

MAY EDITION 2011



Drone Valley Dialogue

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JAPAN DISASTER FUNDRAISER



PROGRAMME FOR MAY

MAY 2nd

No Meeting - Bank Holiday

MAY 9th

Committee Meetings - Proposing ideas for next years Rotary activities and programme

MAY 16th

Plant Sale Preparation at Ramshaw. Usual time. Please come in working clothes and bring some gloves !

MAY 23rd

Social Evening plus Club Council

MAY 30th

No Meeting - Bank Holiday

JUNE 6th

Club Assembly

Glyn's close ties with the music company Yamaha means that he has many friends, and colleagues in Japan—and Rotary's appeal for Shelter boxes was a chance for Glyn to show his personal support for everyone there struggling with the aftermath of the multiple disasters.

The photos above were taken at the six hour 'playathon' at the entrance to Sainsbury's store in Dronfield, supported by Drone Valley which, together with money raised at a concert in Dinnington, donations from well wishers and a cheque from the NE Derbyshire Organist's Society has enabled us to send 3 shelter boxes to the Japanese disaster appeal.

Thank you Glyn, it was a super day. Everyone enjoyed your playing and said it made their shopping a pleasure - it even had the staff dancing in the aisles !



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FOUR THINGS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW YOUR MOBILE PHONE COULD DO !!!

FIRST - EMERGENCY

The Emergency number worldwide for all mobile phones is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and your mobile will search any existing network in your area to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly the number 112 can be dialled even if the keypad is locked. This works on all phones worldwide and is free. It is the equivalent of 000.

SECOND - HAVE YOU LOCKED YOUR KEYS IN THE CAR?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy some day. Good reason to own a cell phone. If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone.

Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be thousands of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors or the boot.

THIRD - HIDDEN BATTERY POWER

To activate, press the keys *3370# (remember the asterisk). Do this when the phone is almost dead. Your mobile will restart in a special way with this new reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery life. The reserve will get re-charged when you charge your mobile next time. This secret is in the fine print in most phone manuals but most people skip this information without taking it in.

FOURTH - HOW TO DISABLE A STOLEN MOBILE PHONE

To check your mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: *#06# Ensure you put an asterisk BEFORE the #06# sequence.

A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. The number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. If your phone ever gets stolen, you can phone the service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either.

ALSO - ATM - PIN NUMBER REVERSAL - Good to know !!

If you should ever be forced by a robber to withdraw money from an ATM machine, you can notify the police by entering your PIN # in reverse. For example, if your pin number is 1234, then you would put in 4321. The ATM system recognizes that your pin number is backwards from the ATM card you placed in the machine. The machine will still give you the money you requested, but unknown to the robber, the police will immediately be dispatched to the location. All ATM's carry this emergency sequencer by law.

This information was recently broadcast on TV by Crime Stoppers however it is seldom used because people just don't know about it.

CHARTERS

Are too numerous to list in this edition, please refer to the sheets which come round each meeting.

ALL ABOARD FOR DRONE VALLEY'S CHARTER !



FRIDAY, MAY 6TH AT
CRICH TRAMWAY MUSEUM

1940S THEME
1940S MENU

DRESS TO IMPRESS !!



SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

JAZZ LUNCH

Ramshaw Lodge
Unstone

Buffet Lunch served from 12 noon to music by

'THE NEW ORLEANS STROLLERS'

Tickets: £9.00 in advance, £10.00 on the day

Family Ticket (2x2) £22.00

Tickets: Vanessa 01246 290450

Lynne 01246 413207

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ENJOY LUNCH AND A GLASS OF WINE IN BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS WHATEVER THE WEATHER



THE GRAND PLANTS & GARDENS EXTRAVAGANZA

at Ramshaw Lodge, Unstone on

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd

10 am - 4pm

Exhibitions, Craft Demonstrations, Floral Art, Refreshments, The Market Place, Gardening Advice from Jeff Bates, Music, Plants usual and unusual, Granny's Attic, and much more. *SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE*



A very Happy Birthday to
MAY 28th DAWN BARNES