

A Day in the Life

Paul Neal, Butcher

Paul Neal is arguably one of Manton's most familiar faces and best-known characters, and so he should be – he was born and brought up in Manton and he has been local butcher on the estate for 26 years. Paul was born on Lincoln Street and spent the early part of his life there, attending Central School up to the age of 16.



'My first job after leaving school', said Paul, 'was with Bill Bayliss the butcher. I was only a lad so much of my work was doing odd jobs and deliveries, but I got a lot of valuable experience while I was there. After some time, I started working for the Coop in Worksop and worked my way up to being manager. I was eventually transferred to the Coop branch at Kiveton Park, and I worked there for a number of years as manager building my experience and skills in the butchery department. When that branch closed down, I was moved again to the old coop on Edinburgh Road in Manton.

The Manton Coop closed just before the miners' strike in 1984 and I took on the butcher's premises and I've been here ever since.

Butchering is not an easy trade to be in and it's sometimes hard work and needs long hours for cleaning of equipment and preparation of meats and meat products. My week starts very early most mornings of the week when I come down to the shop to prepare meat for sale throughout the day and rest of the week. I make all my own sausages, I know what my customers like and I prefer to make my own than buying them in because then I know exactly what's gone into them and I think it's important for my customers to be sure of the quality they're getting.

JOHN MANN

Member of Parliament for Bassetlaw

Advice Surgeries will resume in Worksop in the New Year



Friday 12 March at 15.00 pm

Friday 02 April at 15.00 pm

Friday 14 May at 15.00 pm

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USEFUL NUMBERS

A1 Housing Head Office	01909 534484
A1 Housing Repairs Call Centre	0800 590542
Age Concern Money Maze	01623 488216
Bassetlaw District Council	01909 533533
Bassetlaw Hospital	01909 500990
Bassetlaw MIND	01909 476075
BCVS	01909 476118
Benefits Agency	01909 537200
Bookstart	01909 506517
Carers' Federation	01909 500483
Centre Place	01909 479191
Centre for Sport and Learning	01909 473078
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 856 3411
Community Development Team	01909 476111
Connexions	01909 473165
Cllr (County) Glynn Gilfoyle	0115 977 4121
Cllr (District) Brian Hopkinson	01909 482245
Cllr (District) John Shepherd	01909 540310
Cllr (District) Josie Potts	07880 788 089
Credit Union	01909 500575
Face It	0800 5877878
Focus on Young People	01909 531504
Framework	01909 475799
Hetty's (helpline)	0800 0850941
Hetty's (admin)	01623 643476
Hope	01909 531294
Jobcentre	01909 705700
Manton Children's Centre	01909 511321
Manton Colliery Athletic Club	01909 472309
Manton Community Alliance	01909 535193
Manton Family Worker	07834 008 092
Manton Gala Group	01909 535193
Manton Metro (St Paul's)	01909 501138
MIND	01909 476075
North Nottinghamshire College	01909 504504
Nottinghamshire County Council	08449 808080
Phoenix Project	01909 509418
Police	01909 500999
Police team for Manton	01909 500999 ext 7145
Probation Service	01909 473424
Ryton Park School (both sites)	01909 534060
Race Equality Council	0115 9586515
Social services	01909 533533
Social Services Children's Services	01777 716161
Victim Support	01909 500999 ext 7153
Welfare Rights Advice	0845 601 5943
Youth & Community Centre	01909 473078
Youth Services	01909 500219

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Manton Community Alliance

Award Winning Pathfinder

March 2010 - April 2010

Working In Partnership for Manton

MANTON EASTER FUN DAY

Saturday 27 March

1pm till 4pm

Easter Bonnet Parade



EASTER FUN DAY 2007

Circus Skills



EASTER FUN DAY 2009

Sport Relief Mile

Stilt Walkers

Stalls

Refreshments



On the Backfield
Rainbow Park
Manton

Don't miss this brilliant day of fun and activities

Friday Night Football Kicks Off at Manton Club

WHAT: Launch of Friday Night Football

WHERE: Manton Club Fields, Retford Road

WHEN: Friday 26th March

Kick start the Easter Holidays with fun for all the family at Manton Club Fields! Friday 26th March sees the official launch of Friday Night Football from 4 pm onwards. To celebrate, come along and take a look at the new multi-use games area where a tournament will take place between different local teams. This promises to be a great event, so pop the date in your diary and come along after school or work!

Further information will be distributed by Manton Colliery Athletics Club.



Active England



Westwood 8 to 8 Health Centre Just What the Doctor Ordered

The New Health Centre on Pelham Street Manton is going from strength to strength. More and more local people are using the facilities and have actually registered with the doctors there.

Lynne Webb, the Practice Administrator told Manton Newsletter, 'We are getting busier each day and we would now advise anyone who would like to be seen here to telephone for an appointment on 01909 509010 rather than just call in at the Practice.'

'To date we have seen over 1600 patients on a 'Walk In' basis and our recent patient satisfaction survey results show that patients attending our Surgery seem to be very happy with our services.'



