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We had this amazing photo from Ela Barnes who's father-in-law lives in Nether Edge, showing just how beautiful our neighbourhood is in winter. Well done on capturing such a stunning image and in case you are wondering it is Woodstock Road

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To improve the conditions of life especially of those living or working in the areas of Brincliffe, Nether Edge and Sharrow in Sheffield, without distinction of sex or race, or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating with local authorities, voluntary organisations and residents in a common effort to advance our education, to improve the environment and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time activities.

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Please send signed forms to our Treasurer, Victoria Imeson.





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Holiday Season in Nether Edge

by Victoria Imeson

It would seem that the holiday season is upon us again I can't believe how 2016 has flown by, with so many changes in our area happening during the past 12 months.

To many people this is the time to reflect on what they have achieved during the year, some like to embrace the party spirit, a few like to just ignore the proceeding and carry on as normal and for others it is a case of closing the curtains, locking the door and just trying to get it over with as painlessly as possible.

I am completely mixed about Christmas, I love it right up to about a week before then I hate it, the pressure, the expense and often just want to hide away from everyone and everything! But then Christmas day arrives and the hospitality of our little band of neighbours kicks and we end up spending the day socialising the hours away, eating large quantities of nibbles and before we know it, it's mid afternoon and time to go and sort out the dinner, and yes sometimes a nap is involved!

Putting this issue together I was amazed at all the events going on from Carol singing, Scandinavian Christmas Fairs and of course our farmers market which we wouldn't be able to run without the assistance of all the volunteers, traders, entertainers and of course all the local residents who attend in their hundreds that make it such a success.

We have had a bit of feedback from some of our younger readers so in this issues we have dedicated the middle 2 pages especially for them, local designer Ian Kime has very kindly put together the amazing colouring pages, featuring the centre of Nether Edge all dressed up ready for the Christmas Market. We also have a page for the Foxtrot Trail so you can get out and about over the Christmas holidays and see if you can spot them all.

So I would just like to wish all the readers all the very best Seasons Greetings and a big thank you, on behalf of the Committee, for supporting us during 2016 and here's to 2017 being another successful year for Nether Edge



Email to the Editor

After reading the editorial in October's EDGE magazine, which focussed on celebrating all that we love about Nether Edge, I felt inspired to write a few words about one of my favourite things in Nether Edge: our local school.

We are very lucky in Nether Edge to have a local school which is not only Ofsted 'outstanding' rated, but which also gained the Sheffield Star 'best primary school in Sheffield' award last year. My son started in reception at Nether Edge this year but he has been at the school since he started nursery at the age of three. We chose Nether Edge because we were really impressed when we visited during a trawl of the Nether Edge pre-school options and we have never regretted it. The transition to reception was really easy for our son because he had been at the nursery so he is at school with all his old pals. But he definitely enjoys the upgrade to the reception playground which includes all sorts of exciting things like a small woodland area, various dens (two on stilts), and many other features that I'm sure you never found in school playgrounds when I was little.

One thing that is really nice about Nether Edge is the focus on indoor/outdoor learning for the younger ones so the playground is as much of a classroom as the actual classroom (wellies and waterproofs were essential for new starters we were warned!). But for us it has also been lovely to see how friendly and kind the staff and pupils are. When you walk round school the children smile and say hello, and as we leave the gates every day there is a teacher who says goodbye and knows my son by name. Our youngest comes with us to drop off his brother and he's absolutely desperate to start at nursery but he's got a whole year to wait! Nether Edge Primary is one of the best things in the area and we are so proud and happy that we got the opportunity to be a part of it. – Lucy Mayblin

COLOUR AT THE CROSSROADS

Nether Edge crossroads will soon be brightened up by a splash of colour, changing with the seasons. NENG has arranged for planters to be affixed to the railings alongside the bus stop and they will soon be filled with appropriate plants. We are grateful to Emma from Moss and Clover who has agreed to prepare and maintain the planters and to Roger Lyons who applied his talents to fix them tightly to the railings.



