

# Warbler



## A View from County Hall



Happy New Year to everyone and if you have not yet come up with a good New Year's resolution, then here is some food for thought, the extracts below are taken from our new NYCC obesity strategy.

\* Seven out of ten men are now overweight or obese and six out of ten women are overweight or obese.

\* By 2050 obesity is predicted to affect 60% of all adult men, 50% of adult women and 25% of children.

\* Over 21% of our 4 to 5 year olds, over 30% of 10 - to 11 year olds and over 60% of adults in North Yorkshire are living with excess weight.

\* In recent years being overweight has become the norm for adults.

\* For both men and women, obesity prevalence decreases with increasing levels of educational attainment.

The strategy has now gone out to consultation and I will be sending in a very strong response. I am fully aware that the "weight" issue is a very complex one however I find it remarkable that no weight is given to educating our children and young people entering into independent adult life on the value of being able to cook themselves an economical and nutritional meal.

Janet Sanderson

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

### POPPY APPEAL



On behalf of The Royal British Legion could we please thank the householders of Weaverthorpe, Jaz and the Blue Bell clientele and Julien and the Star clientele who together raised a fantastic £310.49p towards the 2016 appeal. You did brilliantly!

Dennis and Gillian Horseman

### Weaverthorpe Weebles Toddler Group



We enjoyed a special visitor before we closed for the Christmas break!

9th Jan - reopen. Toy cleaning

16th - music and bubbles

23rd - bring your favourite book,

followed by a trip to the library van.

30th - trip (out tbc)

6th - visit from Ryedale Families centre.

Oral Awareness ; bubbles, blowing

activities, straws and mirrors, library van

13th - last tots before half term.

Cheers

Happy Christmas and 2017

From all at Weaverthorpe Weebles x



Contact 01944 738389 for more details

### **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](http://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 Benefice

<b>1st Jan</b>	09.30am Holy Communion (said) at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30am Informal Service at St Mary's West Lutton
<b>8th Jan</b>	10.30am Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
<b>15th Jan</b>	10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram Le Street
<b>22nd Jan</b>	10.30pm Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Weaverthorpe 2 - 3.30pm Messy Church at Low Mowthorpe Farm
<b>29th Jan</b>	10.30am Plough Sunday Service at St Andrew's Kirby Grindal ythe 10.30am 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

<b>1st Jan</b>	Christmas 2 10.00am Benefice Eucharist Service at All Saints, Thwing. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jackie Tonkin
<b>22nd Jan</b>	Epiphany 3 09.15am The Eucharist Service at All Saints, Thwing. President and Preacher:- Archdeacon Andy Broom 11.00am The Eucharist Service at St. Peter's, Langtoft. President and Preacher:- Archdeacon Andy Broom
<b>29th Jan</b>	(5th Sunday) Epiphany 4 The Presentation (Candlemas) 10.00am Joint Eucharist Service for all 5 churches at All Saints, Thwing. President and Preacher:- Rev. Jacki Tonkin and Rev. Stuart Grant
	<u>Notes for your diary:-</u>
<b>26th Jan</b>	7.00pm St. Nicholas's Church, PCC Meeting at Stuart Mason's, East End Farm.
<b>27th Jan</b>	11.00 till 12.00 <b>'Coffee with the Clergy'</b> at Judy Burdass', Glebe Farm, Thwing. (Please feel free to come and join us for coffee and scones). Contact Rev. Jackie Tonkin 01377 267149.
<b>28th Jan</b>	09.30 till 11.00 <b>'Men at The Mill Breakfast Club'</b> at The Old Mill, Langtoft. (Please join us for bacon sandwiches/coffee and some lively chat!) Contact Geoff Tonkin 01377 267321 or Rod Buckley 01377 267054

