



Welcome to the Six Streets Newsletter

March 2014

“A Year in the Life of Six Streets” Painting Raffle

Hopefully many of you will have seen the “Year in the Life of Six Streets” painting which has been displayed in the window of the house on the corner of Wheeldon Ave and Park Grove for sometime now.

Painted by Rebecca Morledge who exhibited at last year’s Arts Trail, the painting depicts the Six Streets area and the activities of the Six Streets group.

Now is your chance to own this original piece of art work.

We will be holding a raffle for the painting tickets will be on sale at £1 each from Easter Sunday onwards.

Tickets will be available at the Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, at the Social on 9th May and at the Street Sale on 17th May or from Lyndsey Ramsden, 19, Statham Street, Diana Bruce 54 Wheeldon Ave or Rachel Clarke 75, Wheeldon Ave.

The draw for the lucky winner will be made at the end of the Street Sale on Saturday 17th May.

Six Streets Social

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

Come along to the Jonty Farmer on Friday 9th May at 8pm. It’s a chance to catch up, make new friends and just spend an evening together.

Hope to see you there. Rachel Clarke

Playing out!

If you are interested in finding out more about our first 'Playing Out' session please contact **Niki Guthrie at 54 White Street or nikola.guthrie@gmail.com. Further details will be coming round via your letterbox shortly.**

World Cup Celebrations in Six Streets

You may already be aware that that the FIFA World Cup is taking place in Brazil from 12th June to 13th July, 2014.

I was wondering whether there are any Six Streets residents interested in organising a community event (with a Brazilian theme?) during the World Cup. **If you are interested, please email Cathy Travis at cathy@albertthedog.co.uk**

Meals for Six Streets



Over the last few years, a group of people has been providing meals on an ad-hoc basis to Six Streets residents at a time of particular need. The meals service has followed the model practised over many years at Little Nippers, the baby and toddler group at St Alkmund's Church on Kedleston Road.

At Little Nippers, a daily meal is provided to families over a two week period shortly after the arrival of their new baby. Little Nippers draws people from all over Derby and beyond, so meals are delivered over quite a wide geographical area

In the Six Streets area we have already provided meals to families who have recently welcomed a new baby, families coping with ill-health, injury, hospitalisation, bereavement or caring for a member of the extended family and households undergoing major building work, particularly affecting the kitchen. We are currently exploring the possibility of developing this service further within the Six Streets area.

Six Streets Foodbank

For the last year Six Streets residents have been donating food each month to our 'Food Bank'. Contributions have included nearly 1200 tins of vegetables, fish and meat, over 3000 packets of rice and pasta and 3700 teabags!

On the first Sunday morning of each month a door to door collection of donated items is organised. Some streets deliver their contributions the day before to one house in their street to make the collection easier. The food is then donated to the Red Cross in Derby.

Guy Freeman, the local Red Cross co-ordinator, has been delighted with the success of the project: **"Thanks to the generous donations from the Six Streets neighbours we have been able to directly support around 60 vulnerable people from across Derby each month. I'd like to thank all involved and I look forward to continuing to work with Six Streets residents in the future."**

Jenny Denton

What would it involve?

We are looking to recruit volunteers who could be contacted when a meal service is required in the Six Streets area.

Volunteers would indicate whether they can provide a meal during the period the meal service is required, typically a one to two week period. They select the date they can supply the meal on and 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 a meal service is received!

Interested?

If you are interested in finding out more, please email Cathy Travis at cathy@albertthedog.co.uk for more information.



A couple of years ago I read an article about a community in London that did "Guerrilla Gardening" - planting flowers and veg in any areas of soil they could find on their streets.

I was inspired by this and last year planted meadow flower seeds around the tree in the pavement in front of my house. With a bit of compost and watering they grew and survived through most of the summer.

If you want to have a go - just check with neighbours and find some muddy area of soil around trees, next to walls, in cracks, add compost, and sow the seeds. They can be sown from March to May and will flower all summer.



