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THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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**Welcome to the
quarterly
Thurgoland
Parish Newsletter.
The Parish Council
invite you to
contribute to
future issues and if
you have
anything that you
wish to submit,
please let one of the
Parish
Councillors have
your idea. We are
looking for any
items of interest
within the Parish
and would
welcome
suggestions.**

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CHARITY EVENTS

A DAY TRIP TO SOUTHPORT Tuesday 3 August 2004

Each year the Thurgoland Charities organise a day trip to the coast for residents of the Parish. This year the trip will be to Southport and will take place on Tuesday 3 August 2004. The trip is free to any Thurgoland Parish resident who is :

65 years of age or over and is male

60 years of age or over and is female

A carer supporting a traveller

To book a seat please contact Joan Methley on 288 8485, Sylvia Oxley on 288 4441 or Kath Wade on 288 3993.

Any remaining seats will be offered to anyone of pensioning age who would like to attend and the cost will be £2.00 per person.

THURGOLAND HISTORY GROUP

As a result of the Thurgoland Action questionnaire, it has been decided to form a Local History Group. The first meeting of the group will take place on Thursday

16 September 2004 at 7.30 p.m. at the Village hall and all are welcome.

So, if you are interested in the history of your Parish, why not come along and join the group?

THE WINNERS OF THE £25.00 ASDA VOUCHERS FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRES WERE : P Reid, J W Haigh, G Heap and J O'Neil

PARISH PATHS MONTHLY EVENING

Following the success of the recent Boundary Walk, it has been decided to hold evening walks during the summer months.

The walks start at 6.30 p.m. from Thurgoland Village Hall and will take between one and two hours.

The next two dates are:-

Thursday 29 July and Thursday 26 August

If this initiative is a success it is hoped to organise further walks, so please support the group if you wish it to continue.

THURGOLAND ACTION MEETING DATES

The next meetings of the Thurgoland Action Group will take place on:-

Wednesday 14 July

Wednesday 8 September

Wednesday 13 October

All meetings are held at The Bridge Inn and commence at 7.30 p.m.

Thurgoland Action will also be present at the Village Gala on Saturday 10 July 2004

THURGOLAND OFF ROADERS AND THE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

Thurgoland Off-Roaders (THOR) completed their 7th weekend bike ride in eight years over the weekend of 21 June 2004. Nine riders and three support crew travelled from Chester to Bangor and then a circular route of Anglesey to complete 135 miles over 2 days. In the eight years of their annual trip they have raised over £15,000 for local and national charities. If you are interested in next years' ride please contact John on 0114 288 7476.

During the previous weekend, Kevin and Luke McShane completed the Three Peaks Challenge of Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Mount Snowdon. They raised hundreds of pounds for the McMillan Nurses with help from the regulars at The Green Dragon. Well done lads.

BENCH AT CHINA SQUARE IN NEED OF TLC

The people in Crane Moor may have noticed that the bench at China Square has been removed. It is in safe keeping with the Parish Council, but is in need of replacing or refurbishing. The bench has been at China Square since 1965 and has a plaque inscribed 'MADE BY THE BOYS OF SILKSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND PRESENTED TO THE VILLAGERS OF CRANE MOOR 1965'. It was made to a very high standard and we are sure that it has some fond memories for many people. We are also sure that the people of Crane Moor would like to see it back to its former glory. If you are willing and able to provide some TLC and see the bench re-instated, please contact the Parish Clerk on 0114 288 4473.

WWW.THURGOLAND.ORG.UK is your Parish website. Why not have a look—it is full of interesting and useful items about your Parish.

THURGOLAND VILLAGE GALA

The Annual Village Gala will take place on Saturday 10 July 2004 and begins with the parade at 2.00 p.m. The official opening by Ron and Sue Speed will be at 2.30 p.m.

There are plenty of attractions for all the family—see you there!