A FAREWELL TO MIDGLEYS

We are very sad to see Midgleys, the fruit and veg outlet, closed at the end of November.

It is always disappointing to see an independent trader going out of business especially one that has been part of the Banner Cross scene for so long. It is the same old story that if we don't support our local traders we shall lose them.

The family been an active part of the local community even providing the scouts with sacks of white baking potatoes for the annual bonfire night at Chelsea Park

We wish them all the best for the future and whatever venture they do next.



Memory of Christmas from my Childhood – by Andy

I grew up in the middle of America. My family didn't celebrate Christmas, but that never stopped us from the pleasure of sharing it with friends. When I was little, I would go to my next door neighbour Sally Jo's to help them untangle the Christmas lights (they had magical ones that would bubble like a mini lava lamp). It was as exotic to me as a Klingon feast, and once I even got to help select the tree. In thanks I would bring a Christmas present and a half gallon of candy cane ice cream. My parents loved that we got to share Christmas with friends, and they encouraged us to share our ceremonies with them too.

When I was older I used to love crunching through the snow on Christmas Eve. The roads were quiet, and in the stillness the snow has its own fresh smell. There are a lot of churches in Kentucky, including a couple with modern floor to ceiling windows. I loved to watch the pageant and the blessing.

Our family tradition on Christmas day was to go to the cinema to see that year's blockbuster hits with the few other non-Christians, and then out for a big Chinese meal. Why a Chinese restaurant? They were the only place open on Christmas day.

So that was Christmas day for me: Star Wars and chop suey, the tang of a snowy midnight walk, and the open hearted kindness of neighbours.

Exciting Developments at the Merlin Theatre

It's been an exciting spring and summer at the Merlin. We've been trying out the Merlin on a range of community bookings to research what we need to operate the theatre as fully-fledged social enterprise next year.

During this trial period the Merlin has hosted (with the friends of Edward Carpenter) the northern premiere of a play highlighting the struggles and triumphs of lesbian and gay asylum seekers.



Summer audience in the merlin gardens

The Merlin has also been a venue for a several concerts, including a fundraising evening for the Cavendish Cancer Charity and a world music event. The theatre has also been the base for exciting children's dance and drama events attended by over 2,000 children and their parents. The summer programme climaxed in a fundraising concert as part of the Nether Edge Festival. The concert featured the Pitsmoor Ladies Ukulele Chorale, Whisky in the Jar and Dogwood Rose. Having successfully tried out a range of community bookings we are now committed to fully equip the theatre interior with new stage lighting (renovation was for repairing the building). We are planning to have the lighting all completed by next May and are planning to reopen for community bookings them. We have also been successful in being awarded Groundwork/Tesco Bags Of Help Funding to create a beautiful water garden.



Student performance

The spring and summers activity follows on from the reopening of the theatre last year. Due to flood damage the Merlin has been out of action for 5 years, but thanks to £1m successful fundraising was completely renovated. The building renovation was completed last autumn and the theatre immediately started being used by the students of Freeman College and Brentwood Specialist School for their music and drama work. The Merlin is managed and run by Freeman College which along with Brantwood Specialist School are national centres of excellence in providing education and support to children and young people with autism and a wide range of behavioural, emotional and mental challenges. The School and College are run by Ruskin Mill Trust, a national educational charity with an international reputation for pioneering care for young people with special needs.



Panoramic of the Merlin opening in April 16



Merlin Opening Cake Cutting

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ANTIQUES AND FOXES

Have you seen one of our local foxes? No, I don't mean the numerous live ones that stroll around Nether Edge in the night and sometimes during daytime too. I refer to the attractive images of the animal that have been appearing in discreet corners of the area painted on suitable walls by a person or persons unknown. The ones I have seen appear to be confined to the Antiques Quarter, the boundaries of which are indicated by the brown signs erected on approach roads. It stretches along Abbeydale Road and surrounding roads from London Road in the north to a little beyond Bannerdale Road in the south. Within its boundaries you can find eight

antique centres and 60 independent shops many of them with quirky and delightful cafes within. You don't need to be interested in antiques to be able to appreciate the pleasures of browsing and relaxing in them and to recognise what a significant impact the area has had in stimulating the revival of the whole area.

