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Tiles and ceramics have been used to decorate our houses and buildings for hundreds of years and there are many fine examples of them on floors and walls in homes across Mannerley Park

The Tile and Architectural Ceramics Society was set up over thirty years ago to help conserve historic tiles, as well as studying them. Many are valuable collectors items.

The society has a branch in Mapperley Park where Michael Blood organises an annual meeting and a sale of some stunning examples of ceramic work. This year the sale was held at St. Judes Church and attracted visitors and buyers from across Europe and even the USA.

This example (pictured right) is from a business founded in 1833, W.B. Simpson and Sons.

The firm is still in business recently winning an award for the tiling work it did at the new Birmingham Library.

Michael Blood is pictured below with some of the tiles on sale.







### **Report from MPRA Chairman**

I wish to congratulate the Open Gardens Group and residents who opened their gardens on Sunday 22nd June.

It was extremely popular and successful, being able to see the excellently designed and manicured gardens. It was helped by a warm and sunny day. My personal thanks are combined with the Residents' Association Committee and, I'm sure, the residents who visited these gardens. For 2015 we plan to have a summer event similar to the Village Fete of 2013, with

'Open Gardens' coming back in 2016.

Recently, an 'anti-social behaviour' incident was reported with an individual threatening other residents. This is unusual in Mapperley Park (confirmed by the Police). If you experience 'anti-social behaviour', please record the date, time and location of the incident and report it to the Police (this includes excessive noise and threatening behaviour). In my experience, the Police and Community Protection Officers are good at responding and seeking ways of preventing it happening again.

I was invited to attend the Induction the new Vicar, Reverend Claire Goode, of St Andrews Church, on the corner of Mansfield Road and Mapperley Road. I gave a short talk on the work on the Residents' Association, which was very favourably received, with a surprisingly amount of laughter! It was a most enjoyable event, and demonstrated an active and lively congregation.

We had a successful AGM in April, which included reports by Councillor Dewinton and representatives from the Police, with whom we have excellent relations. I would like to thank my fellow MPRA committee members for their effective work and contribution to residents of the area.

**David Towers** 

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### Church is 'Revving' Up!

St. Andrew's Church got itself a new vicar over the summer.

The Reverend Claire Goode (pictured) was 'instituted, inducted and installed' by the Bishop of Sherwood and the Archdeacon of Newark. Although Claire grew up in northwest London, she has lived in or around Nottingham since studying for a Chemistry degree at Nottingham University. She worshipped at St Nicholas's Church on Maid Marian Way for over 25 years. She is married to Peter and has four children aged 18 to 25. Prior to coming to St Andrew's, she was in charge of seven parishes around Thurgaton. Claire and her family will be living in the Vicarage, next to the Church

She says she's been made to feel incredibly welcome.

"On a personal note, I am delighted to find myself as Vicar of such a visible church. If you mention 'the church on the top of the hill' many people know exactly which church you mean and the building serves as a visible reminder of the witness of Christ and of the love of God in the world. It is a marvellous location for a church and I hope it will serve as a beacon of hope and be a place of peace for all to enjoy.

The parish church is here to serve its community – on a Sunday as it gathers for worship; and for the special events in life such as the celebration of the birth of a baby or a couple getting married, and also when we say goodbye and give thanks when a person dies and we hold the funeral".

St Andrews was holding a special service to mark Remembrance Sunday on November the 9th. And will also be holding a Carol Service and other Christmas events during December. Further details can be found on the churches website and Face book page.

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### **Summer Fete** 2015

Due to popular demand, the MPRA will be staging another summer fete in 2015. The feedback from the fete in 2013 was so delightful that we want to do it all again!

Last time we hosted the event on Father's Day, which worked really well. Lots of fathers showed their prowess (or not) in the tug-of-war and racing events, cheered on by their children on the sidelines. Lots of others drank the beer tent dry - all were happy!

So next year's event will be on Sunday, June 21st (Father's Day)

We hope to run the fete along similar lines to the last one with local stallholders welcome and local sponsors even more welcome! In order to offer the event free to residents (including all the inflatables for children) we do need sponsors to cover costs. You will be mentioned in any PR surrounding the fete and will get that fuzzy feeling of knowing you have done something lovely for everyone!

Local musicians, singers and dancers are very welcome to showcase their talents to an extremely appreciative audience on the day. We had the most amazing young local musicians and singers perform at the last event. We are still talking about them now.

There were only three of us organising the fete last time and it did prove to be quite a lot of work for us. If there are any volunteers out there that could help in any way – leafleting, cakes, first-aid, etc., please contact me on the email below. We would be delighted to have you on board.

We will be posting details on our Facebook page (Mapperley Park Residents' Association) and leafleting the area next year with time and place, but for now, please save the date and see you there!

Siobhan Hargreaves siobhan.hargreaves@yahoo.co.uk

### Privilege Card Holders SAVE THIS DATE!

Fancy a pre-Christmas drinks party? We have just the thing to get you into the festive mood!

Friday 12th December the MPRA will be hosting a Christmas drinks event at the Magdala Tennis Club, Magdala Road, from 7.30pm onwards.

This will be a great opportunity to socialise with friends and neighbours in an informal setting. We are very grateful to the Magdala Tennis Club for allowing us to hire their bar at a discounted rate.

Entry is free with your Privilege Card and the first drink is on the house. If you don't have your card yet, contact Mark Cox at mark@dpemberton.com for details.



