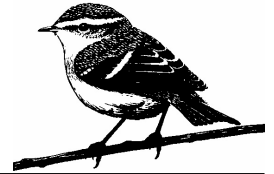




# Warbler



## A View from County Hall



I need to grab your attention from the start here as there is an opportunity coming our way. The buzz word at County Hall at the moment is the "Stronger Communities" initiative and I have recently met with Sarah Robinson the lead officer for Ryedale. I am not going to wrap this up; we are still faced with having to make significant savings and there will be a range of services that the county council has traditionally provided that will no longer be available or will need to be delivered in a different way by working with communities. Our small rural communities need strong representation to ensure that the effects of any cuts are mitigated and I am a great believer in getting in first!

Final copy date 18th December for the January issue to:-

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(DISCLAIMER: Any correspondence/articles printed in the Warbler are entirely the responsibility of the contributor)

The Warbler is available on the Villages Website.

Many of our communities on the Wolds have vibrant groups and active volunteers who work innovatively and collectively and we are looking to support and extend these groups to identify and help the more vulnerable people within our villages. There are some start-up grants, ICT equipment and services, training and on-going specialist advice, support and development.

The Wolds Warbler is a great asset and is invaluable for communication around our rural villages, promoting community groups. I have included Sara's contact details along with mine and I would encourage groups to make contact with her. I am delighted to be working with Sarah and have already discussed the Wolds however to be effective, we need to keep our eye on both local assets and local issues.

I would always rather work with what we have got rather than grieve about what we have lost however; here is your chance to do both.

Janet Sanderson—Cllr.[Janet.Sanderson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Janet.Sanderson@northyorks.gov.uk)—01751 474516

Ryedale - Sarah Robinson - [sarah.robinson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.robinson@northyorks.gov.uk) - 01609 532265

### Readings from Charles Dickens Story-telling at its very best On Friday December 12th

FREE session from 6.30-7.00pm. aimed specifically at children to introduce them to Dickens.

Followed at 7.30pm with a programme for all.



Back by popular demand, following the hugely successful event last year, Brian Oxberry from the Charles Dickens Society is coming to Weaverthorpe to perform readings from Dickens.

Come and join us at Weaverthorpe Village Hall and get into the Christmas spirit. Period dress optional.

Ticket cost £10 (Suitable for children over 10 years of age but parents can use their own discretion). To include light refreshments, mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas cake.  
Bookings: 01944 738037

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A cracking pantomime EGStravaganza!

A traditional family pantomime suitable for all ages!

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Flora Organ Charlotte Carr

Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
Friday 19th Dec 6.30 pm  
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Families £25 (2 Adults + 2 under 16)  
Tel. 01944 738037

**Don't forget the Villages Website (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)**

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 and Foxholes.

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# THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

## Anglican Churches

<b>7th Dec</b>	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	18.00	Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
<b>12th Dec</b>	18.00	Carol Service at St Mary's West Lutton
<b>14th Dec</b>	09.00	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
	15.00	Carol Service at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	17.00	Celtic/Youth Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
<b>18th Dec</b>	19.00	Carol Service at St Mary's Wharram
<b>21st Dec</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	16.00	All Age Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	18.30 for 19.00	Carol Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
<b>24th Dec</b>	17.00	Teddy Bear Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	23.30	Midnight Mass at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
<b>25th Dec</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
<b>29th Dec</b>	11.00	Carol Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe



## WEAVERTHORPE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF FREEDOM

Our celebrations started on Thursday when the Village Hall was decorated with camouflage nets, an air raid shelter, model planes hanging from the beams, an original air raid siren and flags, posters etc. The atmosphere when the siren went off and everyone rushed into the shelter was truly scary. Our great thanks go to Eden Camp for their help with the props and to Richard Farnaby for the use of his planes.

Margaret Stevens and Chris Howe had displays and gave our children an insider's view of life during the war, whilst we all enjoyed spam fritters and potato cakes. Thanks to all the youth club staff for making this a great evening.

