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The MPRA Committee - Serving the residents of Mapperley Park for 40 years.

Editors' Letter

Thanks for the overwhelmingly positive feedback on the new Mapperley Park News.

We had a large number of residents get back to us with compliments. We will strive to improve each edition going forward so, again, we welcome your feedback on this newsletter.

The Mapperley Park Residents' Association funding is improving already with the new newsletter advertising contributions which will benefit us all. Subscriptions are improving but we'd like to see more of the households join so if you can encourage your neighbours and join yourself if you haven't already. It is very easy to set up the standing order, just follow the instructions on the subscriptions page in this edition or on the website www.mapperleypark.org.

The benefits speak for themselves; just a few weeks ago, one of the committee members saved multiple times the £5 cost for the year whilst having a meal in Hart's Restaurant, equally you'd save this and more with many other privilege card offers. You can also be a member of the Facebook page which is a wonderful source of information, trade contacts and a great way to share experiences.

Help us spread the word and help to bring our community closer together.

The committee would like to thank David Hughes for his long standing service as Treasurer of the MPRA and welcome Ed Davys to the role after the AGM. Thanks also goes to Donna Lester for her role as Social Secretary which will be taken on by Siobhan Hargreaves going forward.

Thanks to all of our contributors and advertisers who make this publication possible. We welcome any local stories with links to Mapperley Park or the surrounding areas.

We would like to credit the fantastic wintry photo to Doug and Vicki Black used for our last edition cover and encourage you to enter the competitions in this issue. Just email your entries to info@mapperleypark.org

We'd love to see you at the summer party on 18th June to celebrate 40 years of the Mapperley Park Residents' Association. Look out for the details in this edition of the Mapperley Park News.

Wishing you all a warm and joyous summer!



Cover Competition Winner

Congratulations to Pang-Hui Liu who entered this great photo of the Mapperley Park Medical Centre to win a £20 John Lewis gift card.

If you have any stories or photographs you would like to share with us, or any ideas or contributions, please contact members of the MPRA directly or email info@mapperleypark.org. Our publication dates are May and December.



A letter from the Chair

An update by MPRA Chair, Sue Goode

We have over 2400 homes in Mapperley Park and we produce two copies of Mapperley Park News every year. I hope that you enjoy this Spring edition.

We continue to influence our local councillors and it is pleasing to report that the council are in the process of planting four new trees on Lucknow Road, Cyprus Road, Tavistock Drive and Tavistock Avenue.

Please do visit our website at www.mapperleypark.org to keep up to date with information on committee meetings and developments on planning and environmental issues. If you have any information that would be useful to our community please send it to Ewan Lamont and he will be pleased to include it on the site. Our Facebook group is an important part of keeping in touch and is open to all paid up residents.

I would like to thank all our committee members for their continuing hard work.

There are some changes to bring you up to date with. David Podesta has stepped down after many years of work on trees and Donna Lestr has also decided to stand down as social representative.

I am delighted to welcome back Siobhan Hargreaves to the committee and I would particularly like to recognise the contribution of David Hughes who is stepping down as treasurer after over 15 years of volunteering on the association. Thank you David.

Finally please remember to pay your subs for 2017, £5 per household.

I look forward to seeing you on April 26th.

Update: Suspended Service for Mapperley Park Medical Centre

I would like to thank everybody who contributed to the effort to re-open my GP practice on Mapperley Road.

That would not have happened if you had been happy to see the practice disappear! Nottingham needs more GPs, and Malvern House as a building makes a good practice premises, shared with 2000 local people, many of whom knowing it from childhood.

Good access to primary care increases life expectancy (a little – looking after yourself is more important, of course!) GPs and nursing staff deal with 90% of medical need for 10% of the NHS health budget.

We are very proud to be serving our local people, with access to the GP as often as needed without costing the Government more.

I have been deeply appreciative of our hospitals when our family has needed their care, and they are our partners when it comes to dealing with situations requiring immediate care to avoid disability, such as chest pain, breathlessness, stroke, bleeding, injuries, or serious infection – to name a few.

My hope is that we will cherish our NHS, and resource it so that we can continue to get help when our own looking after of ourselves is not enough.

