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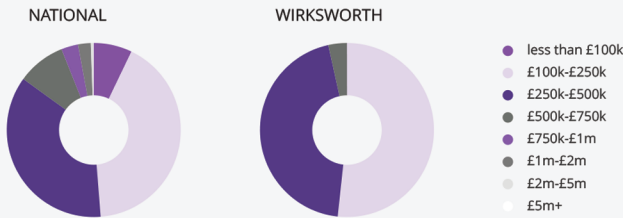
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LOCAL MARKET ROUND UP



Over the last 12 months the average sales price in Wirksworth was **£250,696**. The total value of sales was **£15,603,815**.

Transactions by price band over the last 12 months



House price growth over 1 year and 5 years

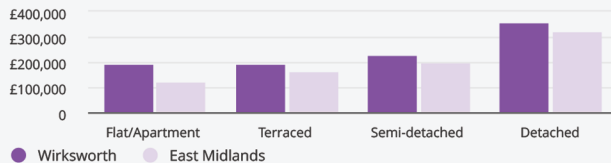


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Average prices over last 12 months



Source: Dataloft, Land Registry

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SEPTEMBER 2022



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House prices

The average asking price of a newly marketed property fell by 1.3% in August. This is on par with August activity over the past 10 years but represents the first fall in 2022 (Rightmove).

Economy

Government intervention in the energy crisis could curb inflation growth by up to 5% and bring inflation back down below the Governments 2% target sooner than the mid-2024 currently forecast.

Transactions

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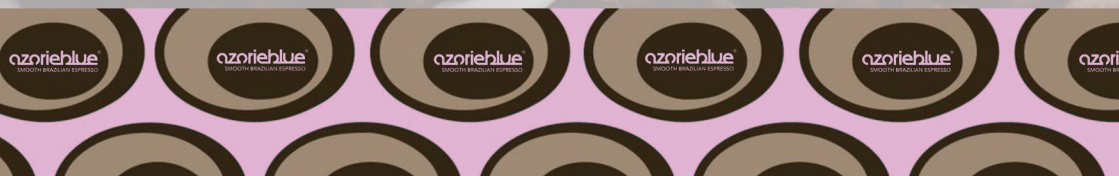
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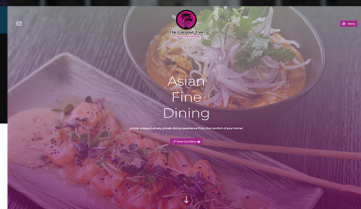
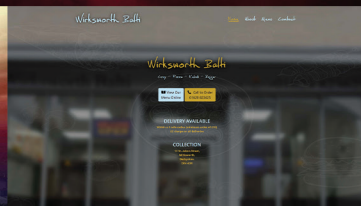
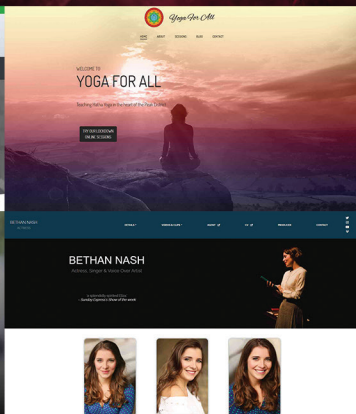
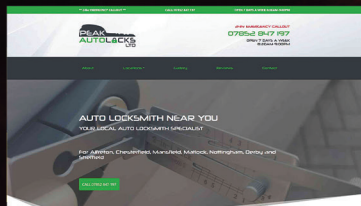
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Alex was born and educated in London and after his A levels, went on to art school where he completed his degree in photography. It was during this time that Alex became interested in creativity, very much hands on craft and problem solving which led him into shoe making where he is today. He was initially trained by an experienced shoe maker who at the time worked for Clarks.



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Working in North East London and only manufacturing new shoes, Alex started to develop a real passion for working against our "throw away" culture and to become more sustainable. This is the real reason he became a cobbler.

Living and working in Wirksworth for the last year, his fondness for repair and not throw away has gone down really well here. He also added he can work with other materials and can manufacture vegan shoes.

Finally, I asked Alex if he supplied a key cutting service and sadly, he does not but curiosity led me to ask why cobblers have a history of key cutting. Back in the day, a cobbler's shop had a motor which ran a drive shaft. Each machine was attached to the drive shaft via a pulley and leather belt, so a key cutting machine was an easy addition.

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But this is no time for distress

We may be older and slower now
But we remember earlier in the year
The sun shone longer over our brow
This was no time to shed a tear

Life is all about the enjoyment
Memories of colour we see
Those greens, reds and oranges of fulfilment
Oh, how wonderful these memories be

BY CHRIS BEACROFT



Sudoku

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EXPERT

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Each column, row and box must contain the numbers 1 - 9. There is one solution and it can be completed without guessing.