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#### **Tavistock Drive**

If you are looking to live in Mapperley Park this property MUST be viewed early to avoid disappointment.

The property has been renovated throughout to a very high standard with a stylish and contemporary finish. It has many of its original features. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen with tall white gloss units and island. There are integrated appliances. There is an original window seat in the bay window. The dining room has a feature decorative wood burner and parquet flooring. There is a utility room and WC. The light and airy lounge is at the back of the house and overlooks the garden. The first floor has two bedrooms which have views over the garden and park beyond. The Master bedroom is a generous size and leads onto the bathroom that can be accessed from the landing also. The bathroom has a free standing bath, separate shower, wash basin, back to wall WC and bidet. To the second floor there is a bedroom, shower room and a studio room that could be used as an office, or be made into a separate bedroom.

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# **Building Our Community**

The nature of Mapperley Park, and how it developed as a residential area, has meant there is no retail or social centre. A true focal point doesn't exist as in many flourishing communities. The services are provided on the peripheries.

Carrington is one such area along the Mansfield Road running up the hill from the junction with Hucknall Road. Somehow it doesn't always seem that the shops and services on that stretch of road reflect the needs of the local neighbourhood and communities. Carrington also serves the communities on the other side of Mansfield Road; Sherwood and Sherwood Rise. Couldn't this row of shops be a place where people would want to go on a Saturday morning buying local produce from small independent shops, dropping into a cafe for a good cup of coffee, bumping into neighbours and friends or arranging to meet? The pavement is wide enough for tables and chairs outside along the whole stretch. Fanciful? It's beginning to happen a little further up in the Sherwood shopping centre and has burgeoned in West Bridgford, in a similar locality along the busy Eccleshall Road in Sheffield, and in areas of London too numerous to mention.

Doctor's Orders is a micropub that has been open for 20 months and now occupies one of the shops in Carrington that could start a process of change. What exactly is a micropub? In essence, the micropub is trying to get back to the original idea of the public house when



I CAN SEE A RAINBOW ... this photograph, of Mansfield Road, Carrington, was taken by a local resident.

home owners would open up their front rooms to the public for the sale of home —brewed beer. There are now approaching 100 micropubs in the country and new ones are opening every month.

Doctor's Orders is indeed small - one room with seats for 25 people. Because of its size the principles of a micropub are maintained; Serving good quality, mainly locally, brewed beers and other drinks.

Promoting conversation and shunning all forms of electronic entertainment.

There are no TVs, piped music or gaming machines. Talking (or making) calls on mobile phones is banned, although

the silent use of phones and tablets is

is successful.

allowed! The idea is working and the pub

There are a truly diverse bunch of regular customers and new customers are trying us out all the time. Friendships have been made through the pub and, whether packed-out or with just a few in, there is always a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Whether a person is on their own and fancies a bit of a quiet sit-down or read with a drink, it would be their kind of place as well as somewhere to bring a group of friends. Doctor's Orders is also fairly unique in that it is a pub that doesn't have a bar. There is table service and all drinks on offer including real ciders (one

very local Sherwood one too!) a selection of good quality wines and soft drinks are written up on a black board. You place your order with a staff member who brings you your drinks. No food is served, apart from traditional pub snacks, so the enjoyment of your drink is not tainted by the smell of cooked food. Children under the age of 14 are not allowed in. A length of wall inside is given over to the display of art by local artists, with special encouragement to new local artists exhibiting for the first time as well as the experienced ones. The pictures are for sale too!

The pub is run by Prakash Ross and Rob Arthur who have lived locally for years and that is another important community aspect. You are just as likely to run into them out and about in the area as in the pub. Why not experience it for yourself? Doctor's Orders is open every evening and all day on Saturday and Sunday. For more information and precise times visit www. doctorsordersmcropub.co.uk . There is no reason why the micropub model can't be successfully transferred to the sale of other produce in Carrington. Can it become an area that is at the heart of the community and has a role of bringing the community together in a positive way?

### Remember, Remember ....

Nottingham's biggest Bonfire extravaganza takes place on the Forest Recreation ground this month - on Wednesday 5th of November. There's a funfair opening at 5.30pm; a small fireworks display for children at 7.15pm, before the main display at 9pm.

Remember to keep your pets indoors if you can as many animals get distressed this time of year.

Meanwhile, one Mapperley Park News reader has asked us to highlight the problem with some bonfires across the year. "Is it possible for you to remind residents to be considerate when lighting bonfires? Sunny weekends and bank holidays are not the best time as some of us like to enjoy our gardens without lots of smoke drifting across them.

"The best time is when it is dull and dusk. The City Council does have guidance on this.

Many thanks."

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Since it started in 2010, Space inclusive has been providing opportunities for young people with learning disabilities. Their first building, based on our doorstep on Pelham Road (behind the Grosvenor), had just four clients and desire to offer a different route for school leavers.

The organisation was set up by Richard Mynett and David Bingham who were both working as teachers in special education in Nottinghamshire They'd felt frustrated with what they believed were the limited options and support available to their pupils at age 16.

James was one of the first people through the door at Pelham Road. Although James had attended university he needed help with organising his time and skills for employment and, through the time they spent working with him, his confidence grew and through his own hard work and desire he completed a year's paid intern placement as a Marketing Assistant, which then led to a full-time position.