Dr Mark Stevens

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Written by
Sheila Reece

Mapperley Park Garden Group This Years Plans

By the time you read this the MPGG will have enjoyed several of their expertly planned garden visits. The Committee plan to have at least one activity or visit for every month of the year. We vary days & times to be as inclusive as possible.

The breadth of the choices are shown in the programme and to think this has been going on for the past 10 years is amazing.



So far we have had a talk about "A suburban garden through the year", visited the Snowdrops of Burton Joyce and been shown round a local garden just two years in the making.

April will see us off to see "The Flower Pod" at Brakenhurst and May with Spring cheerfully sprung will see us visiting the bluebells at Annesley Woodhouse.

This continues throughout the year until December when we gather in a local Garden Centre to reminisce and look forward to 2018.

Tempted to join The Garden Group and meet some of our members? Just drop into The Fat Cat (Mansfield Rd) on the second Monday of the month 11 – 12 & have coffee & a chat with us.



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May 20, 2017 • 18:00

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May 27–29, 2017 • 10:00+

Food and Drink Festival at Nottingham Castle

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May 31 – June 3, 2017

Little Shop Of Horrors

Tickets £12, Concessions £10. bonningtontheatre.co.uk

June 17, 2017 • 14:30–17:00

The Great Get Together Mass Picnic at Woodthorpe Park

In honour of Jo Cox. Woodthorpe park. Bring a blanket and a picnic.

June 18, 2017 • 16:00

Fathers Day event

Celebrate 40 years of the Mapperley Park Residents' Association. The Lace Market Theatre will perform for us at the Nottinghamshire Hospice, Woodborough Road. **FREE admission to all residents!** Refreshments available. Show details to follow.

June 24 – July 2, 2017

Sherwood Art Week

Art exhibits at St Johns Carrington Church and Community Centre. Upper Level, lift access. stjohnscarrington.org.uk

July 8, 2017

Nottingham Symphony Orchestra

The Albert Hall. Rachmaninov and Shostakovich. Piano soloist Franz Johnston. £12.50 Concessions available. alberthallnottingham.co.uk

July 22, 2017

Splendour Festival

Wollaton Park. Headliners include Kaiser Chiefs, Busted, Billy Ocean and Black Grape. Gates open at 11.30. splendourfestival.com



Christmas 2016

It was a full house at The Bakehouse as Mapperley Park Residents' Association members gathered for their annual Christmas drinks in December.

Proprietors Rosea and Craig welcomed residents with mulled wine and mince pies and kept us all happy with a good selection of wines and local beers.

Thank you to The Bakehouse for hosting the event and thank you to all the members who braved the cold to attend, it was lovely to see so many new and established members. We look forward to seeing you all at the next event.



St. John's Bell

Andrew Taylor, Director of Taylor's Foundry, Loughborough, the largest bell foundry in the world, adds the finishing touch to the restoration of the bell at St John's Church Carrington.

The bell at St. John's Carrington is ringing out its welcome again to the local community. Gifted to celebrate the life of Barry Davies, former Church Warden and Mapperley Park resident for over 50 years; the newly electrified and restored bell will be re-dedicated at the **10 a.m. Mass on Sunday 16th July**, followed by a reception with light refreshments. All are invited.

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NYMY

Nottingham Young Musician of the Year

Angela and David Hughes have lived in Mapperley Park for over 40 years and together have been responsible for co-founding and fostering a local competition for young musicians that has discovered a plethora of talent on our doorstep.

From the start Windblowers of Derby Road have been very generous sponsors.

In 2001 the first Nottingham Young Musician of the Year was won by Clare Hammond who received a sizeable cheque and the Windblowers' Trophy. Clare has gone on to secure an

international career as a concert pianist and SPOILER ALERT plays the young Maggie Smith in "The Lady in the Van".

The competition has run every 2 years since and has produced winners from all of the 5 disciplines contested except for Brass.

Underlying the adage try, try and try again, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, at 10 years old in 2009 our youngest finalist to date, was pipped at the post by local soprano Abigail Broughton.

Sheku won in 2011, followed by his sister Jeneba in 2013 to complete the

family hat-trick begun by Isata, the youngest ever winner in 2007.

This was the year I joined the committee. As each competition unfolds I am astounded by the talent and commitment displayed by all of our competitors.

Sadly Angela and David decided to retire after the 2015 final. Our patron Professor John Morehen wrote to them at this time.