The Quarter was the idea of Hendrika Stephens who came up with the idea five years ago. She had a gallery space of her own in the area and thought of developing a leaflet to publicise her shop along with a handful of other antique shops nearby. It was a success, so much so that very soon Hendrike had met with the Council's Enterprise Department and with their help began to recruit a total of 21 antique businesses to form a community group. Far from being motivated simply by self-interest the group had clear aims to improve the local environment, help to overcome community problems and, significantly, to develop the area into a 'city destination'. Brown signs were erected to designate the new Antiques Quarter, an open air Vintage Market was held followed by an even more successful Christmas one. Then, as the market continued to grow, discussions with the Abbeydale Cinema led to the creation of a social enterprise which enabled the market to be held four times a year within the cinema. From its small beginnings there are now 60 businesses supporting what has become a popular and thriving Antiques Quarter which is contributing significantly to the regeneration of our area of the City. In September Hendrikes's latest idea for a Street Art Day was introduced, whatever next I wonder. Hendrike has more ideas for building upon her outstanding venture and her success is surely a model for others to emulate. The Antiques Quarter website is full of information about the shops and their antiques, the fascinating variety of coffee shops and the events that are held within the Quarter. As for the foxes, there are now 30 of them. They can see you. Can you see them? There's a trail to follow with a prize if you can spot them all.

On the following page we have given you a bit of a head start, so there is no excuse for not getting out over the Christmas holidays and finding them all.

<http://sheffieldantiquesquarter.co.uk/pedlars-corner-carboot/community-page/>

David Pierce

AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The highlight of Nether Edge's year is surely its Christmas Market.

The atmosphere is truly festive and whatever the weather (within reason) you can be guaranteed a couple of enjoyable hours and start your Christmas shopping into the bargain.

Father Christmas is sure to be there if he can remember where he put his sleigh and motivate Rudolph to leave his nice warm stable and there may be children's entertainment too.

The market is famed for the entertainment on the street and this year it will include :-

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Locate at least 12 of the foxes (there are around 30) which have descended on The Antiques Quarter, tick them off your list (or photograph them) and claim your foxy gift from their sponsor: MAKERS, 555 Abbeydale Road. There are 15 around Abbeydale Rd (see below) and get trotting!



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| 1. Foxy Loxy | Mount Pleasant Park |
| 2. Foxy Boxy | Rude Shipyard (map ref 58) |
| 3. Foxy Toxy | Flower Garden Florist (map ref 57) |
| 4. Foxy Roxy | Rileys & Co Farrar Road off Abbeydale Road (map ref 56) |
| 5. Foxy Soxy | Okeh Cafe, Farrar Road (map ref 56) |
| 6. Foxy Woxy | The Old Coachhouse (map ref 23) |
| 7. Foxy Moxy | Aizlewood Road |
| 8. Foxy Choxy | Reclaimed Interiors (map ref 19) |
| 9. Foxy Poxxy | Hale St. Car Park (alley to Broadfield Road near map ref 41) |
| 10. Foxy Shoxy | Lipstick and Rouge (map ref 42) |
| 11. Foxy Cloxy | Next to Room (map ref 40) (alley down to Broadfield Road) |
| 12. Foxy Noxy | White Lion Beer Garden (Chesterfield Road) |
| 13. Foxy Spoxy | Stokes Paints(corner of Abbeydale and Broadfield) |
| 14. Foxy Quoxy | Blink Chesterfield Road (across from B&M) |
| 15. Foxy Proxy | AR Tradeprint (near Tesco Express) |
| 16. Foxy Bloxy | Morrisons/My Local (of old) carpark Abbeydale Road |
| 17. Foxy Troxy | Makers (map ref 25) |

Our foxes sometimes come and go, so keep an eye out for others on the trail. The 'map references' can be found on the Antiques Quarter Map.