Space Inclusive created tailored working programmes helping to enable young people to achieve their aims. With a varied programme throughout the day as well as evening social activities and weekend residential, Space has grown and learnt with the people who have passed through their doors.



Four years later and now with 94 'clients' over the course of a week and 12 staff, Space Inclusive continues to grow. Their second base called 'WorkSpace' opened in 2013 and is also close by in Sherwood. It's predominantly for individuals who want to gain work experience and ultimately employment. Their Green Space gardening enterprise has worked on projects ranging from small terrace gardens to listed buildings and has provided a valuable life lesson in 'there's no such thing as bad weather'. Space to Eat use the catering facilities at the Sherwood Cookery Workshop and have a 5-star food hygiene rating. They work on a 'pop-up' basis, cooking and baking items to sell at markets and for sale in local stores, and have a strong ethos that focuses on quality and sustainability. They also offer 'one off' jobs from cakes for book clubs to Friday office fuddles and are happy to hear from anyone wanting to know more.

Richard, from Space, said: "We know from the amount of people through our door that people get a lot from our service. One of the hardest things we struggle with is finding the opportunities for people to get their foot on the first rung of the employment ladder. We would love to hear from anyone that feels their business might be offer some work experience.

"We know that supporting a new employee can use valuable business resource, which is why we make sure we fully support all our service users into work placements and work closely with employers to ensure they are also supported".

If you feel your business might be able to help Space Inclusive, or you'd like to find out more about Work Space enterprises and how they can work for you, visit www.spaceinclusive.co.uk or call 0115 837 0693.

### New Kid on the Supermarket Block

You probably won't have failed to notice, particularly because of initial rush of eager shoppers and subsequent traffic congestion, that there's a new Aldi in Mapperley.

It means Mapperley Park now has easy access to both of the rising stars of grocery retail – including the Lidl on Mansfield Road in Carrington.

While the 'big boys' like Tesco and Sainsbury's have seen their share of the market fall, the 'new kids' are rapidly expanding – and attracting new shoppers outside of their traditional customer base.

Aldi told Mapperley Park News their decision to open more supermarkets in Nottingham was driven by over shopping at

their existing stores "Our approach clearly resonates well with customers in Nottingham and this is reflected in the high levels of positive feedback we receive from the community when we consult on proposals for new stores."

Mapperley opened in September (traffic has got better!) and new Aldis will open in Daybrook this month and Basford in December.

"We believe there is significant capacity for us to enhance our offering in the city, especially considering the size of Nottingham and its growing, diverse population. In order to meet this increasing demand, we have also recently consulted on plans for a new store on Hucknall Road in Bulwell and a planning application has now been submitted to Nottingham City Council."

# The Garden Group Year

January. Even keen gardeners don't dig in this month do they? Well the Mapperley Park Gardening Group decided they would stay indoors for their meeting. They settled in at St Judes for a fascinating talk by Sue Hayward about designing a medal-winning garden for Chelsea. It is interesting to see winning gardens at Chelsea, but this illustrated talk was far more informative as it followed her 1,000 miles of travels as she collected the plants and objects she needed to create her tiny, winning crofters garden.

In **February** the question was posed, which was the biggest draw, the snowdrops or the setting. In the end to be ushered round Thrumpton Hall by one of the family (and a respected author) was just as interesting as the snowdrops, which clustered in drifts round the house and lake. The weather in **March** was improving and the sap was rising so the group turned to more practical matters; how to improve an established garden. I am not sure we answered the question but we did enjoy trying!

Thoresby Hall in **April** was certainly an eye-opener; a 1598 mansion rebuilt in a Palladian/Victorian/Elizabethan style, then given a 1989 makeover by a resort hotel company. Wow on all sorts of levels! The garden tour was informative and

interesting but I am afraid what stays in my mind was the CREAM TEA! Doctors and dieters may shudder, but it is truly amazing how much clotted cream & strawberry jam one can heap onto freshly baked scones!

Now **May** was wet, very wet, but the few brave souls who made it to Rufford Park shared an amazing experience. There is no painting, photograph or film that can capture the electrifying colours of bluebells and newly-opened green leaves blazing through the soft greyness of a wet May morning.



Our second visit was an evening celebration for members to enjoy a glass of wine in a delightful wrap-round garden in Burton Joyce.

In July the stops were really pulled out. We visited a local garden where the stunning difficulties of the site were truly matched by the brilliance of the choice and arrangement of many, many interesting plants. No weeds, no



We made two visits in **June**. The first, our annual coach trip, was to Trentham Gardens and Shugborough Hall. The garden group have been to Trentham before, but as all gardeners know, things change. At Trentham time has thickened the planting in the Rose Border but there were differences of opinions as to how The Italian Garden was faring with Tom Stuart- Smith's perennial planting schemes, and how successful Piet Oudolf rivers of grass were. In the afternoon we had a damp visit to Shugborough, which was interesting enough for some to plan a repeat visit.

slumping, no snail damage, just perfectly designed borders. We of course go on visiting and viewing right through to **November** when we return to St Judes for a talk called "Gardens I have loved"

The Garden Group tries to have an event every month. If you are interested in gardening, passive or active, do join us - only £6 per household.

For membership details contact reece490@btinternet.com

### Glorious Mapperley Park Gardens on Display

Even The first Mapperley Park
Open Garden Event was held on
June 22nd 2008 and it's gone
from strength to strength. This year
the weather was perfect and the
people poured in. We had more
than 1,200 visitors, including some
from Australia, North Yorkshire and
even Mansfield!