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

## All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

<b>8th Jan</b>	4.00pm Epiphany. Service of Light 'Harmony' to sing.
<b>15th Jan</b>	10.00am Morning Worship.
<b>22nd Jan</b>	10.00am Combined Benefice Service with Communion at Burton Fleming.
<b>29th Jan</b>	10.00am Candlemas. Holy Communion

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

## Sherburn Methodist Chapel

<b>1st Jan</b>	Café Church; an informal all age worship led by Christine Fenwick and Jean Brown.
<b>8th Jan</b>	Rev. Martin Calver
<b>15th Jan</b>	Mrs. Margaret Crofts
<b>22nd Jan</b>	The Methodist Covenant Service with Holy Communion led by Rev. Denise Free.
<b>29th Jan</b>	Rev. Bob Whitfield

All services are at 10.30am and the whole family is invited. There are children's activities if it is not an All Age Service. Afterworship there is always a chance to chat over a cup of tea.

Senior Citizen Luncheon Club: This is to be held in Sherburn Chapel Hall on Wednesday 18th January. Meet from 12.30pm for lunch at 1pm. We can arrange transport within Sherburn village if needed - just ring Christine on 711294.

Family film Club: This is held on the 3rd Saturday in the month at 6pm 21st January. come along and enjoy a family film. Admission is FREE and only a nominal charge is made for refreshments to cover the cost.

Messy Church: This will be held on Saturday 28th January. A time to enjoy stories, songs and messy crafty fun as we enjoy this different style of worship. Meet for tea at 4.45pm All are welcome.

Coffee Morning is held on a Tuesday from 10 - 11.30am and your kind donations for coffee will be given to charity. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and a natter.

## 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**

## Weaverthorpe

### Jane and Julie's Walks



These are usually 4 to 5 miles

**Wed 4th Jan**

Both walks meet at 9.30 at Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Please bring a snack and a drink  
Walkers are responsible for their own safety on walks

Newcomers welcome  
Call Jane on 738831



### 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.

A big thank you to The Star Inn for hosting the Christmas ladies lunch. Another great event which made £261 for the school. Also thank you to the Bluebell for their raffle prize & for everyone who donated to the raffle & supported the event.

### 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 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](mailto: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".

## **Knit & Natter Craft Afternoons**



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

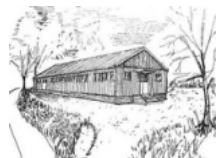
Tuesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm

£2 to include refreshments

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

For more information contact Norma Harrison 01944 738037

## **Weaverthorpe Village Hall AGM**



Thursday 19th  
January 2017 at  
7.30pm  
All villagers  
welcome

We have been invited to play indoor bowls by Wintringham Village Hall on the evening of January 3rd. If there are any budding bowlers out there who might be interested in making a team, please get in touch via the Warbler.

## **Scarborough Photographic Society**



We welcome photographers of all abilities to the meetings, which consist of presentations, practical sessions, internal competitions and competitions with other local camera groups

Meetings held Wednesday evenings from Weds September 29th 2016 to Weds 22nd March 2017 starting at 7.30pm.

Quaker Meeting House  
Woodlands Drive, Scarborough,  
YO12 5QZ

For more info website:  
[www.scarboroughphotographicsociety.com](http://www.scarboroughphotographicsociety.com)

If you are interested in joining us, our subscriptions are: Single £35.00 Married Couple £60.00

## **Duggleby**

### **Kirby Grindalythe and Duggleby Parish Council**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR AND HELP TO MAKE THE PARISH OF Kirby Grindalythe and Duggleby A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?**

There is currently a vacancy on Kirby Grindalythe and Duggleby Parish Council.

The council can now fill the vacancy by co-option, which is a process whereby the council considers applications from interested persons and can then select someone to fill the seat.

If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please write to the parish council, include a few details of why you would like to become a councillor and hand it in at the Post Office at Kirby Grindalythe.