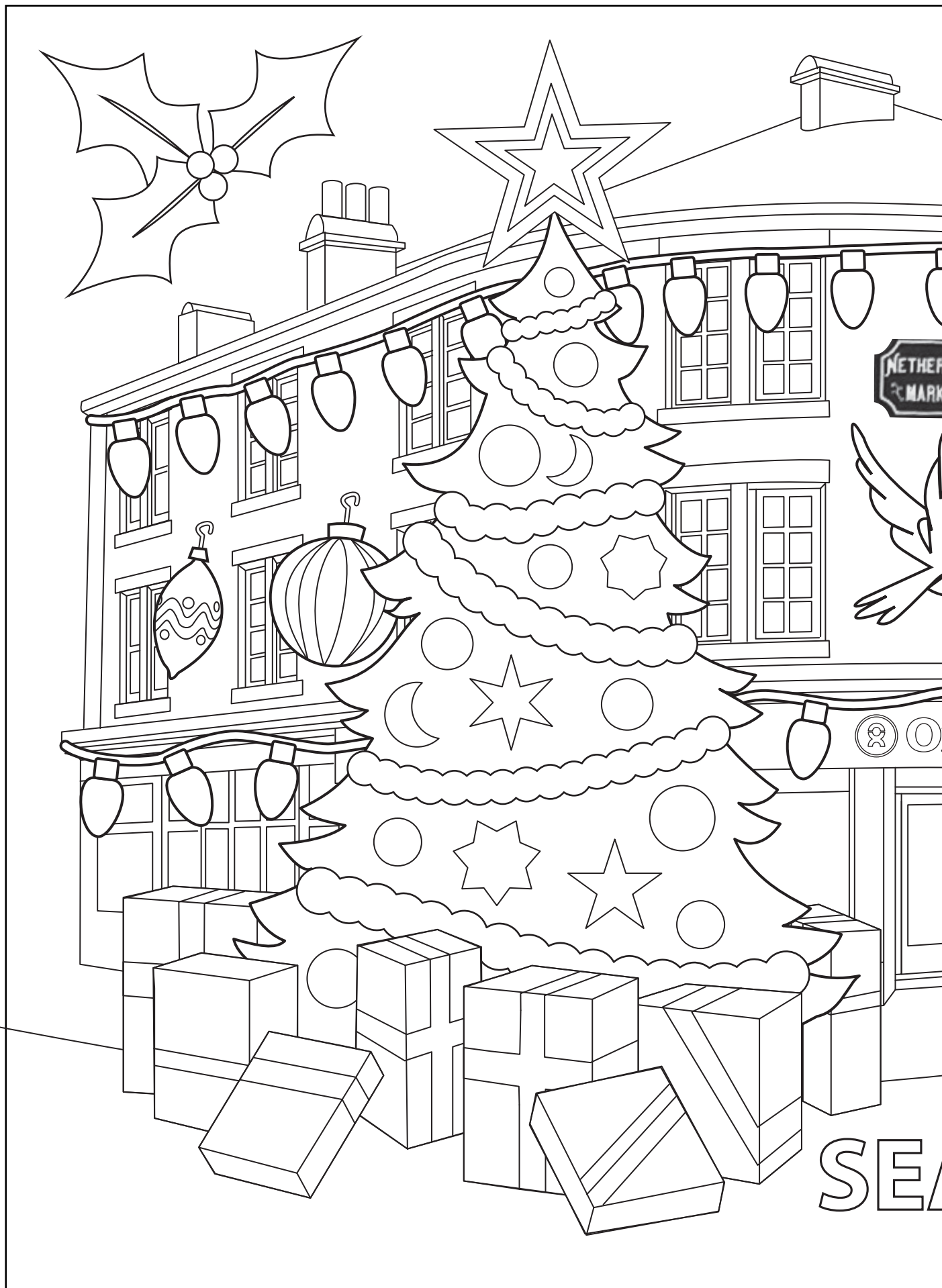
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NENG and the SAVE THE TREES Campaign