Not many managed to get round all 15 gardens, but at 6pm there were still some people gamely staggering round determined to "bag" every one of them!

And what a choice they had.

Styles ranged from Gothic revival with organic veg to contemporary low-maintenance. There were Victorian terraces, a floriferous Mediterranean courtyard, classic Italian inspired gardens and modern symmetry.

An interesting aspect to the visits was the inclusion, in several places, of local history and ecology displays. A welcome new feature this year was the Nottinghamshire Hospice bus which ferried visitors round the site, much appreciated by the determined but foot-weary garden-seekers.

Many people turned up at the Hospice to see how the money raised by the 2012 Open Garden Trail had been spent.

Some were
even enthused
to "dig in" a few
of the 500 plants,
which were put
in during the afternoon.

Not surprisingly, another major attraction was the plant sales, they sold like "hot cakes" as did the refreshments, the ice cream & the Tombola tickets. All this fruitful effort raised more than £1,000. Many thanks to all the garden owners, volunteers, helpers and sponsors who made 2014 such an outstanding success.

Sheila Reece



# Schooldays and Sacrifices in Two World Wars

### The Walk to School in Wartime

By Liz Mardel-Ferreira (then Dib McMeeking)

Child evacuees, wearing labels and carrying square gas mask cases, are standard images of World War Two.

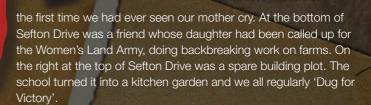
Luckily I escaped both. There was no mass evacuation of children from Nottingham as there was from more vulnerable cities and somehow our mother had found us gas mask cases with no corners! (Ours were cylinder-shaped, with a round lid over one end. They fitted snugly across the small of the back like a satchel and we thought them very cool!)

I was eight when the war started so had been doing the daily three-quarter mile walk to Wyvil School, on Private Road, for three years, towed by my big brother in our little scarlet blazers. Later, gas mask on back, I would be towing my younger brother and collecting an assortment of young friends along the way We lived at the top of Pembroke Drive, off Tavistock Drive. The name of our little road had itself got wartime connections. The officer-training of one of my mother's adored twin brothers had been at Pembroke College, Cambridge, but at 20 he was killed just five weeks from the end of World War One. So when my parents married in 1927 and built The End House (for £750!) their little private road was named in memory of our uncle.

Our father had also served in France in World War One and was now too old to be called up so we had none of the disruptions suffered by the families whose fathers were away from home. However, the walk along the switchback of Cyprus Road and up Sefton Drive to Wyvil, a school then on the borders of Mapperley Park and Sherwood, brought daily reminders that life was anything but normal for many of our neighbours.

On the corner of Mapperley Hall Drive and Carisbrooke Drive lived a family we knew at the Scottish Church. Three of their four sons were in the services, one army, one navy and one air force. Roy was a pilot in the Battle of Britain, but his plane was hit and part of it fell and killed him as he bailed out. The day that the announcement of his death appeared in the Evening Post was

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And so to the Mapperley Park entrance to Wyvil School, up a steep wide path off Arlington Drive, that to a small child seemed to go on forever! The brick gateposts are still there. The school had once been a big family house – Georgian or early Victorian - and another entrance was in Private Road. There were about seven classrooms, a playground, a tennis court and a dug-out air raid shelter under the tulip tree. It was ruled over by the formidable Miss Hancock.

School life was punctuated by the occasional air-raid siren and training for getting us into the shelter. Children appeared or disappeared every now and again. Hilda, Helga and Ruth, three older girls, arrived from Germany but seldom spoke. I wanted to talk to them but was too shy. I would see them standing together quietly under the yew tree beside the playground. Perhaps they'd arrived on the 'Kindertransport', I've often wondered. And there was the frightened little German boy being chased round the playground by a baying pack of young monsters taunting 'Nazi, Nazi'. Oh to have had the courage to stand up to them. Of course we were affected by the war – my big brother had moved on to The Dolphin, which was one school that was evacuated to the country. One night in four my father stayed at the Control Centre in Nottingham as a Senior Incident Officer ready to co-ordinate the civilian services (ARP, fire and ambulance) during air raids. We were affected by the shortages of course, and by the fear we felt on hearing the wail of the sirens or the thudding drone of German bombers flying above us. We slept in the shelter every night for several months. One night my father was standing outside the shelter, about to leave for the Control Centre, when my mother called him back for some reason. At that moment a piece of white-hot shrapnel fell on the spot where he'd been standing. The one stray bomb that irreparably damaged the foundations of the home of friends in Mapperley Hall Drive came without warning one afternoon as we lay in bed with measles. There were raids, but only once did Nottingham feel the full force of a blitz and that night our father's factory in the Lace Market took a direct hit. The miles of mosquito and camouflage netting then being produced instead of glamorous lace and net were safe. However, the wing of the factory that was destroyed in a massive fire that night had been let to a storage company and must have been filled with the treasured possessions of men, women and children now displaced.

Yes, we were all affected but, compared to the experiences of children in Portsmouth, near to my current home, I think most of the young of Mapperley Park escaped the war relatively unscathed.

Liz pictured with her family, and her big brother John (above). Liz's little brother Roger is pictured on the Front Page, dressing up in military clothes.

