us sing. I hope everyone who heard us enjoyed it and we would welcome people joining us, suggesting carols we could sing, or asking for us to sing by their home.

And special thanks to Becky and Jon for their hospitality afterwards – it was most welcome.  
Tina Hampton

## Snow Patrol

Well, another year we were needed!

A huge thank you to all of our Snow Patrollers. We have had many comments about how people feel safer and are grateful for the pavements being cleared.

If you would like to help our efforts please contact: Jon and Becky Hyde: 01332 720073 077321260698 or at: 137 Kedleston Road

More patrollers always welcome to share the load!  
Tina Hampton

# Advent Windows

Thank you to everyone who took part – and to Jane and Paul for their hospitality when distributing the numbers.

I hope that, like me, you all enjoyed watching people stroll around the area looking at the windows; particularly the groups of children who look forward to each new days surprise. I am sure that, for some, it is now an important part of their holiday celebrations.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to join us this December please do.

It is not a competition – just a lovely way to mark the days leading up to Christmas and if we have more than one new window to look at each day that's even better!

Tina Hampton



## Providing meals for the Six Streets Community

A year ago, we officially started offering meals for people in the Six Streets community at a time of change or need in their lives.

When I wrote an article describing the meals service in the Six Streets newsletter in March 2014, I had no idea that I would be its first recipient. In April 2014 I suffered an accident resulting in a badly broken upper arm. Delicious home-cooked meals were brought round to the house and helped to nourish my family at a difficult time. It was a huge blessing to us and we are profoundly thankful to all those who cooked for us.

During the past 12 months we have provided meals for a small number of Six Streets residents. The team of volunteer cooks has grown and delivered meals to families welcoming new babies and those who have been unwell.

### How can you get involved?

1. Join the team of volunteers we can contact when meals are requested in the Six Streets area. When meals are needed we contact you to ask whether you have time to provide a meal during the requested time period. You select your preferred date(s), cook the meal and then ensure the meal is delivered to the recipient's address. The aim is to provide an inexpensive, home-cooked mid-week meal. Volunteers are not obliged to provide a meal each time a request for meals is received. Contact Cathy Travis on 07773206136 or at [cathy@albertthedog.co.uk](mailto:cathy@albertthedog.co.uk)
2. Publicise the service and offer it to your neighbours or friends in the Six Streets area if you think they might benefit from a few meals. Please contact Cathy Travis (details above) if they are keen to go ahead.

## Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to all those in the Six Streets community who have provided meals over the past year and to those who have referred neighbours to the service.

# EASTER BUNNY TRAIL



www.sixstreetsderby.org.uk

## Sunday 5th April - 10.30am

All Six Streets children, grandchildren and friends are invited to meet up with the Easter Bunny and take part in a range of “eggy” activities.

Younger children will hunt for 5 different Easter picture tokens and exchange them for a chocolate egg. New this year - older children (7+) need to bring a pencil then write down the letters hidden across the park to receive their eggs.

There is also egg rolling and jarping\* (so bring your own decorated hard-boiled egg) as well as egg and spoon and bunny hopping sack races.

**All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

Meet at the gates to Derwent Park on Duffield Rd (opposite West Bank Avenue) at 10.30 am Sunday 5th April and find the Six Streets sign-in person

**Booking is essential.**



## To take part...

just complete the slip and deliver it to 54 Wheeldon Ave with correct money, £2.50 for first child (then £2 for each brother/ sister) by Wednesday 1st April. Receipt of money will be acknowledged.

\* Jarping is when 2 eggs are knocked together with the unbroken one winning

Please find enclosed £

(£2.50 for one child, £4.50 for 2 living at the same address, £6.50 for three children family etc) Cash, or cheque payable to **Six Streets Group**



Return to:  
54 Wheeldon Ave by  
Wednesday 1st April  
(sorry no late money accepted)

**Name/s of child/ren:**

Age/s: (event suitable for walking age & up to 12yrs)

**Your Contact Details:** (email or address - please give email if you live outside the core area)