It is a curious coincidence that at this time of the year when we can see so clearly why our lovely environment is so worthy of protecting that the Council's agents Amey have arrived to begin their work. NENG and others have asked repeatedly during the past two years for more consultation and a reconsideration of their plans by those responsible in order to avoid an irreversible disaster in Nether Edge. We have supported the work done by the Save the Trees campaign and believe that we speak on behalf of the great majority of NENG members and other residents. Now, as I write, we hear that Amey and Sheffield Council have decided to wake up residents in the middle of the night to move cars so that they can start felling trees before dawn. Three residents were arrested who were protesting peacefully, this is in addition to the two residents arrested and charged in Marden Road just the previous week. The fact that they have been charged under Trade Union and Labour Relations legislation is in itself deeply controversial and will be discussed in court but does not directly concern us here.

Elsewhere in this issue of EDGE we publish the results of the limited consultations of residents undertaken by the Council. They show considerable majorities opposed to the proposals. NENG is not proposing, as is sometimes suggested, that we are opposed to the felling of all trees. Of course if a tree is really dead or dangerous it makes sense to remove it. But it makes no sense at all to remove it if that can be avoided by implementing comparatively minor 'engineering solutions' such as adjustments to kerbstones, as is the common practice in other cities in the UK and internationally. A recent letter in the Sheffield Telegraph asked, 'Can you see this being tolerated in a leafy Southern town?' The writer points to the contradictions between the current felling programme, the concerns about flooding and the ever-increasing recognition all over the world of the usefulness of trees, as well as to their beauty. Is the Council happy to find itself in the position we now find ourselves? Did they foresee all of this or was it not intended? There is still time to stop and to re-think what they are doing.

In Nether Edge are we now facing a winter of bitter confrontations or one of consultation and conservation? We have enjoyed 'the fiery colours of autumn displayed in their full glory'. It really is a gift and a delight. Most of the 150 condemned trees in the area are now brightly beribboned, and most people know what that means. EDGE once again urges readers at this critical time peacefully to press the Council and Amey for a stop to the felling of trees to allow for proper consultation and the development of an alternative strategy.

by David Pierce Chairman, Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group

Sheffield Carols at The Union.

The History Group is hoping to host a singalong introduction to the Sheffield Carol tradition sometime in the lead up to Christmas.

Anyone interested in getting involved ?

Anyone know if there is a carol tradition in Nether Edge ?

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Or

<http://www.savesheffieldtrees.org.uk>

TREES UPDATE RESIDENTS' VIEWS

Those Nether Edge streets where 50% or more of residents did not agree with the proposed tree removals have now been referred to the Independent Tree Panel (ITP). Referral to the ITP in no way suggests that our trees are safe, it merely gives us a little bit of breathing space whilst the panel considers the evidence and makes its recommendations.

The streets that have been referred to the ITP are:

Agden Road 60% of residents disagree with proposals
Albany Road 80% of residents disagree with proposals
Crescent Road 63% of residents disagree with proposals
Kenbourne Road 85% of residents disagree with proposals
Kenwood Road 86% of residents disagree with proposals
Kenwood Park Road 100% of residents disagree with proposals
Rundle Road 89% of residents disagree with proposals
Ryle Road 100% of residents disagree with proposals
Stead Road 83 % of residents disagree with proposals
Thornsett Road 72% of residents disagree with proposals
Wath Road 88% of residents disagree with proposals
Woodstock Road 50% or more disagree with proposals

The streets that have not been referred to the ITP:

St. Ronan's Road 23% of residents disagree with proposals
Chipping house Road 17% of residents disagree with proposals
Milton Road 36% of residents disagree with proposals

Whilst this does seem encouraging, we must not lose sight of the fact that the ITP recommendations are not binding on SCC/Streets Ahead or Amey. Many previous ITP recommendations to retain trees have been ignored and, in Dore, trees were felled before the ITP results were even made public.