### The Great War – Trent to Trenches

A major exhibition to commemorate the Great War at Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery will include accounts of how today's army families cope with the impact of war.

Funding from the Arts Council England's Grants for the Arts has enabled an artist and writer to work with families to recreate The Wipers Times, a renowned trench magazine, originally published by Nottingham's Sherwood Foresters whilst fighting on the front lines during the Great War, 1914-1918.

The Trent to Trenches exhibition runs until 16 November. It explores the experiences of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire people during the Great War, at home and in the trenches using powerful photographs, diaries, letters and artefacts, including paintings and prints created by official war artists during the conflict. The Museum was also keen to include a contemporary perspective, by including work made by artists today.

The New Wipers Times is a graphic anthology developed by writer Helen Cross and artist Carol Adlam with army families, including local Beavers and Cubs whose fathers are serving in the army, based at Chetwynd Barracks in Chilwell, Nottingham - itself the site of the massive No. 6 National Shell Filling Factory during the Great War.

The inspiration for how families might express their stories and ideas came from The Wipers Times, original copies of which are included in the Trent to Trenches exhibition. In early 1916 the 12th Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters came across an abandoned printing press and began a publication that consisted of poems, reflections, wry injokes and lampoons of the military situation ('Wipers' was itself a pun on 'Ypres', the Flemish town at the centre of the 1914-1918 battlefields of the 'Ypres Salient', which was razed to the ground during four years of fighting). In 2013 a BAFTA nominated BBC2 drama, 'The Wipers Times', written by lan Hislop and Nick Newman, was televised increasing interest in this fascinating aspect of the Great War.

The New Wipers Times includes a selection of some of the factual and fictional stories created by adults and children who took part in this project, along with a selection of spoof adverts taking inspiration from the original Wipers Times. Copies are available at Nottingham Catle Museum & Art Gallery during the exhibition and a downloadable version is also available:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/wiperstimes





### Poppies in the Moat

The front page picture show the major installation of ceramic poppies in the moat of the historic Tower of London.

The installation, called 'Blood-Swept Lands and Seas of Red', aims to fill the moat with 888,246 ceramic poppies, bought by members of the public. Each of these poppies represents a British or Colonial Military fatality during the war. The last poppy will symbolically be planted on Armistice Day.

Make A Poppy for Armistice: Everyone is welcome at this family-friendly activity at Nottingham Industrial Museum, at Wollaton Park, on November 11th (11am-3pm).

Fields of Battle Exhibition: This is being held in Nottingham city centre until November 12th. It's a major outdoor photographic exhibition, using evocative images to reveal landscapes of battles and illustrating soldiers' stories.



Mapperley Park resident Arif Ahsan is pictured helping to 'plant' some of the poppies at the Tower of London.

Nottingham will fall silent on November 11th to remember those who lost their lives in conflict. As part of the Armistice Day commemorations, there will be a gathering outside the Council House at 11am.



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### Feeling Blue as the nights draw in?

Rejoice, it so happens that you are on trend!

I am, of course, referring to the latest design movement. It's time to throw off the safety blanket of greys, beige and anything in between, in favour of deeply saturated hues such as navy and plum. In fact, interior design has suddenly become a risky business. It's all about breaking the rules, self-expression and going wild. There is no longer a need to define styles in fixed categories such as "traditional", "rustic", "industrial" or "country." Don't throw them away but enjoy scrambling them all up. Lets start with blurring the edges. The outdoors is coming indoors with terrariums, natural materials, animal prints and botanical fabrics. Love it or hate it, there's a renaissance in Taxidermy, but if the idea of throwing the skin of a cow across your sofa is a step too far, check out locally-trained Jessica Zoob's gorgeous rich organic velvets, or Britishmade textile animal heads from Carola van Dyke.

When it comes to colours, patterns and furniture ... relax. You don't have to trawl endlessly for the missing piece of your dining set or that duck egg throw to match your existing cushions. Enjoy getting eclectic and finding harmony in more creative ways than matchy-matchy or minimalism. Why not mix and match Granny's old wooden desk with a splash of fun, such as a bright yellow Charles Eames DAW chair. For local vintage finds, check out Hopkinson on Station Street and for mid-century classics look no further than Atomic in Calverton, or Danish Homestore on Canning Circus. Haute design has never been more affordable. Innovation on the high street is everywhere, including collaborations with famous designers, such as Abigail Ahern's enchanting collection at Debenhams. But if your budget is small, why don't you try a bit of upcycling? Take something in your home that no longer works for you. If it's the wrong colour, paint it (and a cheat's tip is to use chalky paint so you don't have to do much boring prepping!). No space for



Uncle John's old chest? Screw on some hairpin legs and make it into a coffee table. Can't bear that horrid sideboard that you've reluctantly inherited? Pull out the drawers and screw them to your wall for quirky storage units.

Most importantly, what's in your home needs to be meaningful and reflect the people who live in it. Choose objects, artwork and photos with personal significance to keep your decorative collection from getting out of hand. As William Morris said "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful".

Lucy Brine runs Mapperley Park interior design company 'Lucy-fy'. You can reach her 07740 598006.



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# Top Twenty Speed Limit

Mapperley Park residents are being asked to comment on proposals to impose a 20 MPH speed limit in parts of Nottingham.