As the dust begins to settle, let me put on paper the gratitude that Nottinghamshire musicians owe to you for your wonderful contribution in running NYMY over such a long period.

I know very well that a huge amount of labour lies behind the promotion of a successful series, and you have both risen brilliantly to the challenge.

Your successors will have a very hard act to follow. A sentiment I and the rest of the committee echo.

Vicki Black
Chair NYMY



Wolfgang Buttress

Artist Wolfgang Buttress has produced artworks on four continents of the globe and has exhibited in the USA, Australia and Japan.

Nature and context are an important and reoccurring theme in his work, leading to collaborations with experts in order to explore and interpret scientific discoveries. His artwork UNA, in Canberra, Australia connects the star mapping research of astrophysicist Dr Daniel Bayliss of the Australian National University with a sculpture that captures a microcosm of our night sky inside a 4m sphere.

This research was also used for Lucent in 2015 an installation in the iconic John Hancock Centre in Chicago, USA. His latest work Corona can be seen in Nottingham; working with Nottingham Trent University physicist Dr Martin



Bencsik, it links the sculpture in real time to two NASA satellites which are monitoring the sun's activity. This energy is expressed as lightwaves live onto the façade of the new Bio City building.

Wolfgang graduated in Fine Art from Trent Polytechnic in 1987 and has stayed in Nottingham practicing as an artist ever since, he received an honorary doctorate from the university in 2016 for his contribution to art and design.

Wolfgang and his partner, who is also an artist, lived in Mapperley Park when they married and had their first child. They now live and work in the city centre.

Wolfgang's most acclaimed work to date is the multi award winning The Hive, a fourteen-meter aluminum lattice cuboid that highlights the decline of the world's bee populations, bringing together art, science, sound and landscape as an immersive and multi-sensory experience.

Installed at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, London, it is fast becoming one of the most popular attractions in the city reaching record visitor numbers.

Wolfgang collaborated with Dr Martin Bencsik, whose current research uses accelerometers – devices sensitive to minute vibrations – to detect and translate vibrations caused by bees during their activities and as they communicate with one another.

For more information about Wolfgang Buttress, or to see more of his work, visit: www.wolfgangbuttress.com

Accelerometers (vibration sensors) are used to measure the activity of a real bee colony living at Kew gardens, feeding live signals to 1000 LED lights which line the interior of The Hive. This visual experience is complemented by a soundscape based upon pre-recorded bee sounds and harmonious stems crafted by an ensemble of Nottingham musicians called BE.

The Hive transmits the activity of the bees directly to the visitor in real time. Each instance is unique and changing, no two moments are the same. The soundscape was released and has become a successful album called One and is available locally in Rough Trade record shop in Hockley and available to be downloaded from iTunes.

Other current projects include sculptures in Taiwan, America, Australia and closer to home at NTU Brackenhurst campus in Southwell.

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In the last article, I focussed on a general description of the mediation process including how cost-effective it is and how much stress it can save. The process fits in with almost any dispute and is incredibly successful.

The months since I wrote about the above have shown an increase in the requirement and enthusiasm for mediation to help resolve issues prior to and during legal proceedings. I believe that people are realising that the process is encouraged by the court system and that failure to make reasonable attempts to settle disagreements early is looked upon badly. Attitudes are certainly changing and people are checking whether their own case may be as firmly rooted as they believed or wondering if it simply isn't worth going through the lengthy process of a full claim if a settlement can be reached.

I have come across (and helped the parties to settle) cases where legal fees had already reached tens of thousands of pounds, cases where these costs might not have been awarded to any party. This shows the benefits of engaging a mediator early as some fees could possibly have been avoided.

My advice is to always take contemporaneous notes, starting as early as possible and chronologically-maybe using a spreadsheet. Try to keep focus although difficult as dispute can be stressful and keep the dialogue open, even if other parties are not making attempts to communicate.

There is also the appeal of complete confidentiality and the negotiations being without prejudice meaning open thought and new ideas can be explored without fear of publicly airing anything at all and no commitment until a final contract is made.

Remember, earlier is better to resolve a disagreement but any time is better than not at all!



Alisdair Butler, ADRg Panel Mediator and Mapperley Park resident
alisdair@mymediator.org



Open Air Theatre Production exclusive to Mapperley Park Residents on Sunday 18th June.