Ed. Information from the Save Nether Edge Trees Campaign

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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A Scandinavian Christmas in Nether Edge

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Julfest was originally the brainchild of 4 parents of children at Clifford Infant School. The group included a Swede, a Dane and a Norwegian, who realised the need to explore other options to the standard 'traditional' school Christmas fair in order to stand out and raise money for their school. It started with that but it became much more.

For many of us in Nether Edge it's become the start of the Christmas season, and an excellent place to buy some early Christmas presents. You really can find some of the finest designer makers in Sheffield – and that has grown year on year. Every year the most amazing raffle prize is a basket with a unique gift from each of the 25 stalls. For the little ones there's Moomin Valley, with traditional Nordic crafts and popular Scandinavian kids' games and our very own Father Christmas comes down from his grotto, yo-ho-ho-ing and ringing his bell, singling the start of our seasonal knees-up to joyful traditional Nordic Christmas songs

So, if you want to shop for the best Christmas craft gifts and sample a traditional Scandi Jul —the Nether Edge way — along with all the Hygge you can handle — come and join us for great Scandinavian hot food, sticky cinnamon buns, hot chocolate, a nip of spicy Gløgg and a right old romp around the tree, join us at Clifford School on Psalter Lane this 3rd December!

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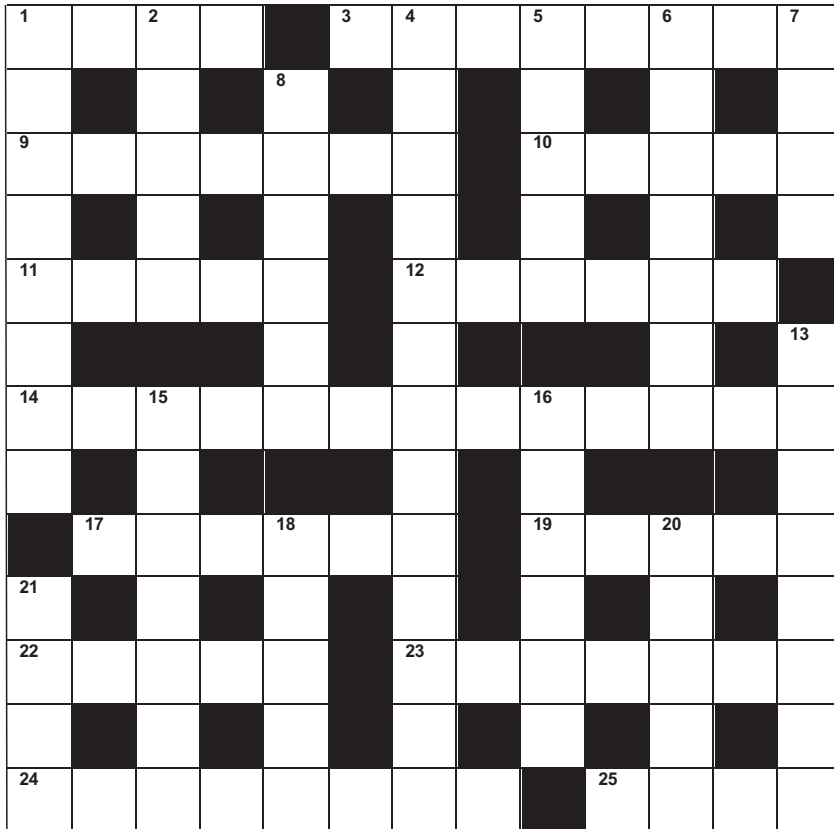
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CHRISTMAS
FAYRE!**

CLIFFORD'S FAMOUS FATHER CHRISTMAS GROTTO*
AT CLIFFORD SCHOOL ON PSALTER LANE

*The Clifford School Parent Teacher Association (CPTA) is a registered charity No 1131890

SPRAT'S EIGHTY SIXTH CROSSWORD



Across

1. Old-fashioned umbrella (4)
3. Easy to bend (8)
9. Continuous (7)
10. One of the cardinal points (5)
11. Regard with disgust (5)
12. Give to a good cause (6)
14. What Esau sold his birthright for (4,2,7)
17. Make blurred (6)
19. Historical word, denoting rank (5)
22. A blacksmith would use one (5)
23. Worship (7)
24. It lives at another's expense (8)
25. Guinea pig (4)