**If you want seeds / help contact me -
Harriet (46 White St) or
Chris (50 White St)**

Six Streets Table Top Sale

On May 17th, Six Streets is holding a Table Top Sale from 1pm-3pm – similar to the one in 2011. Once again, we hope that the area will be filled with stalls giving you the opportunity to sell all those unwanted items alongside crafters amongst us selling their handiwork and, with spring starting early, it'd be great to see plants for sale.

All you have to do is donate £5 and a cake and then set up a table on the day.

Six Streets will be publicising the event widely to make sure the pavements are full of eager buyers.

If you don't want to have your own stall, perhaps you'd like to volunteer to help publicise the sale or to sell refreshments on the day to raise funds for Six Streets? If so, please contact Diana either through the website, by email 6streetsderby@gmail.com or drop a note into 54, Wheeldon Ave.

If you already know that you want to run a stall, you can fill in the form below which will be available again nearer the time.



Name:

**What do you intend to be selling?
(this will help with our publicity)**

Address:

Contact details (preferably email or website member name):



Six Streets History:

the impact of the First World War on a Derby neighbourhood

Over the next few years to mark the centenary of World War 1 Six Streets History will be exploring the impact that the war had on our neighbourhood.

We have a list of men from the area who we know were away fighting and we want to find out more about their lives. So far we have interviewed the relatives of a couple of the men involved in conflict, borrowed

photographs and started searching regimental records for further information.

As well as researching the stories of the men who went away to fight we will be looking at the lives of the families still at home and how the war affected our neighbourhood and Derby.

If you are interested in getting involved with the research please contact us at 6streetsderby@gmail.com

Our project begins with a presentation of: **"The Second Minute"**

The play has been specially commissioned by Nottingham Playhouse and we are lucky to have secured a performance for our neighbourhood.

During the First World War around nineteen thousand mailbags crossed the channel every single day and the art of letter writing enveloped the country, as people of all ages and from all classes tried to keep in touch with sons, brothers, husbands and lovers. Scraps of paper with hastily written messages of love; requests for salted bacon and shaving brushes; letters telling of harvests, gas attacks, births and deaths; all were carefully carried between English homes and the chaos and insanity of the trenches.

To mark the centenary of the First World War Nottingham Playhouse are creating their first rural touring show for over a decade, working once again with Nottingham writer Andy Barrett. Based on research into the letter collection from the archive of the Sherwood Foresters regiment this simply staged, poignant and uplifting new show weaves together heroic, comic, and heart-breaking tales of soldiers and families through their own words.

The performance will take place at: Broadway Baptist Church on Friday 6 June, 7.30 pm. Interval refreshments will be provided by members of Broadway Baptist Church. A grant towards funding the performance has been received from Darley Neighbourhood Forum.

Tickets £5 (£3 concessions)

PLEASE NOTE THIS PERFORMANCE IS ONLY SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN OVER 11 YRS OLD

To reserve tickets please return the slip below to: 34 White Street or contact us at 6streetshistory@gmail.com. Tickets will be available at the Street Sale on 17 May and all reserved tickets will be distributed after this date.

Cheques should be made out to "Six Streets History Derby"

I wish to reserve the following tickets for **"The Second Minute"** on **Friday 6 June:**

_____ tickets @ £5

_____ tickets @ £3 Concessions

Name:

Address:



EASTER BUNNY TRAIL



www.sixstreetsderby.org.uk

Sunday 20th April - 10.30am

We invite all Six Streets children, grandchildren and friends to meet up with the Easter Bunny on Easter Sunday and take part in a range of Easter activities.

The hunt is for FIVE different Easter picture tokens hidden across the park to exchange for a chocolate egg. There will be egg rolling and jarping* (so bring your own decorated hard-boiled egg) as well as egg and spoon and bunny hopping sack races before heading over to the café for a drink and a chat.

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 20th April

Booking is essential.

To take part...

just complete the slip and deliver it to No 19 Statham St with correct money, £2.50 for first child (then £2 for each brother/ sister) by Friday 11th April. Receipt of money will be acknowledged.

If you have friends in Strutt's Park, then please let them know that the community group there is jointly hosting the event with us. More details from struttparkderby@gmail.com

* Jarping - or tapping/knocking/fighting 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:
19, Statham St by
Friday 11th April**

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 further away)