



Wakefield District Community Online E-Newsletter

December 2006

Hello all and welcome to the December 2006 edition of your Wakefield District Community Online newsletter.



Happy Christmas!

Happy Christmas to you all from the Wakefield District Community Online Admin Team. We hope that you all have a fabulous Christmas and will continue to support WDCO over 2007 as much as you have in 2006!

WDCO Steering Group

We are hoping to set up a WDCO Steering Group in the New Year. This group would typically meet every three months and would be a forum for you to bring new ideas about WDCO to us, to raise any concerns you have about WDCO and also to meet with other WDCO site holders to share any thoughts or tips about your WDCO sites.

There is no commitment required and you can leave the group at any time - you are not under any obligation!

We are asking all interested parties to email us at wdcofeedback@wakefield.gov.uk Once we have received your expressions of interest we will start establishing the group. We are hoping that the steering group will comprise of a good mix of groups - from sports to craft clubs, camera clubs to dog handling clubs and everything in between!

Spotlight on...

In every newsletter we put the spotlight on a group that have created a site on WDCO.

For this newsletter we are going to put the spotlight on **Castleford Lions Club**

Castleford Lions Club was formed in 1968 and since then has provided assistance to those that need it in across Castleford.

If you have a couple of hours a month to spare, membership is open to both men and women who are interested in making the local community a better place to live. Being a member of your local Lions Club can be Vibrant, Exciting and Fun.

Take a look at their WDCO site to find out more:

<http://www.wdco.org/site/Castleford-Lions-Club/index.htm>

If you would like to have your group featured here then get in touch! Email us at

wdcofeedback@wakefield.gov.uk

New and Improved Search Facility

In response to feedback from groups we have recently upgraded our search facility so that your results are displayed more effectively.

The search results now display a direct link to your WDCO pages simply by clicking the title (this appears above a short description of your site). We think that this is a huge improvement to the old way, which simply displayed a lengthy web link - we hope you think so too!

Many groups have not taken advantage of the facility to add a short description to their WDCO pages. This can be done very simply on each page of your site by logging on and modifying your pages. Add your description to the section towards the bottom of the template that is titled, believe it or not, as 'description'.

Adding a description certainly improves the look of the search results and increases the visibility of your site! Go to www.wdco.org and take a look today!

Diary Template

WDCO now has a new template for you to incorporate into your WDCO site.

The 'Diary Page' is available as one of the eight different templates that you can choose from to build your WDCO pages. You can add up to twelve different events that can be both displayed on your WDCO site and staggered by date onto the 'What's On' section.

A full tutorial will follow in the New Year!

We hope that you have enjoyed reading this WDCO newsletter. If you have any queries or comments about this newsletter then please email us at

wdcofeedback@wakefield.gov.uk