Down

1. French policeman (8)
2. Asian starling, clever at mimicry (5)
4. Butterfly collector (13)
5. Noble gas (5)
6. Cap, worn by catholic clergymen (7)
7. Reflected sound (4)
8. From two or more sources (6)
13. Burial place (8)
15. Russian tea urn (7)
16. Extinct breed of hound (6)
18. Northern valleys (5)
20. Heather (5)
21. Coarse file (4)

Answers to crossword on page 16

Sheffield Carols at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church



A great family evening singing
Sheffield Carols & other Christmas songs
(and a little bit of Christmas shopping)

- ★ Live band
- ★ Delicious refreshments
- ★ Christmas stalls

6.30 – 9.00
Thursday 15th December
Entrance free.



Monthly Lunchtime Socials Nosh & Natter

Friendly group open to all

Monday 12th December
and
Tuesday 17th January

At the Union Hotel
1 Union Rd, S11 9EF

Join us any time 12noon – 2.30pm

Enjoy chatting? Like meeting new people?

Bring a friend. Everyone welcome

Contact: Chris Venables tel. 255 0805



What's On events in and around Nether Edge in December

Thur 1st Dec 7.30pm 'Let's Party till the Cows Come Home'. Fantastic evening of food, drinks & disco. Whirlow Hall Farm Trust. Further info . eventsenquires@whirlowhallfarm.org or call 01142 2352678

Thur 1st and 15th Dec Wild and Wooley Knitting and Craft Group for adults held every fortnight. The community room Heeley City Farm, Richards Road, Sheffield S2 3DT info@heeleyfar.org.uk

Sun 4th Dec Common Ground Open Day Event on the site of Old Peter's Church Machon Bank. Carboot, Stalls, Crafts and Face painting plus free food . The Pedlar's Corner event takes place just down the road at Abbeydale Picture House. commongroundabbeydale@hotmail.co.uk

Mon 5th Dec doors open 8.30pm. *Bruising* performing at the Picture House Social, Abbeydale Rd for over 18s email – hello@picture-house-social.com

Tue 6th Dec 7.30pm Escafeld Chorale giving a Christmas concert in association with the Samaritans local charity at St Andrews Psalter Lane Church. The charity sells tickets, provides wine and mince pies afterwards and rattle buckets for donations. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions, £4 students, accompanied Under 16s free. Tel 0114 236 9548 www.escafeldchorale.org.uk

Wed 7th Dec Nether Edge Folk Club presents Bob Fox an English folk guitarist and singer specialising in songs of the north east of England. Tickets £8 adv £10 on the door. www.netheredgefolkclub.org.uk

Wed 7th Dec doors open 6.30 for 7.00 Whirlow Hall Farm Christmas Carol Concert, Holy Trinity Church Millhouses. tickets £5.00. further info available from schanic@whirlowhallfarm.org

Fri 9th Dec, 8pm Quiz at the Nether Edge Bowling Club. After the success of the previous Charity Quiz Nights, the club is holding a quiz in aid of a local charity. All welcome- but get there early! nedge@yahoo.co.uk

Fri 9th Dec 10-11.30am St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church Parent and Baby Group. We meet term-time. All Nether Edge Mums and /or Dads plus babies welcome. There is a charge of £1.50 per person, which includes free drinks and homemade cakes. For information please contact Muriel Roberts on 2551473.

