



THE WOLDS VALLEY

Warbler

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A View from Ryedale House



By the time residents get to read this copy of the Warbler, Christmas will almost be upon us so I would like to wish all readers a very Merry Christmas in advance.

The restructuring of Ryedale District Council is nearing completion and we should hopefully know the new set up soon. Its main purpose is to reduce the cost of local and to increase efficiencies without impacting local services. A preliminary meeting was held to discuss how the new homes bonus might be used to benefit residents of Ryedale.

Amongst the suggestions put forward was a community fund where Parish Councils could apply for funding to repair and maintain their villages. With all cut backs in services previously undertaken by public bodies such as Highways, Parish Councils are having to bridge the gap placing their budgets under severe pressure leaving little money for general village maintenance and appearance.

It is hoped that if the fund can be set up, it will help to address some of the additional burden placed on Parish Councils. A request to fund the cost of defibrillators for the villages in the Wolds has also been put forward. When a recommended short list has been decided upon I will advise.

As many residents will be aware Church Road in Norton which is the main link into Malton is finally being resurfaced along with new pavements. However, the time taken of 7 to 8 weeks to complete the project does seem extraordinarily lengthy given that it is a relatively short piece of road. The official explanation is that Highways are taking into consideration the needs of local businesses and therefore having to keep the road partially open to allow them to continue to operate.

Cllr Tharik Jainu-Deen

Carol Singing in the Wolds Valley

On Friday 23rd December 2016 you are welcome to come and join in with some carol singing. We will start singing carols in Weaverthorpe at The Star at 6.30pm, continuing in the Blue Bell at 7pm and then concluding at 7.30pm in

West Lutton with more carols at The Three Tuns. The festivities will finish with a Christmas Quiz and some supper at The Three Tuns. Come and join us at any or all of these locations and don't forget to beat the Christmas rush and get to your local church services over Christmas, all the details are in the Warbler.



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Pocket Panto proudly presents another spectacular family pantomime

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Audience member 2015

"The highlight of the Christmas hols"
Audience member 2015

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Jenny Strouphair returns
as Dame Doty Dottie

WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

Monday 2nd January 2017 7.00pm

Tickets: £10 children under 16 £5 Family ticket £25

Tickets: 01944 738804

Don't forget the following Websites :-

Luttons & Weaverthorpe (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)

Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)

Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)

All Saints Church, Wold Newton (www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com)

The Wolds Valley Warbler provides a means of communication between the communities of: Wharram-Le-Street, Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe, Butterwick, Foxholes and Wold Newton.



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WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Weaverthorpe

Wolds Valley Benefice

3rd Dec	10.30am–12 noon Messy Church at The Vicarage, West Lutton
4th Dec	10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton 6.00pm Evensong at St Mary's Wharram Le Street
11th Dec	10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's Helpertorpe 10.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram Le Street 3.00pm Carol Service at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 5.00pm Carols by Candlelight at St Andrew's, Weaverthorpe
15th Dec	2.00pm School Christingle Service at St Andrew's, Weaverthorpe
16th Dec	7.00pm Carol Service with Wolds Valley Voices at St Mary's West Lutton
17th Dec	10.30am–12 noon Christmas Messy Church at Low Mothorpe Farm
18th Dec	9.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram Le Street 6.30 for 7.00pm Carol Service with Wolds Valley Voices at St Peter's Helpertorpe
22nd Dec	7.00pm Carols with the White Star Band at St Mary's Wharram Le Street
24th Dec	5-00pm Teddy Bear Service at St Peter's Helpertorpe 11.30pm Midnight Mass at St Andrew's, Weaverthorpe
25th Dec	9.00am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's Helpertorpe

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the
Rev Andy Bowden 01944 738814 or email andy@woldsvalley.plus.com

