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## WALTON-IN-GORDANO INFORMATION SHEET

Walton-in-Gordano - Walton Down - Walton Bay

DECEMBER 2013

### DIARY

DECEMBER 4th  
DECEMBER 8th  
DECEMBER 9th  
DECEMBER 12th  
JANUARY 25th

GARDENING CLUB  
FESTIVE SUNDAY VILLAGE SHOP  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
W I CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
W I COFFEE MORNING

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### Community Bus

Walton Bay to Portishead: This service is now running on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, allowing about 2 hours in Portishead. Bus passes are not valid on the service. The timetable is at the bus stop. Services to Portishead are at 1.20pm and 2.05pm on Tuesdays and at 9.20am and 10.05am on Thursdays. Services from Portishead (Iceland) are at 2.45pm and 3.30pm on Tuesdays, and at 10.45am and 11.30am on Thursdays. Cllr Morgan is striving to get a full bus service reinstated.

#### Gordano Valley Cycle Way

Things are likely to move slowly, as agreement is needed from all property owners along the finally agreed route, many of whom have been much vexed by the way the project has been handled to date. Walton-in-Gordano Parish Councillors Richard Kent and Mike Ralston will be representing the Council on future meetings of the steering group for the project.

#### Recycling Centre

Tipping Permits for Vans etc: The Parish Council registered, with our ward Councillor Ashton, concern about the inflexibility of the system in relation to domestic users with vans, or needing to borrow a van for a large item. Cllr Ashton has already asked for a review of how the system is working so that, whilst retaining the essential need to save costs, it might be modified in a way that does not alienate the ordinary domestic user.

The next meeting of the Council is on **December 9th at 7.30pm in ST PAUL'S CHURCH.**

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**Councillors:** Brian Cannell 874291, Ann Charlesworth 874292, Richard Kent 872476, Floss Morgan 340419

### CROSS TREE STORES

It is with huge sadness that I have noticed a 50% drop in LOCAL trade on a Saturday - do you need the village shop on Saturdays or would you prefer I closed and only opened Monday to Friday? Talk to me, tell me. When you drive by, could you buy your bread/papers/milk at the shop? Please give this some consideration. Parking is always available in Moor Lane – about **40 yards** from the shop. The final decision will be made in the New Year. I am open on **Sunday 8th December 9.30 - 1pm**. An extra opportunity to pop in and look at what the shop has to offer, there will be mulled cider at £1 a cup and a free mince pie. **Christmas Day and Boxing Day closed.** Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a good Christmas and I look forward to serving you in 2014.

*Submitted by Emma Edwards*

## WI

Walton in Gordano Women's Institute would like to wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. We are celebrating Christmas with our luncheon on **Thursday 12th December**. Do not forget your gift for Santa's sack, to the value of £3, please. We will also learn the identity of our **W I. Friend 2013**, before getting our 2014 Friend. We do not have a meeting in the hall in January but will meet for a coffee morning at Myrtle's home on **25th January**.

*Submitted by Rosemary Tucker*

## NEW VILLAGER

Congratulations to Robert and Fliss of Sandstone cottage on the safe arrival of Dylan on 31st October. He weighed 9-1 oz, a bouncing boy. The family are all well.

## GARDENING CLUB

Next meeting – **December 4 at the Trubys' at 2.30pm**.

*Submitted by Audrey Hollingsworth*

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH

### Services for December

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	11.15am	Our Favourite Carols – a special service with carols selected by you – which are the Top of the Pops?! Also a collection of winter woollies to keep the needy warm this winter – please bring hats, gloves or socks instead of your usual collection.
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	11.15am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11.15am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	06.00pm	<b>Carol Service</b> followed by refreshments in the church. Come and play 'Pass the Parcel' and join in with all our best loved carols and readings.
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10.30am	Family Communion. Come and show us all what Father Christmas has brought you.
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		No Service

### ALSO

Don't forget our Village Christmas Post Box which you can find on the table at the back of the church. For just 10p your card will be delivered within the parish. This year we are collecting for our 'Twin the Loo' appeal. If we can raise £60 we can send a loo and a fresh water supply to a needy village – did you know that every minute 3 children under five die because of poor sanitation? So let's get 'flushed with success' and send someone a really great Christmas present. We will be able to find our loo using Google maps and will receive a framed photo of our loo which we will hang... guess where!

**Carol Singing** – would anyone like to have a go this year – in Walton Bay or in the village? Give Sue a ring on 848645.

**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND RESTFUL CHRISTMAS.**

**COPY FOR THE JANUARY INFORMATION SHEET TO AUDREY HOLLINGSWORTH AT SPRING HEAD COTTAGE BY FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER, PLEASE**