Sat 10th Dec 1.00-3.00 Ecclesall Woods. Wreath making workshop, hand bell ringing performances and carol singing. Every weekend in December, Sunshine pizza and Christmas craft activities. Woodland Coffee shop selling hot drinks and festive treats. tel 0114235634 email: woodland.discovery@sheffield.gov.uk

Sun 11th Dec 11am-3pm Nether Edge Farmers' Market. Live music and free entertainment, childrens' activities, 110 stalls, shops, cafes, local produce, refreshments, street food and arts, crafts and gifts. www.netheredge.org.uk

Mon 12th-Sat 17th Dec 'Comfort and Joy' presented by the Dilys Guite Players Mike Harding's comedy, is painfully (but always amusingly) familiar at Lantern Theatre Kenwood Park Road. Ticket tel 0114 255 1776

Mon 12th Dec 12.00-2.30pm *Nosh and Natter* at the Union Hotel. Enjoy chatting?, like meeting new people? Bring a friend to this friendly group, open to all and everyone welcome. Contact Chris Venables tel. 2550805

Tue 13th Dec doors open 8.30pm *Weird Dreams* performing at the Picture House Social, Abbeydale Rd for over 18s email-hello@picture-house-social.com

Wed 14th Dec Nether Edge Folk Club, Singers Night, Nether Edge Bowling Club. www.netheredgefolkclub.org.uk

Thur 15th Dec Cafe#9 proudly presents Bruno Merz featuring support performances from Liam Walker, Tom Townsend and Rhiannon. Tickets £10 available from Cafe#9 .

Fri 16th Dec Nether Edge Bowling Club **presents** Julia Mc Inally and Nicola Farnon. Tickets are £6 available from Michelle tel: 07742627839.

Fri 16th Dec starting 6 o'clock Nether Edge Neighbourhood Group Carol Singing, everyone welcome! Starting at The Stag, Psalter Lane ending at the Union, Union Road around 9.00pm. Dress warmly and bring a torch and a drink. In aid of Syrian Refugee fund and Western Park Hospital.

Sun 18th Dec 3.00pm St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church *Crib Service* for toddlers and their families and at 6.30pm *Carol Service*

Tue 20 Dec 'Wild Play Christmas' repeated sessions 10.00-12.00 and 1.30-3.30. Come and join us for festive fun in the woods suitable for families with children of all ages £3 per member/£5 non members, no charge for adults. booking essential . More information and to book go to www.wildsheffield.com/whats-on

Wed 21st Dec Nether Edge Folk Club, Singers Night, Nether Edge Bowling Club. www.netheredgefolkclub.org.uk

Sat 24th Dec 5pm St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church *Christingle Service*

Sun 25th Dec Cafe#9 will be open until 1.30pm on Christmas Day, and as usual Boxing Day and the Bank Holiday Tuesday.

Sun 25th Dec 10.30am St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church *Family Communion*

Sun 25th Dec from 12.00-3.15 Christmas Day Lunch with the Salvation Army at the Citadel Psalter Lane. This is for anyone who is going to be alone on Christmas day. If you know of any groups which supports isolated people in your area, but are not doing anything on Christmas Day contact Major Sue Pegram 0114 266 8127 www.sheffieldcitadel.co.uk.



Out and About



Spotted in Buxton

We saw this for sale in a vintage / antique / curio shop in Buxton!
What a surprise and a coincidence seeing as we live on Oak Hill Road!
I thought the readers of The Edge magazine might like to see my photo.
Anybody got £350 to spare, to make sure it goes to a good home? - Gillian Hill

Spotted in Nether Edge

We have reliable evidence that Miranda Hart was recently spotted doing her laundry in Nether Edge laundrette. Can anyone out there verify this?

If so we can add her name to the list of other 'famous' people spotted in Nether Edge over the years. Does anyone recall Huggy Bear (cool mate of Starsky and Hutch) loping down to get the bus to the Crucible? Going back a bit further, other Crucible artistes in Nether Edge digs : Patricia Hayes (Edna the Inebriate Woman); Jolie Richardson; Nigel Pargetter (opening a local Summer Fair before he fell of the roof...ask an Archers fan). How about Nicolas Sarkozy jogging round the area ? John Peel in Café no. 9?
Any others we can add ?



Another lovely photo submitted by one of our readers
Autumn in Nether Edge by Fran Kime

SPRAT'S EIGHTY SIXTH CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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