The Village Hall stayed decorated for Saturday's "Bless 'em All" show with Pocket Panto, who were fantastic as always, and we all went home with aching ribs from laughing so much. If you want another great night of laughter book your tickets for Mother Goose now!

Sunday brought the Remembrance Service at St Andrew's Church followed by a procession to the Cenotaph. Both the church service and the Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph were very moving as we gave our thanks to those who lost their lives for our right to freedom. A meal of soup and bread followed at the Village Hall for the many people who attended. £100 was raised for the Army Foundation College Welfare Department to help young army recruits from less well off circumstances.

Our grateful thanks to all those who played a part.



Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden

01944 738814 or email [andy@woldsvalley.plus.com](mailto:andy@woldsvalley.plus.com)

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

## Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

<b>7th Dec</b>	No Service
<b>14th Dec</b>	15.00 Worship led by Dr. Margaret Pawson
<b>21st Dec</b>	No Service
<b>28th Dec</b>	15.00 Carol Service led by Rev. Denise Free

All services are followed by a cup of tea or coffee and a chat about local life.

### Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings continue every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 until 11.30

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to:

**Rev Denise Free – Tel: 01723 512168**

## St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

<b>7th Dec</b>	10.00	Second Sunday of Advent. St. Nicholas Patronal Festival. President and Preacher:- Rev. Andrew Ison.
<b>24th Dec</b>	16.00	Christingle Service (All Welcome). Rev. Jacki Tonkin and Rev. Stuart Grant.
<b>29th Nov til 21st Dec</b>		'Christmas Tree Festival' St. Peter's Church, Langtoft. Daily from 10.00 to 17.00. Seasonal Refreshments and Stalls.
<b>TBA</b>		'Men at The Mill' (The Old Mill Langtoft) Contact Rev. Stuart Grant for details:- Tel: 01430 810201 Mob: 07795 560065
<b>TBA</b>		'Coffee with the Curate' at The Falling Stone, Thwing. (All welcome). Contact Rev. Jacki Tonkin for details.

Baptisms, weddings, funerals or other enquiries should be directed to:

**Rev Jacki Tonkin – Tel: 01377 267149**

## 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](mailto:stleonards@tiscali.co.uk)

# Weaverthorpe

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Country pub and restaurant

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**Christmas Fayre Menu**  
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Christmas opening hours:-

**Christmas Eve** 4pm - late  
**Christmas Day** drinks only 11.30 - 1.30pm  
**Boxing Day** 2pm - late (food served from 2pm)  
Boxing Day quiz from 8.30pm

**Christmas Market at The Star**  
Monday 29th December  
Mulled wine and stalls outside  
Proceeds of stalls going to  
**Macmillan Cancer Support**  
Please enquire if you would like a stall.

**Live Band**  
Evening Monday 30th December  
Open as usual from 6 pm.

**New Years Eve**  
31st December - open from 5pm till late New  
Years Eve menu  
available at £34.95 pp and free disco  
1st Jan - closed all day



**Weaverthorpe Village Hall**  
every  
**Wednesday 6.30 — 7.30 pm.**  
Contact Vicki Rowland  
07805 529411

*Season's Greetings*

## 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

### WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS

It may seem a bit previous to start thinking about the next Open Gardens before we've even got Christmas under our belts but I have already had people asking me about it and coming up with ideas. So this is just a short note to remind everybody that Open Gardens is due again next year so that you can get planning, digging and planting!!



One of the main topics of discussion is who should we support this time. Proceeds from the previous three events have gone to outside charities, but our Village Hall desperately needs a new roof and some of the children have asked for more interesting play equipment, so perhaps next year we should think about supporting our own village.

All our gardens (and especially their friendly owners) get compliments from our visitors but new gardens would be very welcome. Some of the events we tried for the first time last year worked well, including the Fun Dog Show and the plant a wheelbarrow competition.

We'll organise a meeting in the New Year so that we can have our usual democratic discussion about all the arrangements, (28<sup>th</sup> June seems to be the favourite date at the moment) so look out for the date in the Warbler and remember the day is about much more than gardens so if you have an idea to contribute please join in.

