



Newsletter — April 2023

Working for our future....

Because Community Matters

BECAUSE COMMUNITY MATTERS

125th Anniversary

Whitwick Colliery Disaster

On 19th April 1898, Leicestershire’s worst mining disaster occurred as a result of a “gob” fire during the night shift in pit No. 5 when 42 colliers were underground. Most of the miners were trapped at workings beyond the fire and there were only 7 survivors. Attempts were made to recover the bodies of the victims but 12 remain underground to this day.



WHITWICK HISTORICAL GROUP
Invites you to join in an event to commemorate the
125th ANNIVERSARY
WHITWICK COLLIERY DISASTER
ON
Saturday, 22nd April 2023
2 pm to 5 pm
At
Whitwick Park Hall North Street
Whitwick LE67 5HA
to be officially opened by
PETER SMITH
Leicestershire Coal Industry Welfare Trust Fund
and
David Herbert
Minister, Whitwick Baptist Church
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
MORE DETAILS AS TO WHAT WILL BE THERE
NEARER THE TIME
Supported by the

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK

LOCAL ELECTIONS — 4th May 2023

Make sure you can have your say on 4th May 2023.

If you don't currently have any photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID by scanning the QR code below, by visiting: -

electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

or by calling: -
0800 328 0280



FURTHER DETAILS OF
COMMEMORATION
EVENTS WILL BE
PUBLICISED LATER ON
OUR WEBSITE



Woodstock in Whitwick and Whitwick Parish Council Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 2nd
North Street Park LE67 5HX
Starts 11 am - please arrive on time to avoid disappointment
Family friendly. Child friendly. Dog friendly.
Raffle. Refreshments. Prizes

- ### DID YOU KNOW?
- The gates to Whitwick Park are opened at 8am all year round but the closing time varies according to the season. **From 1 April**, the park closing time extends to **7.30pm** and for the months of May to August, the park gates will remain open until 8.30pm.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Acting Parish Manager: Tracey McLean
Community Office, 3a Market Place,
Whitwick, LE67 5DT
Opening hours: Weds 1.00pm to 4.00pm,
Thurs / Fri 10.00am to 1.00pm)
Telephone: 01530 459527
Email: clerk@whitwickpc.org
Whitwick Park Hall available for hire
North Street, Whitwick, LE67 5HA
Email: bookings@whitwickpc.org

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: 20 APRIL 2023 & 18 MAY 2023