The city council wants to lower the speed limit in residential districts – including the Mapperley – St. Ann's area.

While it wouldn't include Mansfield Road and Woodborough Road, it would take in the whole of Mapperlery Park, which is sandwiched between the

The deadline for comments or objections is Wednesday 5th of November and should be sent by letter or email quoting reference TMSP1017 Email: 20mph@nottinghamcity.gov.uk Post: Nottingham City Council, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham NG2 3NG

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### **Tiny Skater Gliding to Success**

Five-year-old Alexa Butler, who has lessons at Nottingham's National Ice Centre, is one of the youngest children to ever pass Level 8 of Skate UK's Learn to Skate programme.

Alexa, who lives in Mapperley Park and began skating at just four years old, said: "Ice-skating is my favourite sport. I love doing spirals and going backwards on the ice."

Her dad, Alisdair, is proud of what she's achieved: "We're really pleased. She's a smart little girl and she's worked very hard.

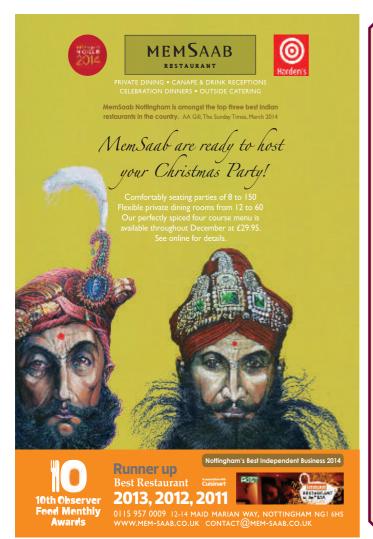
"I'm an ice-skater and Alexa's Granny was a figure skater too, so with such a passion for the sport in our family, we're keen to keep her progressing but without putting pressure on her."

Alexa will now work towards competing in the sport.

Rebecca Corne, ice-skating support officer for NISA, said: "It's inspiring to see such a wonderful, young talent take to the ice and excel at such a young age.

"Alexa has a real flair for figure skating and she has clearly got what it takes to have a fantastic future on the rink."





### **Nice and Spicy!**

Amita Sawhney is co-owner of Memsaab, which is widely regarded as one of the best Indian restaurants in Britain. It's certainly a firm favourite with many Mapperley Park residents, and not just because of our discount card!

In this edition of Mapperley Park News Amita (pictured) has agreed to share the recipe for one of their signature dishes, Lahori lamb chops.



Amita says they're incredibly popular - and pretty easy to make at home. They're also delicious!

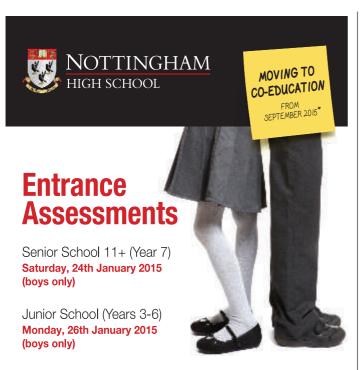
MemSaab Lahori Lamb Chops (makes 4 servings) 12 lamb chops 1/2 tsp clove powder 1/2 tsp garam masala 1 tsp red chilli powder 1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp tandoori paste2 tbsp vegetable or cooking oil2 tsp ginger garlic paste2 tbsp lemon juice1 tbsp yoghurt2 tbsp mashed papaya to

tenderise the meat Mix all the ingredients (excluding the chops) into a paste in a large bowl.

When the paste is ready, add 12 lamb chops, stir in, cover and marinate in the fridge for 24 hours.

When you are ready to cook, pop them onto the BBQ or grill under a high heat. Turn over after a few minutes and cook the other side. They are ready to serve and enjoy!



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### Councillor's Report

'Our' City Councillor Emma Dewinton is now sitting as an independent having resigned from the Labour Party over the summer.



#### Independent doesn't mean working alone.

I am still representing concerns on behalf of residents/groups on planning issues, for instance.

Locally much of my work is with partners, problem-solving community safety and Community Development issues, so I was able to bring in the Police and Commissioners, where residents raised concerns about management of an adult care home in Mapperley Park.

Speeding and parking is another big issue for us, particularly around schools, where we've prioritised enforcement and warning signs, etc. I've also asked for monitoring and enforcement on Woodborough Road above Magdala Road.

H bar lining across driveways was installed in the Mapperley Road area to reduce parking problems, which have been appreciated, but concerns remain and we will keep traffic management under review.

The city is consulting about 20 mph in our residential areas, which I fully support - unfortunately the signage has not been up to scratch in the Gordon Rise area and I've been pursuing this.

I'm always getting asked about trees in Mapperley Park. Some people would like them removed! But mostly it's appreciation - and requests for replanting. Budgets as you know are tight, but our tree services are chasing any funding. Watch this space. Looking after the trees is key, and David Podesta joined us on Lucknow Avenue to agree treatment for tree pits, when pavements are being renewed.

As many of you know, another passion of mine is getting our parks up to standard. Really pleased to welcome 200 staff from Experian volunteering on Coppice Park in September - much enjoyed working with them and our other community volunteers and Park Rangers.

Best Wishes Emma Dewinton

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### **Bursary for Young Musician**

Mapperley Park teenager Isata Kanneh-Mason, who 'starred' on the front cover of our last edition, received the Walter Todds Bursary at the BBC Young Musician Final in Edinburgh. She was one of two Category Finalists who narrowly missed the Grand Final.