Penny House  
01944 738841  
penelope.house@btinternet.com

WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL  
Please note new phone no. for bookings  
01944 738037



### Friends of Weaverthorpe School Christmas Ladies Lunch

Friday 5th December.  
2 courses for £10 per person at The Star Inn, Weaverthorpe.  
Tickets on sale contact Jess Boyes 07583 953862 money raised will go to Friends of Weaverthorpe School.

### Easyfundraising

is the easiest way to raise money for Friends of Weaverthorpe School. Shop with any of over 2000 retailers listed in [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and a percentage of what you spend is passed to Friends of Weaverthorpe School at no additional cost to you. Retailers including Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more.  
Please register to support us today - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofweaverthorpeschool>

### Yorkshire Country Women's Association Weaverthorpe Branch

once again invites you to come and enjoy  
A COOKERY DEMONSTRATION BY THE EVER  
ENTERTAINING SHEILA MEADLEY  
at  
WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL  
on  
TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER  
at  
7.30pm



There will be a chance to taste  
Sheila's cooking and win one of  
her dishes in our raffle  
£5 per head  
includes  
Tea, coffee, mulled wine and light  
refreshments

Just turn up on the night - we look forward to  
seeing you

Contact: Sue Thomson 01944 738804  
sue@tthomson.fsworld.co.uk

### WHAT'S ON IN WEAVERTHORPE

MONDAYS	Movers	1.30-2.30	
	Junior Theatre Group	4.30-6.30	
WEDNESDAYS	Yoga	1.30-2.30	
	Zumba	6.30-7.30pm	
	Choir	8.00-9.30	



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Monday 1st December	Mobile Library	10.30am	Lay-by at Village Hall	
Tuesday 2nd December	Country Womens Cookery Demo	7.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 569
Thursday 4th December	Child Clinic	10.00-11.30am	Village Hall	
Thursday 4th December	Youth Club	5.00-7.00	Village Hall	
Sunday 7th December	Junior Theatre Group Show	2.00-4.00	Village Hall	01944 738 569
Friday 12th December	Dickensian Evening	7.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 037
Monday 15th December	Mobile Library	10.30am	Lay-by at Village Hall	
Friday 19th December	Pocket Panto	6.30pm	Village Hall	01944 738 037
Monday 5th January	Mobile Library	10.30am	Lay-by at Village Hall	
Thursday 15th January	Child Clinic	10.00-11.30am	Village Hall	
Thursday 15th January	Youth Club	5.00-7.00	Village Hall	
Monday 19th January	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall	01944 738 569
Monday 26th January	Mobile Library	10.30am	Lay-by at Village Hall	
Thursday 29th January	Youth Club	5.00-7.00	Village Hall	



### Ropery Kennels

Sarah and Carol would like to thank everyone who has brought towels, blankets, beds and all kinds of "Doggy Things" to Ropery Kennels, Weaverthorpe. Everything was very gratefully received. We private board dogs but also board for Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue, Border Terrier Welfare and Ryedale District Council. We are the only kennel that stray dogs come to in Ryedale. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year from all at Ropery Kennels.  
Established 1983.



## Luttons

### LUTTONS LITTLE LADYBIRDS

Parent, Baby & Toddler Group

Every Thursday during term term  
at Luttons School, West Lutton.

Session runs from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
or join us with your packed lunch from  
12.00pm.

Lots of activities and fun for the little ones;  
plus tea and chat for Mums, Dads,  
Grandparents & Carers.

£1.00 per child, 50p per adult.  
Includes tea, coffee, juice and a snack.  
First session free of charge.  
See you there.



### St Mary's Church Luttons Ambo.

Please Join us for our  
Traditional Carol  
Service on

Friday 12th December

At 7.00 p.m. with

The Wolds Valley Voices (choir)

Refreshments and Raffle to follow.

