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EDITORS LETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
(Better late than never!)

Christmas seems such a long time ago now, although it was extended with all the snow we had. How much fun was that? My son (13yrs) has never seen that much snow here and he went sledging for the first time, he thought it was great until the novelty wore off when they had to go back to school! I had no problem getting to work, I've just used welly-power! As I write this (14th Jan) there is still snow around, it's still very cold but everything is getting back to normal.

A few changes to Warsop shops, Bargain Booze are now selling basic groceries items, i.e. bread, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables etc. k.j fashions on Sherwood Street is now Bargainworld selling discounted products, in between Eazimove and Pinders in the alleyway is the People's Charity Shop, (proceeds to air ambulance and other charities) next door to lilac and cream gift shop. Also Dukeries Fireplaces on Church Street, is now under new management and Somerfield is now Mills/Nisa.

Tania x

Jigsaw's Christmas Treats



Jigsaw Support Scheme has given out Christmas hampers and treats to more than fifty of their service users thanks to the kind donations made by members of the public.

Jigsaw is a local charity supporting people in the community to maintain their independence within their own home, many of whom are elderly, have a disability or are isolated and vulnerable.

Christmas can be a difficult time for many people and it is hoped that this Christmas treat will have brought a little happiness at this special time of year!

If you would like to know more about Jigsaw Support Scheme please phone 01623 662200 or visit our website www.jigsawmansfield.org.uk

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Gardening Monthly...

Even though it may still be cold, damp and miserable outdoors, an occasional dose of sunshine could certainly put the gardening bug into you. With a little luck, Mother Nature will send a few blossoms your way this month. We are now at a time when we can no longer put off those garden projects, waiting for a nice day.....

Don't be caught off guard though, winter is far from being over! If exceptionally cold weather is forecast, provide protection to early flowering or tender plants by covering them with some type of cloth material. Remove the covering as soon as the weather moderates again.

Perennials, annuals, and bulbs

Plants which may have been pushed out of the ground by frost heave should be pressed firmly back into place.

Plant daylilies, bleeding hearts, and plantain lilies this month.

Deciduous vines such as honeysuckle should be pruned and shaped.

Most perennials may be divided and moved up until they begin to show new growth. Check your stored plants such as fuschias and geraniums, and if they are shriveled water them lightly.

Summer flowering bulbs may try to start into growth if they are subjected to heat. They should be kept very dry, and stored at 45 degrees F. If they are shriveling, put them into slightly damp peat moss, but keep them cool!

If you plan to grow lobelia, ageratum, verbena, petunia, vinca, or other slow growing plants from scratch, the seeds should be started indoors in the later part of the month. For more information see growing plants from seeds.

Climbing roses should be thinned out to get rid of last years tangled growth.

Fruits and veggies

Rhubarb, horseradish, asparagus and artichokes can be planted this month. Strawberries can be planted as soon as they become available.

Cane fruits (raspberries and blackberries), with the exception of everbearers should have all the canes which produced fruit last year removed.

If you grow currants, remove all trunks which are over 3 years old.

The vegetable garden should get its first tilling (if weather permits) to allow the weather to aid you in breaking up the dirt clods. Exposed weeds and seeds hopefully will perish. See Creating a new garden.

Odds and ends

House plants may notice the longer days, and begin growing. You can begin feeding them again, but use a dilute 50% fertilizer mix until the growth is robust.

Continue feeding our feathered friends, you'll want them to stick around to help you in insect control when the weather warms again.

Did you check your garden tools yet? Don't wait 'til the spring rush to get your mower back in shape!

In the event of snow, be sure to shake or brush off the white stuff from the branches of your evergreens and shrubs.

It's time to turn the compost pile!

Happy Gardening

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March - AGM and Faith Supper

Annual Membership is £10 or £2.00 per meeting for visitors.

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Anne Stevenson, Secretary on

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- The Secretary Alan Crossan,
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The Weather 2009

Stuart N Whittle



During 2009 there was **28.27 inch of rain** compared with an average of **27.21**.

The wettest month was July with **5.36 inch** and the driest was September with **0.74 inch**.

The highest temperature recorded was **30 degrees C** on 30th June and the lowest was **minus 6 degrees** on 6th January.

In December **minus 5 degrees** was recorded on 3 occasions.