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## **THURGOLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **THE THURGOLAND ANNUAL BOUNDARY WALK**

The Thurgoland and Crane Moor Parish Boundary was waymarked and a leaflet produced in 2000. On May Day Bank Holiday Monday in that year the walk attracted nearly 200 walkers, and in subsequent years the numbers are still high, with 135 walkers taking part in 2010. The walk is around eight miles in distance and takes in some of the beautiful scenery in our Parish. We would like to thank Ann and Wendy for taking photographs this year. They are now on the Parish Website, so please take a look. The Parish Council would also like to thank everyone who took part on the day, either walking or organising, and hope to see you all in May 2011!

### **CHARITIES TRIP TO LLANDUDNO**

The Thurgoland Charities trip to the coast will take place on **Tuesday 17 August 2010** and will visit Llandudno. All residents of the Parish who are of State Pension Age can attend free of charge (as can their carers). To book a place, please telephone either **Joan Methley (0114 288 8485)** or **Kath Wade (0114 288 3993)** before 3 August 2010. After this date, the trip will be open to all other residents at a cost of £2.00 each. Any person wishing to attend who does not live in the Parish can also book after 3 August 2010, at a cost of £5.00. The coach(es) will leave **The Old Rock Inn, Crane Moor at 8.45 a.m. and Churchfields at 9.00 a.m.**

### **OLD MILL CHILDHOOD**

Everyone will have enjoyed reading Mrs Potter's memories of her childhood, which have been serialised in the Thurgoland Parish Council Newsletter. These are now coming to an end. They have been taken from her original book 'Old Mill Childhood', which also contains a number of photographs of people and places in the locality. Some people have asked whether they can obtain a copy of her book. This will be possible if enough people are interested in purchasing a copy. **The cost per copy will be £3.50.** Any profit made will be shared between Thurgoland Youth Group and Barnsley Hospice. For further information, please contact John Wade, 'Onyonda', Old Mill Lane, Thurgoland, telephone **0114 288 3993.**

### **WHERE SHOULD WE PUT THE VILLAGE CLOCK??**

The Parish Council are considering moving the Village Clock from its current (redundant) location at the Corner Shop. In order to find a suitable location, they would like suggestions from residents on their preferred position. Please e-mail your suggestion to the Clerk or telephone 01226 765020. Once all suggestions are received, a decision will be made – this is likely to be the September meeting of the Parish Council – 1 September 2010.

# THURGOLAND FUN DAY

*Saturday 10 July 2010*

**Come along to the Recreation Ground and School for a day of fun and fund-raising for the village including:-**

Gala parade at 1.30 p.m. with Oughtibridge Brass Band

Pet Show in the School Yard at 10.30 a.m.

Craft competitions for school children, fun run, football, coconut shy, raffle, bottle stall, games, side stalls, refreshments and demonstrations all day.

Bar and barbeque from 4.00 p.m. onwards

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

## **SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE – WORKING TO KEEP THURGOLAND A SAFER PLACE FOR RESIDENTS.**

Penistone Safer Neighbourhood Team and partners continue to work hard to ensure Thurgoland is a safe place to live and visit. P C Mark Silcock reports, "Thurgoland is an extremely safe place to live; only twelve crimes were reported from January to April 2010". Is there a safety issue concerning you? Something you want addressing? Then attend your next PACT (Partners And Communities Together) meeting along with Police, Councillors and other local representatives to have your voice heard and influence future policing in your community.

The lighter evenings and warmer weather unfortunately attract opportunist thieves searching for valuable from sheds and garages, including gardening and sports equipment. Everyone should ensure the safety of their property by implementing basic crime prevention techniques. "Make sure valuables such as power tools, bikes and golf clubs are kept out of sight and can't be seen through windows or doors. Fit a quality lock to doors and install an alarm to provide extra security. You could even mark your valuables with SmartWater, an invisible UV liquid which means any lost or stolen property found by the Police can be returned to the owner".

For further details of your next PACT meeting or to speak to your local Police Team please call Penistone Safer Neighbourhood Team on 01226 736387.

## **THURGOLAND LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

**Future events planned are as follows:-**

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| <b>Wentworth Castle Gardens</b> | - | 15 July at 7.30 p.m.   |
| <b>South Yorkshire Railways</b> | - | Talk and slides by Les Nixon - Thurgoland Village Hall - 16 September at 7.30 p.m.       |
| <b>Annual General Meeting</b>   | - | Followed by slideshow of Old Postcards Thurgoland Village Hall - 21 October at 7.30 p.m. |
| <b>Barnsley Characters</b>      | - | Talk by Phil Norman - Thurgoland Village Hall - 18 November at 7.30 p.m.                 |

## **Help Us To Save Money – Sign up for an E-Newsletter!**

In these days of cost cutting and getting the most from our money, Thurgoland Parish Council is mindful of the cost of sending out newsletters by post. If you have a computer, why not sign up for an e-newsletter and we'll e-mail it to you once a quarter. It saves on time, money and is green – what could be better!!

E-mail the Parish Clerk on [atkinsonruth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:atkinsonruth@hotmail.co.uk) to register