In celebration of the 40th year of The Mapperley Park Residents' Association, we are organising a special treat for residents this summer!

The Lace Market Theatre is putting on a special open air theatre production just for us! Mapperley Park resident, Lesley Brown,

who is a Board Member at the Lace Market Theatre, is putting together the show for us (show title to be confirmed).

This exciting event will be **FREE OF CHARGE** to residents and will be a lovely summer afternoon/early evening occasion for all ages.

The Nottinghamshire Hospice on Woodborough Road, have very kindly agreed to let us use their beautiful gardens to stage the event. Indeed, their grounds provide the perfect natural auditorium with gently sloping lawns down to the flat stage area. The hospice will also organise refreshments for sale on the day, but feel free to bring a picnic if you prefer. Remember to pack a blanket to sit on!

Save the date in your diaries – Sunday June 18th. The event will start at 4pm and the

show will end at approximately 6pm. It also happens to be Father's Day and will be a lovely way to celebrate with your dad! You will also have lots of time to take him to dinner afterwards...

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Kids Corner!

A Brownie Holiday

Written By
Zara Alice Cheesman
(aged 7)



I go to St Jude's (20th Nottingham) Brownies and on the 11th February I had an experience of sleeping with the Brownies for the very first time. It was spectacular. We stayed in the Girl Guiding house in Linby for 2 nights.

Our parents helped to make our beds that were bunk beds. Soon afterwards, I said goodbye to my Mum and Dad and they were off and that was when the fun started.

We washed our hands for dinner, and we had jacket potato. I had cheese and beans on mine.

TTB stands for toilet teeth and bed and that was what we were going to do next. At night it was really weird, because I don't have bunk beds at home and all the girls slept in the same room. However, I was tired and I soon fell asleep.

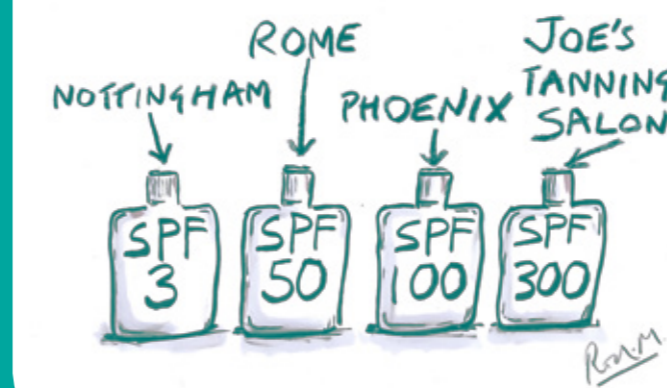
In the morning my group had to make breakfast.

I forgot to tell that the theme was superheroes.

There was 3 teams the 1st one was Fantastic 4 (I was in Fantastic 4) 2nd one was The Incredibles and the 3rd one was Avengers.

In our teams we did lots of crafts, but we couldn't go for a walk, because it was sleeting all weekend!

I loved being with all my friends and I hope we go away another time - soon!



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Onset is gradual, sometimes starting with a barely noticeable tremor of one hand, but develops in time causing stiffness, rigidity, and the slowing of movements.

It mostly affects middle aged or elderly people, but is worryingly being diagnosed

in the under 30 age group. Despite much research as yet no cure has been found. Medication that is available comes as ever with side effects.

Enough of this Doom and Gloom, now for the good news! Here in Nottingham we have the Parkinson's UK Nottingham Branch, which is part of the national charity.

We are a busy, lively, friendly group, there to encourage and support not only those living with Parkinson's but as importantly their carers.

Apart from the monthly meetings, when we are always pleased to welcome new members, we also organise outings, meals out (which are always popular) and even go away on holiday together for 4 days in an hotel. Our regular meetings have produced some very interesting speakers.

The meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. (except Jan and June)

Time:
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Location:
St Jude's Church Hall,
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Mapperley and Sherwood History



MASH (Mapperley and Sherwood History) is the new name for the VLHG (Very Local History Group).

We meet at intervals of about 6 weeks, usually on Monday evenings in Sherwood. To join the mailing list, speak to Jeremy Jago at 9621 453 or 985 6777 or email him at: theplace@theplaceactivitycentre.org.uk

Members are typically researching family trees or the previous history of their house or it's land. Other aspects of history are explored by various members,

such as Michael Payne, who has a deep knowledge of the cinemas, theatres and music halls of Nottingham.