But it has been an amazing year for the talented pianist. She won the Concerto Competition at The Royal Academy of Music and played the Grieg Piano Concerto with the Academy Symphony Orchestra at The Duke's Hall in London in July.

She'll be the guest soloist for the Carlton Male Voice Choir this winter. And alongside her two brothers, she will play a two-hour concert for the Grantham Music Club series on 12th November.

Isata, who lives on Richmond Drive, has been sponsored by none other than Elton John. His scholarship helped her gain a full time place at the Royal Academy's senior 'school where she's now studying with one of Britain's best known pianists, Hamish Milne.















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### Members Reports.

Have you ever wondered whether there is a relationship between the way bits of town are laid out and the rate of crime? This

is a difficult thing to prove because of the lack of precise data about the locations of crime. But from an urban design viewpoint, there are several techniques available to us for discouraging antisocial behaviour: i.e. there are ways of designing our buildings, gardens and streets in ways that encourage a community to prosper.

What we all want is a safe street in which to walk and meet our friends. There are several signs of what you might call low-level anti-social behaviour that you might come across in the street; where litter is left on the footpath or where dog mess has not been removed by the owner. Up a level in seriousness is vandalism or graffiti; both of which leave their mark but are thankfully not common in Mapperley Park.

I want to point out which bits of street might promote our community. Which bits of our streets rarely have litter, have no dog waste, show no evidence of graffiti and never have a little pile of glass at the kerb? It is the stretches of street where there are lots of opportunities for incidental viewing of street that lead to there being low levels of street crime; incidental viewing occurring because the windows of our houses and flats overlook the street, front doors open towards the street, front gardens have boundary walls that are easy to see through or see over.

#### **HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE:**

TRICK NUMBER 1: Whilst you are going about your normal routine, using your house or garden, is there anything in the way of you having the opportunity to overlook the street in front of where you live? If yes, what is that thing?

Perhaps it's the lack of a window facing the right direction; in which case call your local architect. If it's a garage that's in the way; then perhaps your neighbours opposite have a view of that part of the street. If your hedge is too big because, like me, you haven't had time to trim it, it's time to get out those shears.

The second piece of space we need to talk about is your front garden. Just like the street, you'll want to be aware of people being in it, coming to your door. You'll want windows overlooking it and you'll want your front door to open into it. When you're in your front garden, you need to have that opportunity for incidental viewing of the street; you'll want to see your neighbour over your boundary wall or fence, so you can socialise, contributing to the social aspects of our community. Anyone in your front garden that shouldn't be there because they are intent on carrying out some anti-social deed needs to be aware that they can be seen from the street. Being seen whilst committing a crime is a great deterrent.

### **TRICK NUMBER 2**: Your front garden is overlooked by the front of your house, and is by passers-by in the street. Boundary walls between

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE:

passers-by in the street. Boundary walls between your front garden and the street and between your front garden your neighbours' front gardens needs to be see through or be easy to see over. Keep these boundaries of your property low and see-though.

The third piece of space is your back garden. This is private space and should be separated from the street by a physical barrier. Most of that barrier is your house. If you live in a terraced house; the house is your only barrier. If you live in a detached or semi-detached building, the rest of the barrier is a fence, wall or very thick hedge. That fence or wall needs to keep people in your front garden until you want them to come into

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your back garden. If you're lucky, the people that laid out the streets in your part of Mapperley Park put the houses on your side of the street in a continuous loop. The front of your home lines up with the front of your neighbours' house, theirs in turn lines up with their other neighbour and so on until a loop or perimeter is formed. All of the houses in the block face outwards to the street. This is what urban designers call a 'perimeter block'

#### **HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE:**

TRICK NUMBER 3: Get together with your immediate neighbours and ensure that you have a continuous fence or wall between the front face or your house and the front face of each neighbours' house. It's important that this barrier is at the front face of your house because, if for example it joins to the back face of your house, there can be a piece of your front garden that is poorly overlooked at the side of your house; in some cases this will be a narrow space, dark in the evenings, a space where mischief makers can conceal themselves.

The fourth piece of space is the building itself; you call it your house or flat. It faces the street; there is a front door opening towards the street. Windows on the front of your house or flat over look your front garden and the street. People walking in the street past your house have the feeling that someone could easily see them. People in the street at the front of your house might expect you to open your front door at any time; if their dog is about to foul the pavement, this is one location where they will pick up the mess. It would be embarrassing for them to leave it; they're thinking what if I've been seen?

Mike Reade is a local architect who sits on the MPRA committee and advises on planning, building and party wall matters.

### **MEMBERSHIP**



We continue to welcome many new members and are especially delighted to see younger families and singletons joining the Association. This is great, as we really want to widen our appeal and see all age groups and lifestyles represented in MPRA - Mapperley Park is a very diverse community.

Our Facebook page is now a buzzing hive of activity, with members comparing notes on subjects as diverse as tilers, architects, chimney sweeps, lost cats, found cats, sources of Bulwell stone, joiners, cloth nappies and local keep-fit clubs! Instant social messaging has also afforded members quick and easy access to our local independent councillor, Emma Dewinton, who has been able to help them with the day-to-day issues of crime prevention and fly-tipping.

