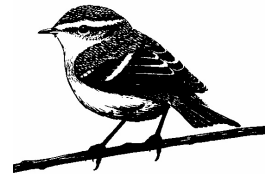


Warbler



A View from County Hall



This month I would like to make you aware of North Yorkshire Trading Standards who have recently formed a new multi-agency safeguarding team with the primary role of protect vulnerable adults from financial abuse. The team investigates Doorstep crime, Distraction burglary, Scam mail, including prize draw & lottery scams and clairvoyant scams. Telephone scams, Investment frauds, Romance frauds, Land banking frauds, Internet frauds targeted at older adults & the vulnerable, Fraud against vulnerable adults by family and carers.

To think that there is such a group of people targeting our vulnerable adults is a very unpalatable thought, but they are there and the Trading Standards team along with two police officers have joined up to address this problem. The team are currently investigating a number of doorstep traders who have been operating throughout the North Yorkshire area, often targeting the elderly and the vulnerable. In addition, there are a number of officers assigned to tackle the problem of scam mail. This is mail informing you have won a prize to a competition you have never entered or there is a cheque 'with your name on it'. All these scam letters have one thing in common, they all ask for a small 'admin fee' in order for the prize to be released. Anyone answering this type of letter will have their name put on a 'suckers list' which scammers trade with each other, resulting in the person being inundated with scam mail.

Most of us know to put these types of letters in the recycle, but unfortunately there are people who believe these letters and often end up losing thousands of pounds. There are simple steps residents can take to protect themselves: Do not engage with cold callers, politely tell them you are not interested and close the door. NEVER give your bank details to anyone calling you on the phone. Your bank or the police will never ask you for account or PIN numbers. Ensure your computer has some form of Internet security installed (for example Norton or McAfee) to reduce the likelihood of you falling for an internet scam. If you are cold called on the telephone, do not engage with the caller, just put the phone down. Never answer scam mail. The prizes are fictitious and do not exist.

If in doubt contact the police on 101

Remember North Yorkshire is a very safe place to live and was recently classed as the safest place to live in England. By taking a few careful steps and by looking out for the less able in our community, we can make it safer still.

Take care this Christmas.

Janet Sanderson



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The Warbler is available to download on the Luttons & Weaverthorpe Website.

Pocket Panto Proudly Presents

Aladdin

10 Years

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Monday 28th Dec 7.00 pm

Jeremy Stroughair as Widow Twankey
Fiona Organ as Aladdin

Adults £10 Under 16 years £5
Families £25 (2 Adults + 2 under 16)
Book early to avoid disappointment
Tel. 01944 738037

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>)

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

Services for the Month of December

Anglican Churches

6th Dec	10.30	Holy Communion & All Saints at St Mary's West Lutton
	18.00	Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
11th Dec	19.00	Carol Service at St Mary's West Lutton
12th Dec	10.00–11.30	Messy Church at Low Mowthorpe Farm Come and join us for our new Farm House Messy Church at Low Mowthorpe Farm House (big farm on the left between Kirby Grindalythe and Duggleby). Children and adults are welcome to come along. We'll start with refreshments and chance to chat. This will be followed with some crafts to get ready for Christmas and then a short service with carols, prayers and a story about an amazing light! Hope to see you there! For more details contact Andy Bowden: andy@woldsvalley.plus.com or 01944 738814
13th Dec	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	Carols by Candlelight at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
16th Dec	14.00	School Christingle Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
17th Dec	19.00	Carol Service at St Mary's Wharram
20th Dec	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	18.30 for 19.00	Carol Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
24th Dec	17.00	Teddy Bear Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
Christmas Eve	23.30	Midnight Mass at St Mary's West Lutton
	23.30	Midnight Mass at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe (with visiting Priest)
25th Dec	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
Christmas Day	10.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe

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

6th Dec	10.00	Second Sunday of Advent Benefice Eucharist Patronal Festival at St Nicholas's Butterwick. President and Preacher:- Rev. Stuart Grant
20th Dec	09.15	Carol & Crib Service at All Saints, Thwing.
	18.00	Carol & Crib Service at St Peter's Langtoft. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
24th Dec	16.00	Christingle Service at St Nicholas's Butterwick.
Christmas Eve		Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin.
25th Dec	09.00	Christmas Mass at All Saints Thwing.
Christmas Day		Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin

Notes for your diary:-

2nd Dec, 7th Dec, 9th Dec	19.00	Advent Course at Judy's Home Glebe Farm, Octon (All welcome) Each date stands alone, so do come and join us as we take a look at what Christmas means today.
14th Dec	18.00	Carol Singing around the Village. All Saints, Thwing.
5th to 20th Dec	10.00 till 16.00	Christmas Tree Festival. Daily in St Peter's Langtoft.
4th Dec	19.30	Switch On & Concert by Cadenza at St Peter's Langtoft. This years theme is Christmas Carols.