For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

4th Dec	Advent 2 10.00am 'Patronal Festival' Benefice Eucharist at St. Nicholas's, Butterwick President and Preacher:- Rev. Tony Lindsay
18th Dec	Advent 4 10.00am Carol Service at All Saints, Thwing. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin 6.00pm Carol and Crib Service at St. Peter's, Langtoft. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
24th Dec	Christmas Eve 4.00pm Christingle Service at St. Nicholas's, Butterwick. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
<u>Notes for your diary:-</u>	
17th Dec	09.30 till 11.00 ' Men at The Mill Breakfast Club ' at The Old Mill, Langtoft. (Please join us for bacon sandwiches/coffee and some lively chat!) Contact Geoff Tonkin, tel:- 01377 267321
23rd Dec	11.00 till 12.00 ' Coffee with the Clergy ' at Thwing. (Venue to be confirmed) (Please feel free to come and join us for coffee and scones). Contact Rev. Jackie Tonkin 01377 267149.

Baptisms, weddings, funerals or other enquiries should be directed to:
Rev Jackie Tonkin – Tel: 01377 267149

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

4th Dec	10.00am Holy Communion
11th Dec	6.00pm Candlelight Carol Service
18th Dec	10.00am Advent Service
24th Dec	11.30am Holy Communion

All enquiries should be directed to:
Rev Barbara Hodgson – Tel: 01262 470873

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

18th Dec	10.30am Carol Service
24th Dec	4.30 - 5.00pm Cinema Club "It's a Boy"
25th Dec	10.00am Christmas Morning Service

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

Masses at St Leonard & St Mary's take place at the weekend at 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 9.30 am on Sundays and various other services are held throughout the week.

Priest is Father Tim Bywater while Mrs Sue Westmacott is the pastoral assistant.
Address: Church Hill, Malton, YO17 7EJ. tel/fax: 01653 692128

email: stleonards@tiscali.co.uk

Remembrance Meal at Weaverthorpe

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Wolds Valley Remembrance Day commemoration such a success. All the suppliers of food, those giving their time and effort, Phil on the flugelhorn (brilliant), William and Evie representing the children of the valley, the Friends of St Andrews for the audio equipment, last not least everyone who attended and made the event a success. The St Andrews Weaverthorpe PCC.

The Friends of St. Andrews, Weaverthorpe

The PCC of St Andrews Church, Weaverthorpe would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of St. Andrews, who achieved their goal, of keeping the church open.

As the Friends are now disbanded, we would like to say a special thank you to Pete and Jill Wilson, for steering this project to its successful conclusion. All equipment and monies raised have now been handed over to the PCC of St. Andrews. Thank you again everyone for all your hard work.

PCC St Andrews.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Weaverthorpe Branch

Invite you to

Sheila Meadley's

Christmas

Cookery Demonstration

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm

£5 pp includes finger buffet & mulled wine

Raffle on the night

We hope to see you there!

Please contact Penny House
01944 738841

Christmas Tree Festival at Langtoft Church.



This year the Tuesday Knit and Natter craft group are entering a beautiful hand made tree and decorations, which are pretty spectacular. Weaverthorpe C of E School children are also entering a fabulous angels tree, which needs to be seen and admired by all.

The Festival opens on Friday 9th December at St. Peter's Church Langtoft. Preview Evening & Grand Switch-On plus Concert by CADENZA CHOIR. 7.30pm. Admission £5.00 inc. Seasonal Refreshments. Church open daily for viewing 10.00am to 4.00pm. Saturday 10th Dec. to Mon. 29th Dec. 2016.



Harry Sheader Sports School

GYMNASTICS FITNESS SESSIONS

Come down to WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL and join in with some Gymnastics Fitness Sessions with Harry Sheader (Level 2 Artistic Gymnastics Coach) every Wednesday from 10.30 to 11.30.

Classes are £4

Sessions are based on Flexibility, Circuit Training and other training methods.

Contact me if you have any questions

Email: HSSSports@mail.com

Mobile: 07772703424

Facebook: Harry Sheader Sports School

Friends of Weaverthorpe School



Ladies Lunch

at The Star Inn Weaverthorpe.

Friday 9th December at 12.30pm.

Tickets cost £10pp. £5 from each ticket sale will be donated to 'Friends of Weaverthorpe School'.

Booking is essential as places are limited. To reserve yours, please contact Jess Boyes on 07583 953862.