Worksop South East Ward Councillors' Surgery Dates 2010

Held on the first Saturday of each month

Venue -Kingston Community Centre

Time 10 -11am

06 March, 03 April, 01 May

Community based articles for publication in the newsletter should be emailed to:
mick.moore@mantoncommunityalliance.org.uk

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PHOTOCOPIES AT MCA

We are now offering a photocopy service at the MCA office on Edinburgh Road. Prices are as follows:

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A5	Colour	10 pence	Up to 100	£2.00
A3	Black and white	20 pence	Up to 100	£2.00
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HOT TOPICS AROUND MANTON

Manton Eyesore Cause for Concern



Just When You Thought Nothing was Happening...

Partnership Works to Clear Foresters Site

Following numerous complaints from residents and local councillor Josie Potts, The Foresters' has now had a fence erected to prevent further disposal of rubbish and damage to the property. Josie said, 'I had so many complaints from people on St Paul's Road and Shrewsbury Road, I've been chasing this problem up for two years.' She has liaised with the environmental Health department, who have been really helpful and supportive.' Josie said, 'The fire service and the police had also expressed concerns about public safety in and around the property. Environmental Health has been in touch with the owner of the property, and he has had the fence erected.'

BDC told the Manton Newsletter, 'The owner of the property is now working with Bassetlaw District Council and has employed contractors to remove all bulky and household waste off site, capped off all open manholes, had more robust metal shuttering fitted to the Foresters Arms doors and windows, and secured open parts of the site perimeter with hoarding.'

Dumping of waste on the site has been an ongoing problem and residents who see anyone fly tipping are asked to report it to the Councils' Environmental Health section on **01909 533219!**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Record Votes For 2010 Voice Your Choice

Voting for Voice Your Choice 2010 ended on February 14th. This year has seen a huge increase in the number of Manton residents taking part in the process of deciding which projects and services will be funded over the next two years. More than 1500 residents have now cast their votes to have a say in what happens locally. This represents 20 per cent, (or one person in every five people) who have taken part.

Manton Community Alliance employed a small

team of local people to canvass door to door to make sure as many people as possible were given the chance to have their say. Voting was made available in boxes that were provided at all local schools, Manton Club, and several other locations, as well as being available online and through postal voting.

The results of voting will be widely publicised in the Manton Newsletter and on the MCA website as soon as they become available.

Goodbye and Hello to Manton Beat Bobbies

Well-known beat manager for Manton, PC Mick Booth, who has worked in the area for the last two years is moving on to a new post with Notts Police. His replacement is PC Matt Barnes who is already becoming a familiar face in the Manton area.

Matt told the Manton Newsletter, 'I have worked in the area for the past six years and am looking forward to becoming part of the Manton community'. Both police officers are offered best wishes in their future careers.



Hello, PC Matt Barnes



Goodbye, PC Mick Booth

174 Members Join MCA Facebook Group



After only two weeks on Facebook, Manton Community Alliance has 174 members. The Facebook group page provided a direct for local people to vote in the latest round of Voice Your Choice.

Log on to this new feature now and join us, or become a friend of Manton Community Alliance.

MANTON MOTORBIKE PROJECT

We aim to continue with the Project in the same way as last year, remaining positive, and confident that we will achieve what we have set out to do and hopefully deliver a much-needed facility to the community of Manton.

It is now unlikely that the car park will be started this financial year. This means the BBC Funding cannot be released and a new bid is being submitted for the next financial year. In the meantime a funding bid will be submitted to Grassroots, and I am confident this bid will be successful.

I have got a meeting in the near future with Yamaha who are interested in looking at the site, another positive step in the right direction.

Councillor Glynn Gilfoyle is in the process of arranging a meeting for Manton Residents in order to allay any fears and worries and to answer any questions you may have about the project.

Finally I would like to thank anyone who got involved with the project in any way last year, your help is appreciated and I hope you will continue to support the project this year.

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Steve Marks

Manton Motorbike Project Officer

Centre For Sport and Learning Half-term Activities Week A Huge Success

140 Local kids had the time of their life during the February half term break. A full programme of events and activities was provided by the Centre For Sport and Learning in Manton each day during the week. Activities included football, boxing, fitness training, break dancing, computer skills, table tennis and lots more.

Simon Thorpe Centre Manager said, 'the brilliant activities on offer gave kids the opportunity to have

a go at something different like street dance, boxing, and football freestyling'. 'This was brilliant partnership work between the Learning Centre, Community Police, CSL volunteers, Youth Service and MCA who helped register, promote and organise the event'.



Keep Fit, Have Fun Group gets off to Good Start

The first session of Keep Fit Have Fun attracted 27 local people at the Centre for Sport and Learning on Thursday, 11 February. Group organiser Sally Smith said it was a very encouraging start, and everyone who came for the first session showed full commitment to making the weekly event a big success. Everyone is welcome, admission charge is £1 for adults, 50p for children under 12. No children under the age of 5 because of health and safety issues. This will cover the costs of hiring the hall and paying for equipment. The session runs from 6pm till 7.30, ending with a healthy eating session with Heather McMillan, PCT Health Worker.



**PCSO
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Before 10pm**



**PCSO
Graham Walker
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Before 10pm**

Your Local PCSOs – Dean and Graham