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

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

A teacher from Malton who took part in the London 100 Bike Ride in aid of the Samaritans has written to St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, where her mother worships, to thank the congregation for their support. Clare Winter, who works in Newcastle upon Tyne, cycled with a friend. She wrote to the church: "A very sincere thank you to you all. With your invaluable help we raised £1,995 for The Samaritans and made it round London 100 in just over eight hours. "Thank you all for making it possible and contributing so generously to the work of the charity."

During the colder weather the weekday Masses at the church are being celebrated in the parish community centre except on those days when there is Eucharistic Adoration at 11am.

A Fairtrade stall with Christmas gifts and other fairly-traded items took place in the parish community centre following the weekend Masses on November 21/22.

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**

St Mary's Church Luttons Ambo

Invites EVERYONE to join them for a

TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE

On Friday 11th December at 7.00 p.m.
With The Wolds Valley Voices (Choir)
Refreshments and a RAFFLE to follow.
(Any Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated)

Remembrance Sunday Charity Collection

After the service and laying of the wreath at St Andrews in Weaverthorpe, everyone enjoyed a delicious and hearty home-made lunch provided by some of the church members. All donations collected for the lunch were given to Hounds for Heroes, a charity that provides injured war veterans with an assistance dog.
The sum of £51.00 was raised so a big thank you to everyone who attended and gave money to this well-deserved charity.

Weaverthorpe

CRAFT AFTERNOONS

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Commencing Tuesday 13th October
1.00pm – 3.00pm

£2 to include refreshments

Bring any projects that you have on the go - knitting, crocheting, card making or just bring yourself

It is hoped to get the village quilt put together on these sessions so any help you can give would be appreciated

For more information contact Norma Harrison 01944 738037

Jane and Julie's Walks

These are usually 4 to 5 miles

2nd December

Hutton Buschel to Wykeham Lakes to West Ayton

16th December

Circular from Brompton by Sawdon. Lunch at the Forge, if prebooked.

All times are 9.30

Please bring a small snack and a drink
Walkers take responsibility for their own safety

Everyone welcome!
Call Jane on 738831

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Firework parties and displays

We have been approached by some residents in the village, who have animals and pets, about the possibility of being informed when fireworks are going to be set off. Recently due to fireworks being set off, a horse bolted, jumped over a fence and it took several hours to get the horse back to its habitat. This could have resulted in injuries on the local roads both to the horse and others.

Weaverthorpe Parish Council discussed this issue at our recent meeting and would ask any residents in the village that are planning firework displays or parties, to think of the animals and pets in the village, and let the Warbler and / or the website know of the times and date of such events.

The contact details are:
warbler@live.co.uk and
luttonsandweaverthorpe@gmail.com

In view of the fact that any planned events over the Christmas and New Year period have missed the Warbler, could we ask that you let Caroline at the web site address know of any such events.

National Plant Monitoring Scheme

We have been asked by the NPMS to publicise their activities aimed at collecting data to provide an annual indication of changes in plant abundance and diversity in the wild. They are looking for volunteers who are interested in nature who can identify plants, or who are keen to learn.

There is a poster on the notice board outside the Blue Bell, or you can get more information by visiting their web site at www.npms.org.uk

Jeff House
Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council
Tel: 01944 738841
email: weaverthorpeparishcouncil@gmail.com

Please note our new email address

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

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 1st 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 finger buffet
Just turn up on the night – we look forward to
seeing you

Penny House, Chair
01944 738841

Zumba is back in Weaverthorpe. Come and join the party on Wednesdays from 6.45pm to 7.45pm. Have fun learning our new dance routines. Charlie will guide you through the steps while you get a workout and burn loads of calories without even knowing it. Check out my Facebook page 'Charlie's Zumba' or phone 07746 485138 for more details.

PILATES

Pilates has restarted, with emphasis on floor work.

Monday's at 1.30pm. Weaverthorpe village hall Dianne gives personal attention and targets core strength to eliminate back problems.

It is fun and relaxing!

Weaverthorpe Church of England School

Villagers of the Wolds Valley you are invited to attend the dress rehearsal of the Weaverthorpe C of E School Christmas Play on Monday December 14th at 1.30pm in the Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

Anyone with young children this is the ideal performance to come too.

Look forward to seeing you,

The School Governors

Christmas Opening Times

Christmas Eve: 4pm - late

Christmas Day: drinks from 11am food being served from 12-2.30pm (please see menu for times and prices)

Boxing Day: 2pm -late Quiz @ 7pm in aid of Macmillian and boxing day hamper draw

27th-30th: 4pm open

New Years Eve: 6pm - late

New Years Day: closed all day

We are open as usual throughout January.