Friends of Weaverthorpe School



have a marquee available for hire. The charge is £25 per hire, you must be able to collect and return it. Contact Jess Boyes on 07853 953862 for booking enquiries and more details.

Stamps

Friends are still collecting stamps. If you have any please bring them into the school office and we will collect them from there. Thank you

Weaverthorpe C of E School

The School would like to invite all villagers who would like to see the dress rehearsal of the School Christmas Play at 1.30pm Monday afternoon December 12th. Please do come along to the village hall to watch, as an audience will help enormously to prepare the children for the next day. The School Governors.

WEAVERTHORPE

OPEN GARDENS 2017

It's really not that far away!! First Planning Meeting 7.30 at The Star

Tuesday 7th February

Please come along with any ideas you have or if you can't

make it, then ring me on 738841, e-mail

Penelope.house@btinternet.com or knock on my door, Boltby Cottage opposite the Methodist

Chapel car park

Penny House

Remember, it's much more than just "open gardens".

THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - We are excited to be undertaking a Christmas Draw on Saturday 17th December at 9pm. Prizes include Flat Screen TVs; Jewellery, Perfumes and a whole lot more! When you are next in the Pub ask for the raffle sheets and we will look forward to seeing you on the 17th December - if you aren't there for the draw you can't win!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU - We have an exciting Christmas Party Menu - again take a look at our website for the menu or call to find out more and book!

Thanks for the continued support!!

Julien & Rachel Martel

Weaverthorpe Weebles

Toddler Group



Meet Mondays

9.15-11.15 am

at Weaverthorpe School

(term time only).

Adults and tots welcome, come and have a cuppa, a chat and some fun!

(Please park at the bottom of the hill)

Contact 01944 738389 for more details

Cold Snaps, Warm Homes

Weaverthorpe Parish Council



Following on from the project named above earlier this year, when Weaverthorpe Parish Council worked with Rural Action Yorkshire to provide thermal images of the homes in the village, we have now secured a small amount of money as a Community Grant to enable us to provide fuel to any member of the community that cannot afford to buy fuel over the coming winter months.

If anyone is in this position they should contact the Chair or the Clerk, (details below). We will then liaise on a confidential basis with two parish councillors who have responsibility for the grant. Applications will be limited to one per household and will be dealt with on a first come first served basis. As this money has been allocated to us by a charity it will be necessary to check your eligibility to receive this help. We expect to be able to start the process from 12th December 2016.

Femi Shellard Chair

01944 738884 femi.shellard@bt.com

Jeff House Clerk

01944 738841 jeffrey.house@btinternet.com

Community Speed Watch



Weaverthorpe Parish Council, on behalf of the community of Weaverthorpe, have approached North Yorkshire Police (NYP), to become involved in their Community Speed Watch scheme which has recently been launched. This is in response to the concerns expressed by many residents about the speed of vehicles through the village.

In order to make the scheme work we need volunteers to become involved and receive training from NYP on the operation of the scheme.

In the words of NYP, the scheme is not designed to catch as many speeders as possible. It is to reduce speeds and community fears, making drivers aware that excessive speed within posted limits is socially unacceptable. Community Speed Watch volunteers will record the details of any vehicles that are travelling above 35 mph in the village, NYP will then contact those drivers by means of an advisory letter. Further information can be found at <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/road-policing/community-speed-watch/>

If you would like to become a volunteer and take part in the scheme, or to discuss further details of the scheme please contact me via any of the methods below. Please contact me before 16th December 2016.

Jeff House

Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Tel: 01944 738841

Mobile: 07901 661508

Email: weaverthorpeparishcouncil@gmail.com

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

AGM

Thursday 19th January 2017 at 7.30pm

All villagers welcome

Luttons



SUNDAY QUIZ NIGHT

Starts 8.30 p.m. as usual

£1.00 per person entry

Including a hot supper

OPEN MIC NIGHT

1st & 3rd Friday of the month.

From 8pm until midnight.

We supply the stage you supply the voice, instrument, humour and talent.

Free pint for every performer.

Local Country and Folk singer Bob Hastings to start the night and keep things going!