## **Luttons**



### **SUN DAY QUIZ NIGHT**

Starts 8.30 p.m. as usual

£1.00 per person on entry  
Including a hot supper

### **COUNTRY AND FOLK NIGHT**

held 1st and 3rd Friday of every month, with all performers welcome. Local Country and Folk Singer Bob Hastings to start the night and keep things going.

### **BAR FOOD**

Bar Menu served: Wed - Thurs 4pm to 7pm, Fri - Sat 12pm to 2pm and 4pm to 8pm

Sunday Lunch served 12pm - 3pm every Sunday

Mike and Sharon  
Any Enquiries call 01944 738713

## **Sledmere**

### **Sledmere Primary School**



Sledmere Nr Driffild YO25 3XP  
New Parent Baby & Toddler Group  
Every Friday during term time  
9.00am to 10.30am from Lots of activities including visits to the estate grounds, art & craft, messy play, snacks and refreshments. To book a place or for more details please give the school a call on 01377 236267

## **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.



On Friday 2nd December, the regulars of the Kirby Grindalythe Luncheon Club were treated to a veritable feast. Having been welcomed with a glass of sherry we moved on to a meal of Turkey with all the trimmings or the vegetarian option whichever was your choice. Needless to say that everything on offer was up to the team's usual impeccable standard.

This was followed by Christmas pudding with a choice of rum sauce or cream or both!! Still to come was coffee with mince pies and after eight mints. Each attendee was treated to a raffle prize along with an individual cellophane bag of chocolates.

If you've yet to attend one of these lunches, make a note in your New Year diary and treat yourself.

Trevor Thomson



### **KIRBY GRINDALYTHE RESIDENTS MEETING**

Monday 6th February 2017 at 7pm  
Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall  
106 Agreement Fund

The quotes for the proposed village hall canopy have been received and residents will have an opportunity to consider and discuss the options.

All residents of Kirby Grindalythe are invited to attend.

# Foxholes

## Foxholes Library & Coffee Mornings



During the New Year sessions will be on the 14th & 28th of January 2017

We shall be offering our extensive range of donated books

We have poems, classics, travel stories and information

Our biographies and a whole shelf of miscellaneous works are all available to borrow Everything from historical romances, cookery and crafts, fact and fiction, art, gardening, history, crime and thrillers, and a wide range of children's books.

We shall also have on display our wide range of audio tapes, audio CD's and DVD's for you to borrow.

If you are in search of something in particular, we are happy to keep a look out for you.

## 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 10am. to 11am.

Candice:- pilates@pilates-scarborough.co.uk  
Tel:07970 389036

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:- junestephenson@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

Second Tuesday of month

Next one : Tuesday 14th February 2017  
All enquiries:- Rod : 01377 267054

### THE SULTANS OF THWING

(Original Blues and Jazz Music)

Saturday 18th February 2017

Start: 8.00pm Doors open : 7.30 pm

BYO Drinks. Admission £5.00

Advanced booking :- Sue: 01377 267641  
Foxholes Community Hall

**STEVE SHORT**

(Comedy Speaker & Magician)  
Subject:- Laurel and Hardy  
Tuesday 28th February 2017  
Start 7.30pm Doors Open 7.00pm.  
Admission £5.00 (inc. Refreshments)  
Advanced booking :- Sue: 01377 267641

### EASY STREET GROUP

(Dancing or Listening to their Smooth Sounds)

Date to be confirmed in March

All enquiries :- Sue: 01377 267641

## Wold Newton



We had a wonderful Candlelit Carol Service followed by home-made mince pies and both dry and sweet sherry (we'd poured too much in advance so it was

compulsory to have 2 each!). Harmony sang very well, children lit candles etc. etc.. Such a shame that the congregation was half-sized (although there were new people who enjoyed it very much).

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### THE SUPPER CLUB

Wednesday 11th January.

7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

at The Anvil

Contact John Butler (01262 470210) to book.

## Sherburn

A big thank you to Trish and Marcus Kelly from all the community for running Sherburn General Stores. They have moved to Somerset having sold the 'Middle Shop', and we wish them good luck in their endeavours.