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 starting WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER at 10:30 - 11:30.

Classes are £4

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

Contact me if you have any questions

Email: HSSS.Sports@mail.com

Mobile: 07772703424

Facebook: Harry Sheader Sports School

Theft of oil

There has been a theft of oil from an oil tank in Weaverthorpe so please be aware of any suspicious activity and consider the security measures that you have in place for your oil tank if you have one. If you notice any suspicious activity please contact your local police station.

Weaverthorpe School Christmas Craft Afternoon

Friday 11th Dec

1.30pm to 3pm

Open to pre-schoolers with parents/
carers

Come and make some Christmas Crafts

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 4th December the annual ladies Christmas lunch at The Star Inn, Weaverthorpe.

Traditional Christmas lunch or a vegetarian nut roast option followed by spiced apple crumble. £10 per person with £5 from each ticket sold going to 'Friends of Weaverthorpe School'. Booking is essential as places are limited. Tickets available from Jess Boyes 07583 953862 and are on sale now.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online this Christmas - from the perfect gift and novelty socks to your turkey and pantomime tickets - you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Weaverthorpe School, Malton?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join - Head to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofweaverthorpeschool> and sign up for free.

2. Shop - Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.

3. Raise - After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

Please help us this Christmas by giving more than a gift - there are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Weaverthorpe School, Malton will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Luttons

LUTTONS CP SCHOOL

Stay & Play

Parents/Carers and Pre-school
children birth to 4 years

Thursdays

1.30 to 3.00pm

From 12th November

For further information call
01944 738232

Tuesday

5th December

2.00 to 3.00pm

Luttons School Hall

Luttons School

Christmas Play

Any changes to school events

will be listed on the school

website at www.luttons.n-yorks.sch.uk

Kirby Grindalythe

You are cordially invited to
**Kirby Grindalythe
Luncheon Club**

Last luncheon date for 2015 is
Friday 4th December 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 !

There will be no Luncheon Club in
January as the village hall is being
redecorated, but we will start up
again on the first Friday in
February !

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

Sledmere



Christmas
Craft &
Food Fair

Fri 4th, Sat 5th & Sun 6th
December
9.30 am to 4.00 pm

Over 100 craft, gift & food stalls

Fair Admission
Adult £4.00/Concession £3.75/Child £1.00

Visit Father Christmas
£5.00 per child (sat & sun only)

Tractor & Trailer Trips to the Deer Park
£3.50 per person (sat & sun only)

Sledmere Home Farm, Sledmere, Driffield, YO25 3XG
Tel: (01377) 236637 www.sledmerehouse.com

General News

MISSING CATS

We moved into Helperthorpe 7 weeks ago two of our cats have disappeared one at least 3 weeks ago and the other has been missing for 10 days, they are both male one is tabby long haired with a funny meow and the other is a grey tabby, I am missing them very much and would welcome any information our contact number is 07872 960888.

The Wolds Valley Voices are a Community Choir, established in 2012. We meet every Wednesday evening at 8pm in the Weaverthorpe Village Hall. We sing anything from Classical to Pop and are available for weddings, concerts, fundraisers, parties etc.

If you would like to join the choir, we are particularly looking for Alto and male singers. For bookings or further details please contact Ann Richardson on 01944 738718.

Although the Weaverthorpe Methodist Chapel has closed for worship, the Post Office facility is still open each Monday and Thursday 10am to 13.45.

Coffee Mornings also continue 10am to 11.30am each Monday.

Events at Dalby Forest Autumn and Winter!

Star Gazing at Dalby

1st Friday of each month

The dark skies of Dalby are amongst the best in the country and with the expert help and advice from Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society you will be amazed what you can learn about the sky at night.

For more information visit www.scarborough-ryedale-as.org.uk

Christmas at Dalby Forest

The festive fun starts on the 28th November with the sale of UK grown Christmas trees including Firs and the traditional Christmas, locally grown, Norway Spruce. Festive wreaths are also available along with a selection Christmas gifts in the forest shop.

Children can meet Father Christmas between 10am and 4pm on 5th-6th, 12th-13th & 19th-20th December in his grotto (£6 per child including a gift and sapling tree to take away).

The Forest Café and Courtyard Café are a perfect place to warm up with a snack and hot drink after choosing the perfect family Christmas tree to take home.

Please see www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest for further information or call 01751 460295. Car admission charge (£4) is refundable against the purchase of a Christmas tree.

Stickman Activity Trail

The Julia Donaldson themed trails continue this winter with the new trail featuring the Stickman. Activity packs can be purchased from the Visitor Centre for £3.50 and activity sheets are available to download on www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest For more information contact 01751 460295.

THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE 1PM TILL 8PM



UP TO 50% OFF

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

LADIES & KIDS CLOTHES SALE