BAR FOOD

We are serving a Christmas menu every Sunday between 12 and 3pm in December or any other day or evening for bookings of 10 or more. Our standard menu will be available at all other times.

Mike and Sharon

Any Enquiries call 07941 236929

LUTTONS LADIES



December meeting, gathering at the Three Tuns for our Christmas Lunch at 12.30 pm. Any friends who would like to join us please let me know in time so that we can order for you. Ring Marian 01944

738501

Kirby Grindalythe



You are cordially invited to

Kirby Grindalythe

Luncheon Club

Forthcoming lunch date:

6th January

12 noon to 2.00pm - lunch served at 12:15 pm.

Open to all residents of the Great Wold Valley from Wharram le Street to Foxholes. No age restriction!

Please give us a call if you are interested.

Marylyn and John Clegg—738044

Carol and Roy Foster—738354

Marian and Jeff Grindrod—738501

Anne Richardson—738718

Many thanks to the North Yorkshire County Council's Stronger Communities program for their partial funding of this project.

Foxholes

Foxholes Library News

During December sessions on

Alternate Saturday mornings

10-12 pm

3rd 17th 31st December

We shall be celebrating Christmas by offering our wide range of Christmas novels, jigsaws puzzles, craft books, and of course, homemade mince pies.

We are pleased to say, that following several generous donations of audio tapes and CD's we can now offer a wide range of audio books, great for in the car or to get to you to sleep.

Come along to the lovely warm and comfy community hall and enjoy the season with our refreshments, and splendid views of the Wolds. Bring the family; we have a good selection of books for all ages and interests. We would welcome your donations of audio books.

FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL

PILATES Mondays 1.30pm to 2.30pm 6.30pm to 7.30pm Trish Arnold:

trisharnold34@yahoo.co.uk

CRAFT GROUP Mondays 2.00pm to 4.00pm Pat Dilks

Pat.rayner@hotmail.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHY Alternate Mondays 7.30pm to 9.00pm Chris Tomlin

chtfoxholes@live.co.uk

LINE DANCING Wednesdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm Margaret Cooper

anacooper@btinternet.com

ART CLASS Thursdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm Tracey Nicholls

Traceynicholls126@hotmail.com

SHORT MAT BOWLS Thursdays 7.00pm to 9.00pm David Mobbs

tyclwb@talk21.com

PILATES Fridays Cancelled until further notice.

NOTE :- Please contact the organiser for details

Want to organise a class or activity in the Hall or just book the Hall for a private party?

Please contact June Stephenson for dates and details:- junesstephenon@hotmail.com

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH SESSIONS

Meeting Room, Foxholes Village Hall

Thursday 7 till 8.00pm

Please call Jane on 738831 for details

FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL

Foxholes Community Hall A.G.M.

to be held in the hall,

Friday 20th January 2017 at 7.00pm.

All Welcome.

WHIST DRIVE

Once a month on Tuesday evening 7.30 to 9.00pm.

All welcome, for details:- ring Rod 07748755607 or 01377 267054.

Please note : FUTURE EVENTS, Watch this space!

STEVE SHORT

Comedy Speaker and Magician will talk about the life and times of Laurel and Hardy, Plus some magic!

A Tuesday evening in January 2017. To be confirmed.

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EASY STREET GROUP

Friday or Saturday Evening in January 2017 to be confirmed. (Dancing or Listening to their smooth sounds.)

THE SULTANS OF THWING

Saturday evening in February 2017, To be confirmed. (Eclectic mix of Blues, Jazz and Gypsy music.)

Wold Newton

Craft & Gift

Christmas Shopping Evening



Thursday 8th December - 7.30pm
At The Anvil Arms, Wold Newton

Quality gifts & products made by local producers

Raffle money and all other proceeds will be donated to:

Yorkshire Air Ambulance

All raffle prize donations gratefully received!

Contact Debbie Best 01262 470460

The Community Centre (Front St.) is proud to announce its Grand Re-Opening after refurbishments sponsored by the Lisset Wind Farm. A great paint job and 2 new windows deserve celebrating, so come along and see!