(Any Donations of raffle prizes would be  
appreciated)

### Yorkshire Country Women's Association Luttons Branch

December meeting is a trip  
to Langlands Garden  
Centre at Shiptonhorpe.  
We are having a browse  
around the centre followed  
by lunch and a further session of retail  
therapy before retuning home.



The visit is on Thursday 11th  
December leaving at 10a.m.

## West Heselton

West Heselton Church of England (V.C.)  
Primary School  
High Street West Heselton  
Malton YO17 8RD  
Tel: 01944 728286

Headteacher: Mrs. Rachel Wells

### LUNCH TIME STAFF

Required immediately

We are looking for friendly people to supervise  
the children at our village school during their  
lunch and help them to have fun in the  
playground afterwards.

Lunchtime staff work from 12 noon to 1pm.

This could be for 1 to 5 days per week.

For an application form and further details,  
please enquire at the above address or  
telephone the school office.

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## Wharram le Street

St Mary's, Wharram le Street.

Just to remind you that the Food Bank  
Collection is still going strong and a big  
thank you to the generous people who have  
supported the Scheme over the past year. For  
those who do not know, the collection box is  
always in the church and when full the items  
are taken down to the warehouse in Malton to  
be distributed to needy families. The  
Christmas Services would be a great time to  
contribute to help those who will not  
necessarily have the sort of Christmas that the  
majority of us will enjoy.

There is also a Book Exchange  
in the church, so come and  
exchange one book for another  
or just take one and leave a  
small donation if you can.



## Kirby Grindalythe

Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall  
2015

Pie and Pea Quiz  
Saturday 7th March 7pm.

Coffee Morning for St. Georges Day  
Thursday 23rd April 10.30-12 noon

Pimms and Canapes  
Saturday 30th May 7.30 pm  
Mr & Mrs Crompton-The Old Vicarage

Duck Race and BBQ  
18th July 6.30 pm  
Pie and Pea Quiz  
Saturday 26th September 7pm.

### Kirby Grindalythe Parish Council

There is a vacancy for a clerk for the  
above Parish Council.

Applications should be forwarded to  
Mrs. K Husband (Chairperson) at the  
Post Office, Kirby Grindalythe before  
30th December 2014.

## General News

RYEDAILE  
DISTRICT  
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### Ryecare Lifeline

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### Christmas Craft and Food Fair



Fri 5th, Sat 6th & Sun 7th  
December 9.30 am to  
4.00 pm

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### SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY



Have you visited the new  
Supermobile Library yet? The  
mobile library visits  
Weaverthorpe (opposite the  
Village Hall) on Mondays once a  
fortnight from 10.30-12.30.

Come on board to check out our  
wide range of adult and children's books in  
ordinary and large print, audio books and DVDs,  
and use our laptops for free internet access.  
Joining the library is free, quick and easy - and if  
you pay us a visit during January or February  
2015, you can claim a free loan of a DVD or  
audio book!

So why not jump aboard - we'd love to see you!  
Visits by Community groups, schools and  
nurseries also welcome - for further enquiries,  
please contact Laura Dinning on 01609 534812  
or email [laura.dinning@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:laura.dinning@northyorks.gov.uk). For  
dates of forthcoming visits, please go to the  
Supermobile library page on the NYCC website:  
[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

### A REQUEST FROM YORKSHIRE WATER

Weaverthorpe Parish Council have been asked  
to pass on the following information:  
Government legislation means that from 1st  
October 2016 all eligible private sewage  
pumping stations in Yorkshire will  
automatically transfer to our ownership and  
responsibility.

This is good news for customers since it'll  
mean that they are no longer responsible for  
future maintenance and repair costs  
associated with the stations. The pumping  
stations included in the transfer will be owned  
by us and will be looked after by our  
experienced team of operators.

We predict that there are more than 700  
private pumping stations in our region and we  
don't know the location of all of them.

We're starting a customer campaign this winter  
asking people to report their pumping stations  
to us.

We'd be grateful if you could help inform  
people and encourage them to report their  
pumping stations to us as soon as possible by  
calling 0345 124 24 24.