Privilege Cards are still a popular perk with membership of MPRA and we've received great feedback from those who've used it to claim discounts at Chino Latino and at that old favourite, the Park Bar at Hart's. Please contact me if you too are a restaurateur or retailer who would like to offer a deal to our cardholders!

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### Your neighbourhood policing team

In August we had 5 houses and 2 cars broken into in the Mapperley Park. Preventing these offences is our top priority, so in response we have increased the police presence in the Mapperley Park area. The neighbourhood team are conducting daily patrols and our response colleagues have a default patrol overnight. In addition, other force resources have been deployed to the area to assist.

The good news is that since we have increased our presence, both burglaries and car crime have dropped off significantly. We must, however, remain vigilant and will be continuing with our preventative actions.

What can you as residents of Mapperley Park do to help?

- Report anything to the police, on 101 or 999, that looks suspicious
- Ensure your house and cars are locked and secure when left
- Remove all valuables from your vehicles. Do not conceal items in the boot or glove box

- Remove laptops and tablets from view if you go out
- Photograph distinctive items such as jewellery
- Use property marking on valuable items.

If you would like security advice please ask us.

I have also been asked to comment on parking on pavements.

Quite simply, if you park on the pavement and obstruct someone from getting past you may commit an offence. This can incur a fine and your vehicle can be removed and the owner will have to pay all the recovery costs to have the vehicle returned. It is worth noting that the obstruction should be a real obstruction where a pedestrian could not actually get past, not a theoretical obstruction. It is unlikely that a "reduction in flow" would constitute an obstruction, for example if you had to walk past in single file. We do appreciate that parking can be awkward but please remember that you should not park on pavements if at all possible. Any reports of obstruction would be treated on its own merit taking into account all the circumstances.

PC James North

### LOCAL MP's REPORT. . .



Chris Leslie
is the Labour
MP for the
Nottingham East
constituency,
which includes
Mapperley Park.

As the 2015 General Election gets closer, the political temperature is rising with all parties beginning to 'lay out their wares' on the big issues. This is his take on the NHS debate.

At the end of August, the 999 Call for the NHS March passed through Nottingham. The march was organised by a group of Jarrow mums who were growing increasingly concerned by the "creeping privatisation" of the NHS- a reaction to parts of our national health service being outsourced to private contractors. Many Mapperley Park residents were present with

me at Forest Fields Recreation Ground to welcome the marchers to our city. It was a glorious evening and a fitting reminder that national health issues are felt everywhere.

Over the last few months I have spoken with many Mapperley Park residents about their concerns for our health service. It's getting more difficult for local residents to access the care they need. I've heard about problems with getting a quick appointment to see GPs, complaints about lengthy waiting lists, and concerns about cuts to the number of beds in mental health wards.

I was thinking about these concerns when I was at Labour Conference. That's why I was so energized when I heard Andy Burnham, our Shadow Health Minister, talk about his plans to invest more money into our NHS. To provide the service with the money to hire 20,000 more nurses, 8,000 more GPs, 5,000 more careworkers and 3,000 more midwives. Mapperley Park

would share in this increase in healthcare staffing and it would make a real difference to so many people's lives.

Within my role as Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury, my job is to find the money to improve our health service without adding to our nation's debt. It's not an easy job, but I think that keeping Mapperley Park residents healthy and well cared for has to be my priority as your MP, and so we will fund these improvements by imposing heavier taxes on tobacco companies, and on those fortunate enough to live in homes worth over £2 million. I will continue to stand up in Parliament and speak for Mapperley Park residents- and I hope that next year I will be able to help my colleague Andy Burnham boost healthcare facilities.

By Chris Leslie MP

### Residents' Association

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### JOIN THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### Dear Resident

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The work of the Residents' Association includes:

- Publishing Mapperley Park News, our twice yearly Newsletter
- Mapperley Park Privilege Card, which provides discounts for Members of the Association
- · Arranging for local Councillors, their staff and the Police to attend our AGM
- · Consulting with the local authority, police etc. on a wide range of community issues affecting our area

- Considering Planning Issues and making representations to the City Council
- · Organising monthly meetings
- · Helping residents to establish interest groups

One of our aims is to strengthen the sense of community in Mapperley Park, but we cannot do it alone. The more members the Residents' Association has, the stronger its voice. So, if you are not a member already, we hope you will join MPRA. For those of you who are already members, thank you for your continued support.

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Annual subscription to Mapperley Park Residents' Association (Your Bank)......Bank ......Branch PLEASE PAY TO: Barclays Bank plc, 2 High Street, Nottingham NG1 2EN A/C No 10609080 Sort Code 20-63-25 for the credit of MAPPERLEY PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, the sum of £5.00, immediately for the year beginning 1st January 2014, and to pay £5.00 on 1st January each subsequent year until further notice from me/us. **DEBIT MY/OUR ACCOUNT** NUMBER .....SORT CODE ..... SIGNED ...... DATE ..... If you are able to help the Association in any way, e.g. by offering expertise, joining the Committee, or delivering leaflets, please send a note with this subscription or contact a

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Four bedroom period 1920's detached house in desireable location with mature gardens and versatile accommodation

### Cyprus Road



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#### Park House Gates



Detached modern family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac located off one of the best roads in the Mapperley Park conservation area.

### £460,000

### Magdala Road



Excellent quality two bedroom first floor apartment in a quality Victorian conversion with garage and off street parking

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#### Old Hall Drive





£240,000



#### Magdala Road