A BIG village celebration will take place on

Friday, 2nd December
with CHRISTMAS BINGO.

Doors open 6.30 p.m.

Bingo begins 7.00 p.m.

FREE ENTRY

(Bingo Tickets 20p.)

Bring & Share Supper (don't forget your own

drinks).

Orange juice provided for children.

Raffle

Tickets available from

Sarah (01262 470353)

All are very welcome, it should be a good 'Do'.

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Friday 16th December

Meet in All Saint's Church at

6.30p.m. End in The Anvil somewhat

later! You don't have to be a great singer to join in this ancient tradition and enjoy yourself.



THE SUPPER CLUB

Wednesday 14th December.

7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Seasonal entertainment and meal.

Contact John Butler (01262 470210) to book.

Sherburn

Wolds and Vale Federation

In November, Luttons and Sherburn schools became a federation to better share resources and improve opportunities for our children.

Friends of Sherburn School (FOSS)

invite all to our Christmas Fair on Thurs 1st December, 6pm, featuring exciting stalls, raffle, tombola, and igloo lucky dip!

Sherburn Surgery News

Look out for three new dropped curbs which will improve access

Sherburn Village Hall

3rd Dec 6pm Lighting up the Christmas Tree, mince pies and coffee, £1 entry

General News

Music and Movement, Gentle Exercise Class

Now Available to Everyone.



Great Britain's successful Olympic year has inspired many people across the country to take up a sport and remain active. However, for

some, this is not always possible due to age, sight or mobility problems.

Sight Support Ryedale, a local charity which supports blind and visually impaired people living in Ryedale, is pleased to be able to offer its low impact exercise class 'Music and Movement' to all sighted or visually impaired members of the Ryedale community. The fitness session is one of many activities which it currently organises for its members.

"This gentle fitness session has been a regular social activity for our sight impaired members for some years now" said Nicole Hingley, Activities Co-ordinator. "We, and our sight impaired members, believe that many other people in the wider community would also benefit from the class, therefore we have opened the sessions to the local community."

Ann Ruddick, Sight Support Ryedale member and regular attendee at the Music and Movement session said. "As a visually impaired person, I find it difficult to attend a mainstream exercise class, as I am not able to follow the movements of the instructor. These sessions are fantastic! Our instructor describes carefully and clearly what she wants us to do, and I'm able to follow her instructions with confidence. It allows me to move around freely, and at the end of each session I feel stimulated mentally and physically." Ann continues: "Several of our members are elderly, but the Music and Movement sessions allow them to exercise gently, which is helping them to stay mobile. Anyone looking for low-impact fitness in a friendly environment would certainly benefit from joining us. The extra bonus is that each session ends with a welcome cuppa, delicious cake and plenty of chat."

The Music and Movement classes take place each Tuesday at the Parish Hall, Hallgarth, Pickering from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. The sessions, which cost £5.00, are led by a trained fitness instructor. Tea and cake are included and the lively conversation is free of charge! People of all levels of fitness are welcome whether sighted or visually impaired; for more information please contact Sight Support Ryedale by calling Tel 01653 698860 or emailing enquiries@sightsupportryedale.org

A64 Carriageway Renewal

Rillington to East Knapton

Further to our letter dated October 12th, we would like to provide you with an update regarding the planned road works on the A64 between Rillington and East Knapton. The works involve resurfacing of the A64 carriageway,

along with associated high friction surfacing, road marking and stud renewal.

Due to other works taking place on the diversion route, the weekend closures required for some of the works have had to be delayed. Three full closures are still planned with these provisionally taking place 25th-28th November, 2nd-5th and 9th-12th December (weather permitting). During these weekends the A64 will be closed from 8pm on Friday until 6am Monday, between Pine Tree Avenue, Rillington and the B1258 (Malton Road) West Knapton.

During the closures a signed diversion will be in place using the A169 and A170.

Overnight works (8pm to 6am) between West Knapton and East Knapton will still proceed as planned. Works are planned to commence on Monday 7th November and last for two weeks.

These works will be completed using traffic signals, convoy vehicles, reduced speed limits and side road closures.