As always, finding answers uncovers further questions; Which pubs in Nottingham supported the revolutionary side in the 1820s and 30s?

Which local pub is probably built on the site of a mediaeval Leprosy Hospital?

For more information, visit: mapperleyandsherwoodhistorygroup.co.uk

This map shows the Mapperley Park area in about 1830 when it was surveyed by Sanderson. In the previous 50 years the farmland or waste and uncultivated land was gradually bought up to standard to form the Park to Mapperley Hall but notice how different the southern end is; Redcliffe Rd continues Lambley Lane which we know as Woodborough Road. There is no road continuing down into town. This end of Mapperley Park until recently called Patchet's Park after William Patchet of Forest House who bought up the land between St Andrews and Elm Bank down to Redcliffe Road.

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One minute with...

Introducing your committee to you



Sue Clague,
Chair of the Mapperley
Park Residents'
Association Committee

Who are you?
I'm Sue Clague but also answer to Goode. I'm a Manx girl and have lived in Mapperley Park for 20 years. I would describe myself as semi-retired.

What's your guilty pleasure?
Either wine or chocolate, but probably both.

What did you want to be when you grew up?
Happy and I think I'm doing OK!

What was your first job?
Graduate trainee with Mars Confectionary, unless you count mucking out the stables unpaid.

What is your favourite overseas destination?
The Isle of Man where I was born. It's where my roots are and I'm still very emotionally attached to it.

Notes from Our Police Community Support Officer

The first few months of the year have seen a small but significant rise in Burglary and theft from vehicle offences.

The beat team have taken a proactive approach to tackle this and numbers have declined, however we would like to remind residents of the importance of staying vigilant in securing vehicles and property particularly with the warmer weather.

As the spring time continues to arrive it is easy to feel more relaxed and complacent

as you enjoy the run up to the holidays. Unfortunately there is a sector of our society that will try to take advantage of this when windows and doors are left open and unattended.

Let's not make life easier for the burglar.

I think it's important however, to also recognise that these fluctuations in crime figures are to be expected and despite these words of warning year on year crime figures for Mapperley Park have fallen and are continuing to do so.

The Friends of Coppice Park

Do you care about Coppice Park?

Would you like to have a say in how it's cared for or used?

Why not become a Friend of Coppice Park?

You could make a real difference by getting involved! You can help in different ways such as helping to organise events, work sessions on the park, consulting with the City Council and more.

Your Park Needs You!

Interested?? We'd love to hear from you!
Contact us: coppiceparkfriends@gmail.com



An update from Chris Leslie MP

If there is one thing that we must get right in our public services, it's the quality of schools and teaching that young people across Mapperley are able to obtain.

Nottingham has been faced with various challenges in recent decades but when I've visited local headteachers and spoken to staff in the last couple of years, they were more concerned with recruitment, reorganisations and discipline issues.

However, this year the problem of resources and 'funding' is raising its head again. Why? The Government are proposing a completely new school 'funding formula' which could drastically alter the amount of money invested in the running of both primary and secondary schools.

Nationally, the Institute for Fiscal Studies say that the average funding cut in real terms by 2019 will be as much as £578 per Nottingham pupil. At the Djanogly Academy, for instance, pupils are forecast to lose £654 a year; at Nottingham

Academy, the figure is £685, representing a huge real-terms budget cut of nearly £1.8 million.

Under the new formula, some schools will receive more money while others will receive less. Unfortunately, in our case, Nottingham City Council has calculated that 98% of local schools will receive a cut. Inner city areas like Nottingham will be penalised at the expense of more rural communities, despite the fact that children in our city are more likely to have disadvantages.

Teachers and students simply can't afford to see cuts of this kind, especially at a time when pupil numbers are increasing.

I want a fair deal for all of Mapperley and Nottingham's children, so I'll be doing what I can to urge Ministers to look again at this proposal.

Notes from Our Councillors...

In the first part of 2017 the main discussions for us Councillors has been the Council's budget and what funding we might get for the ward.

Thankfully, despite having to deal with a £28 Million cut in our funding from central Government we've been allocated broadly similar amounts in our councillors budgets for Mapperley as we had last year.