Buckrose Community Cafe, Sherburn, serves ridiculously good value coffee and cake on Thursday mornings 9am -

11:30am at Sherburn Village

Hall. 'Cake Away' also

available for mums on the

run, but we'd love you to stay

and catch up.



We are grateful to Janet Sanderson for championing the improvement to our greenspaces and public rights of way in 2017. As a result, Sherburn Pathways Project has secured £1000 from Ryedale District Council, and will meet at 10am on the first Saturday of each month to improve the public footpath from Water Lane to the Playingfield. Details on Facebook and the Parish Council website.



... "Nurturing Bright Beginnings" ... Sherburn Play School will have its own premises in 2017, and will be an even better learning space and

stepping stone before Primary School. Contact Boo Wharton on 07497 888682 and find us on Facebook.



### Dalby Parkrun

Every Saturday 9.00am

The place to be on a Saturday morning is Dalby Forest Parkrun, dust off your trail shoes and head to Dalby Forest. This is a free timed 5k run event (discounted parking applies between 8.30-10.30am) and is open to all.

For more information visit [www.parkrun.org.uk/dalbyforest/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/dalbyforest/)

### Nordic Walking Sessions

Saturday 14th January 2017 - 9.30-11.30 & 12.00-14.00

'Take a walk on the wild side'. Experience a genuine whole body exercise in our beautiful forest setting that can be enjoyed by all ages and all abilities.

For more information and booking ring 07770 838472 or visit

[www.nordicwalknorthyorkmoors.co.uk](http://www.nordicwalknorthyorkmoors.co.uk)

### Gruffalo Orienteering

Dalby Forest invites families to take part in a new forest adventure. Working in partnership with British Orienteering, children will be able to plot their way through the trees on a Gruffalo themed orienteering course.

The course will be marked out on a simple map for children to use to find twelve Gruffalo markers. The Gruffalo orienteering map, along with certificate and a course map are available to buy from Dalby Forest Visitor Centre or Dalby Activity Centre for £1.50.

For further details on Gruffalo orienteering, and other sports and activities in the forest, visit <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/gruffalo-orienteering>

### Nordic Walking

Saturday 28th January 2017

Dust off your trail shoes, grab your head torch and leave your ego behind for this 5 mile run in the dark through Dalby Forest's challenging terrain.

For more information visit [www.noegochallenge.com](http://www.noegochallenge.com)

### No Ego Torch Challenge

Saturday 28th January 2017

Dust off your trail shoes, grab your head torch and leave your ego behind for this 5 mile run in the dark through Dalby Forest's challenging terrain.

For more information visit [www.noegochallenge.com](http://www.noegochallenge.com)

### A-Mazing Workshops

Sunday 14th May, Sunday 11th June, Sunday 9th July, Sunday 23rd July, Sunday 13th August, Sunday 17th September, Sunday 8th October

The Friends of Dalby Forest are working with Mark Ellis, a local dry stone waller, on creating the world's largest Dry Stone Wall Maze in the middle of Dalby Forest.

You can be part of this enormous and exciting project!

Learn how to Carve your Initials into a stone, under the expert guidance of Charles Smith. Workshops dates are 12th June, 10th July, 14th Aug, 11th Sept and 9th Oct 2016. For prices and to book places visit [www.drystonewallmaze.com/product/stone-carving-workshop](http://www.drystonewallmaze.com/product/stone-carving-workshop)

Alternatively, financial contributions from you will go towards the construction of the Maze. You can 'Buy a Stone' - <http://drystonewallmaze.com/buy-a-stone>

Please keep your eye on the website of the Friends of Dalby Forest [www.friendsofdalbyforest.org.uk](http://www.friendsofdalbyforest.org.uk) for updates and workshop dates.

For progress on the construction, please see [www.drystonewall.maze.com](http://www.drystonewall.maze.com)

Thank you for your support!