60 Second Arithmetic Challenge

HARD										ANSWER
19	+1	1/2 OF THIS	-4	x6	HALVE IT	MULTIPLY BY ITSELF	HALVE IT	+6	÷7	

MEDIUM										ANSWER
26	DOUBLE IT	-12	HALVE IT	x8	DOUBLE IT	-8	HALVE IT	HALVE IT	HALVE IT	

HARD										ANSWER
54	x2	+5	+1	÷3	+7	1/3 OF THIS	x7	+3	1/3 OF THIS	

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Cromford and Wirksworth Town first team began life in the Central Midlands Premier League South early in August. At the time of writing, they have lost twice, drawn twice and won once. The pick of those results was a hard fought draw at Clay Cross and a win at Teversal.

However, the defeats at Arnold and at home to Linby reminded all that any slip in standards are often punished at this level. Dec Jenkins and Lewis Land have already produced candidates for the goal of the season awards, while Graham Whysall has weighed in with 3 goals in a short number of minutes. At the other end, Tom Wilmot has impressed with his authority between the sticks.

There was also been an opportunity for an international friendly in August, as a touring team from the USA visited Cromford Meadows.

College St Scholastica have a UK tour every 4 years, and there is a link through Mick Bulheller of Cromford as his son, Corey, is currently studying there and employed as an assistant coach. The game was a really interesting contest, but the visitors proved too strong in the second half and ran out 4-1 winners. Congratulations to youngster Conall McGregor, who finished superbly for his goal.

The Reserves also opened their season in the MRA League. They began with a gritty performance at Sherwin, which was settled in favour of Cromford and Wirksworth Town by one goal. Alex Brown coolly converted the penalty won by Lewis Newman.

Photo below is of Mick Bulheller presenting gifts to the visiting Managers of College St Scholastica from Duluth, Minnesota.



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With the unprecedented temperatures experienced during the summer months coupled with the lack of rain through spring and summer conditions seriously affected preparations for the season, both on and off the pitch. Training and pre-season friendlies were hampered with concerns for both the player's welfare and ongoing effects to the pitch.

For ourselves at Wirksworth Ivanhoe we are greatly appreciative of a 'pitch improvement grant', from the Football Foundation which will hopefully over the coming seasons allow us to improve the playing surface. With the rain in early September and the warmth still in the ground encouraging grass growth the pitch is certainly looking in fine condition.

Our club was very appreciative of Matlock Town making their Proctor Cars Stadium available for two high profile matches during the season's build up. Our first team played an enjoyable and entertaining game against the Chesterfield under 21 squad. The reserves played their prestige friendly against Bakewell Town development before a crowd of 263 raising funds for 'Mentell' a mental health charity.

The new season is well and truly underway with the Ivanhoe having played the first four games away from home, with the change in constitution of the Central Midlands league with teams entering and departing meaning that this year will be another season of unknown quantities for everyone.

First up was a visit to Linby Colliery Welfare, both teams copped well with the temperatures and an entertaining and well contested game finished with a 0 - 0 draw.

Next up on the hottest Saturday of the year was a visit to Nottingham F.C. where the Ivanhoe well and truly got into their stride recording a 6 - 0 victory.

A visit to Mickleover RBL saw the team bought back down to earth losing 4 - 2 but again drawing good comments from both the opposition and league officials.

Graham Street Primms was the fourth gamed in this sequence and after taking the lead in the first half the Ivanhoe a well-disciplined performance saw the team denied victory in the 97th minute of play.

As we head towards the winter months we look forward to welcoming local people to games on the Recreation Ground, in addition to warm drinks we will also have pin badges and match-day programmes available.



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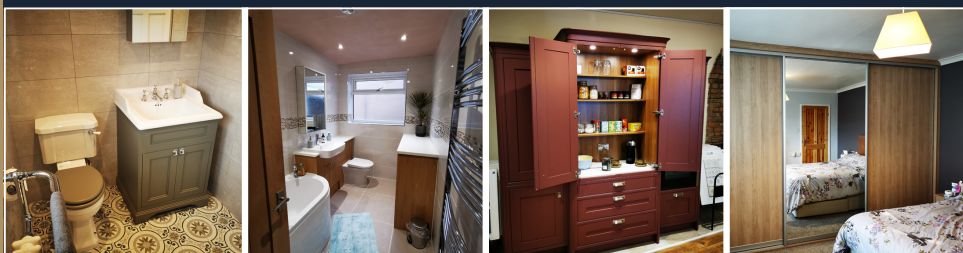
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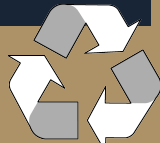
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