We have identified several areas across Mapperley where we want to use our budget focussing on improvements and repairs, combating crime and investing for jobs. In Mapperley Park the main areas we have identified are:

- We always knew that phase 2 of the first stretch of Mapperley Road from Mansfield Road would lead to a knock on effect of cars parking further down Mapperley Road and that's where we'll be concentrating on next.

We need to be strategic and look carefully at what the knock on effect could be to extending the scheme further down Mapperley Road to avoid, as far as possible, problems being created elsewhere.

- We are keen to continue our campaign against fly tipping and have earmarked funds for two 3G cameras to put in fly tipping hot spots.
- We remain committed to replacing trees that have been or will be felled with replacement saplings in consultation with your Mapperley Park Residents' Association.
- Undertake repairs to footpaths on Shirley Road and Zulla Road which are showing signs of corrosion.
- We have committed £67,000 to truncating the junction between Redcliffe road and Mapperley road to make it safer for pedestrians and for traffic. The junction is far too wide and is a safety hazard.

Garden Waste

Thankfully Spring seems to have finally arrived and with it the return of the Garden waste bins that started on your April 6th collection date.

Dog owners

Dog owners need to be aware that there is now a new law on dog fouling

and anyone seen out with a dog can be challenged and if they cannot produce a 'doggy poo bag' they're liable to be served with a penalty notice of £70.

Councillor's surgery

As always your councillor's surgeries are on Wednesdays 6-7pm at St Anns Valley Health centre or on a Saturday am - please ring one of our numbers to make an appointment.

Crime

We've had reports from the police of a small increase in burglaries and theft from cars in the area so please take extra care not to leave windows open at home or anything inside cars.

Please send any comments/suggestions/questions to us at...

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Sports Desk

Come on you reds!



Sherwood Reds under 8s

Back row
Finn Bell,
Harry Walker,
Barnaby Badger,
Riley Shepherd,
Ben Philips

Front row
Adam Ottway-
Scrimshaw,
Seth Moxey,
Thomas Tansey

Sherwood Football Club was formed in the mid 1990’s and has grown to become one of the biggest junior clubs in the city of Nottingham based mainly out of the Mapperley Park area.

It currently has 35 teams for boys and girls from ages 5 and upwards. The club places an emphasis on teamwork, friendship and player development above winning at all costs.

Sherwood Reds under 8s were formed last year and are currently drawing to the end of their current season playing their home games

on the sports ground on Esher Grove. The team itself is made up of several characters who all live locally and are managed by two Pauls, Walker & Moxey.

The most memorable game of this season being a 9-9 draw against a very good Arnold team.

Anybody interested in a game of football or simply wants to come down and support a local team should get the relevant information from the website.

sherwoodfc.com



Silver Lining

A return trip to London to skate in an International competition has resulted in Alexa Butler making the podium. The 8 year old figure skater from Mapperley Park went back in March and in a field of 24 skaters she placed 2nd to win the silver medal. She now progresses to a higher level for her next competition.

Well done Alexa!

Never miss a match!

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vs Durham
Thus 11 May, 2017 • 14:00

vs Lancashire
Sun 14 May, 2017 • 11:00

Nottingham Tennis Centre

Aegon Open
10 – 18 June, 2017

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6 – 7 May, 2017

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13 – 14 May, 2017

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24 – 25 June, 2017

Please send your sports news, fixtures etc. to info@mapperleypark.org

Useful Contacts...

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Mansfield Road Baptist Church
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Sherwood Methodist Church
Devon Dr/Mansfield Road • 0115 962 2616
Main services Sunday at 10.30am

St. Andrews C of E
Chestnut Grove • 0115 912 0098
Main services Sunday at 10.30am

St Augustine’s Catholic Church
Woodborough Road • 0115 950 6693
Mass Sunday at 11am

St John’s C of E
Mansfield Road, Carrington • 0115 962 1291
Main service Sunday at 10am

St Jude’s C of E
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Social Groups

Coffee Mornings
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mpcm@manxlines.co.uk

Mapperley Park Book Club
Stasia French •0115 910 7644 •
Meets monthly at residents’ homes

Mapperley Park Tennis Club,
Carisbrooke Drive • 0115 969 1278

Magdala Tennis Club
Magdala Road • magdalatennis.org.uk

The Nottingham Bridge Club
Mansfield Road • 0115 960 7992

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