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THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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THURGOLAND ANNUAL BOUNDARY WALK

Thurgoland Boundary Walk began in the 90's, when the Parish Paths Group decided to do the walk on the May Day Bank Holiday Monday. It was advertised, and around 40 people took part. Since then, the number of walkers taking part each year has increased to over 150 walkers this year. Although the Parish Paths Group was disbanded a few years ago, the Boundary Walk was waymarked by the Youth Group and Barnsley MBC, who also produced a leaflet for walkers, which was done for the millennium. This year the weather was good for walking, with just a couple of boggy places to get over, lots of walkers said how lovely the countryside is in and around the Parish. The pie and peas also went down well!

Many thanks to everyone who helped check and mend stiles and to all of those who helped on the day.

THURGOLAND BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

meet at **The Village Hall, Roper Lane, Thurgoland** during term-time on Friday mornings from **9.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.** There is no registration fee but each session costs £1.50 per child with 50p extra for each subsequent child. Includes snacks and drinks and craft activities. A group of volunteer parents organise and lead this Toddler and Baby Group and the emphasis is 'to have fun and make friends' for children and adults alike! It has a wonderful relaxed and welcoming atmosphere – all welcome!

THE BOOK GROUP
The Book Group, which meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in Crane Moor Chapel, is enjoying great success, lots of good reads and delicious biscuits at 'half-time'. We have room for more members, so why not come and join us?
Contact Ann Hamblen on 0114 283 1228 or ann.hamblen@btinternet.com

THURGOLAND CHARITIES TRIP TO BRIDLINGTON TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2009

The coach will leave Crane Moor (Old Rock Inn) at 8.45 a.m. and Churchfields at 9.00 a.m.. If you wish to be included please telephone **Joan Methley (0114 288 8485)** or **Kath Wade (0114 288 3993)** Pensioners and carers (from the Parish) are free of charge, any other member of the Parish £2.00. If there are any places left on 1 August anyone from outside the Parish can attend at a cost of £5.00.

THURGOLAND TUESDAY GROUP INFORMATION

The Tuesday Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Thurgoland School at 7.30 p.m. – everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 8 September – Barbara Marshall - Antarctica

Tuesday 13 October – Mrs McKay – conflict in the Cairngorns

Tuesday 10 November – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 8 December – Mary, Queen of Scots

THURGOLAND LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thurgoland Local History Group has recently launched a book, DVD and Heritage Trail named "Thurgoland in Times Past". The book and DVD are £5 each, and the Heritage Trail leaflets are free. All are available from Thurgoland Post Office, Thorpes Garage, Wortley Post Office, Penistone Library, and Robinsons News, Penistone.

The group would like to thank all contributors of photographic loans and information, also to Maurice Williams, and Kath and John Wade, who have worked so hard on the project. Their dedication to the project has made the book and DVD a huge success and both are selling well.



Socatots is an educational play programme for pre-school children starting as young as six months, encouraging all aspects of mental and physical development. For more information on classes in the Penistone area please contact Samantha on 07954 312111, penistone@socatots.com or www.penistone@socatots.com/penistone

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN THE AREA - BARNSELY **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

Barnsley Community Transport provides a range of safe, reliable, flexible accessible transport services for people who have mobility difficulties and for Community Groups. Here are some of the services offered:-

Dial-a-ride A Door-to-door service using wheelchair accessible vehicles. The friendly driver will pick you up at the door, escort you onto the vehicle, will make you comfortable and then take you to your destination and return you to your home at the pre-booked time.

Dial-a-bus A door to door shopping service from your home to local shopping facilities and return. Look forward to meeting other passengers and having a chat on the way. Call to find out when they are in your area.

Access vehicle This service is for appointments or for travel outside the Borough. Again, you are picked up at the door and taken to your destination, and returned at the pre-booked time.

HOW TO REQUEST A BOOKING

Booking requests are made through dedicated booking line numbers and lines are open Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. At least two days' notice of your journey must be given and flexibility of times helps to provide a good service. **Please ring 01226 298675 for more information, to register or to book.**

Marie Curie Cancer Care - Blooming Great Tea Party Appeal

Join in the fun – turn an average workday or a social gathering into something special and hold a Blooming Great Tea Party to help Marie Curie Cancer Care nurse someone with terminal cancer, giving them the choice to be cared for at home. Sign up now and receive a fundraising pack to help you create your perfect party. Call 08700 340 040 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty