# THE WOLDS VALLEY

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# A View from Ryedale House

Over the past month or so, as we have watched the south west and Thames valley disappear under water with homes inundated and lives blighted, we may be forgiven for thinking that such events are not particularly relevant to us. Nothing could be further from the truth. Who can forget the Pickering floods of 2007 or the Malton and Norton floods of 1999, 2000 and, more recently, 2012?

There remains a clear division of both lay and expert opinion as to how best to reduce the threat of flooding. However, it would appear that the natural 'dam' defences above Pickering together with the recently begun £2million 'reservoir' project should significantly reduce the threat to Pickering over the longer term. Overdue (as is the case for so many inter-agency publicly funded projects) but welcome news for the residents of Pickering Final copy date 18th March for the April issue to:-

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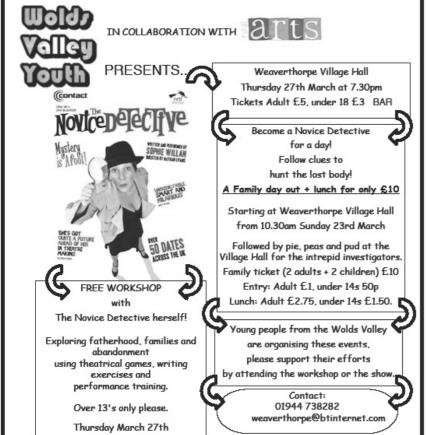
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nonetheless. The flood risk review for Malton and Norton, which is currently underway, should also bring some comfort to those in the flood risk zone and compliment the 2004 defences. Despite being a small Council, we will continue to fight hard to secure the money and resources in order to protect people and property from extreme

weather phenomena.

If you have any thoughts/views on the above or indeed anything else which falls within the District Council's responsibility please feel free to e-mail me on cllr.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk Edward (Legard), Councillor (Wolds Ward)





Sue & Trevor Thomson
present a
QUIZ NIGHT
in aid of
Joseph Rowland's
Borneo Trip
Friday 4th April
7.30 pm
Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Cost £3.50 per person
Tickets must be booked in advance
but you can pay on the night
Teams of up to 6
BYO drinks and food

For tickets ring
Vicki on 738465
or Sue on 738804

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. With grateful thanks to L.H.Sleightholme Ltd, Helperthorpe, for paper and photocopying facilities.

# THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

### Services for the Month of March

Anglican Churches		
2nd Mar	10.30 18.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
5th Mar	19.00	Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's West Lutton
9th Mar	09.00 10.30 10.30 17.00	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram Songs of Praise at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
16th Mar	09.00 10.30 16.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram All Age Service at St Mary's Wharram
23rd Mar	09.00 10.30 10.30 17.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Holy Communion (Mod) at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram Evensong at St Peter's Helperthorpe
30th Mar	10.30	Mothering Sunday at St Mary's Wharram

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden on 01944 738814 or email 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)

2nd Mar15.00Worship led by Mrs Janette Biltcliffe9th Mar15.00Worship led by Rev. Peter Cross16th Mar15.00Holy Communion led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark23rd Mar15.00Worship led by Rev. Mark Haynes30th Mar15.00Worship led by Mr Norman Clark

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 Elizabeth Clark — Tel: 01944 710757

#### St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

2nd Mar 10.00 Sunday next before Lent—Benefice Eucharist

President and Preacher: Rev. Jacki Tonkin

**30th Mar** 18.00 Mothering Sunday—Songs of Praise

Preachers: Rev. Jacki Tonkin and Rev. Stuart Grant

We also have 'Coffee with the Curate' once a month at The Falling Stone in Thwing. These are proving to be very popular the last Friday of the month. Next Coffee with the Curate will be Friday 28th March at 11.00am till 12.00 noon.

#### St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

THE sum of £166 was raised from a quiz night involving 11 teams at Suddabys Crown Hotel, Malton, in aid of the Joanna Rookes Memorial Fund.

The fund was set up following the death of the 35-year-old Malton Hospital medical secretary in a road accident outside an aunt's house in Newbiggin, Malton, 10 years ago.

The quiz was the first of 10 events being planned this year to mark the anniversary of the former Malton RC Primary School pupil.

A special Mass was held at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, where the family have been parishioners for many years.

The family are also keen supporters of Celtic Football Club and Joanna had just returned from watching her team play in a match when the tragic accident happened.

The money raised so far has helped to build a new library at the school but the events this year will be split between the school and other local charities.

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, Y017 7EJ. tel/fax: 01653 692128

email: stleonards@tiscali.co.uk



# St Andrews Church Weaverthorpe

St Andrew's Church "100 Club"

1st prize of £15 number 58 2nd prize of £5 number 16

#### ST MARY'S LUTTONS AMBO

DATE FOR DIARY

A FLORAL CELEBRATION OF SONG. Weekend 25/26/27 JULY 2014 More Details later.

# Calling local farmers and landowners



N a t u r e conservation charity, the RSPB, would love to hear from local farmers and land

managers in who are interested in helping nature thrive on their land.

The Yorkshire Wolds and Coast is one of the best places for wildlife in the UK and has huge potential to provide even more homes for important farmland birds, as well as other animals from butterflies and bees to hares and hedgehogs.

As a result, RSPB conservation advisor Chris Tomson is offering free advice and support to anyone in the area who wants to manage their land in a more wildlife-friendly way.

As well as advice, the RSPB is also offering farmers in the Yorkshire Wolds and Coast area free farmland bird surveys. These stock takes will show what wildlife makes its home on a farm and, when repeated at a later date, will reveal how a farmer's efforts are producing real results for wildlife.

Farmers interested in chatting to Chris about giving nature a home on their land can call him on 07900 164 601 or email him at

chris.tomson@rspb.org.uk.

### Weaverthorpe





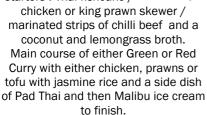
#### 4th March Open Mic Evening

We are getting quite a following now for our open mic group! Come down and a sing along or to play.... all

join us for a sing along or to play.... all welcome

#### 8th March Thai Themed Evening £14.95 pp

Starters - selection of Thai starters : Thai fishcake /





#### 30th March Mothering Sunday

Open all day for food -Special Sunday lunch menu 12-4pm three courses for £15.95 small

portions for £12.95 book early to avoid disappointment.

Ouiz from 8.30pm



Come join the fun at Weaverthorpe Village Hall every

Wednesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. The cost is £4.00 per session.

For further details or to book your session contact Gill on 738287.

# Yorkshire Country Women's <u>Association</u> Weaverthorpe Branch

Our next meeting will be held on March 11th at 7.30pm and will be our AGM. We will be having a faith supper at the Village



Hall and will use the evening to discuss the events programme for the coming year. If you have any suggestions or ideas or would just like to come along to see what it's all about you are most welcome to join us. Ladies are reminded that annual subs will be collected during the AGM. Vicki Rowland Chairwoman 01944 738465

#### Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Exercises to music & Pilates 1.30 to 2.30 £4 per session Diane Gunson

Mondays

#### Wednesdays

Yoga 1.30 to 2.30 £4/5 per session Jennie Horra

Everyone welcome Mats provided—Wear trainers

#### 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

# CEILIDH (KAY-LEE) by NIGHT OWL (Arthur & Sheila)



SATURDAY
15TH MARCH
WEAVERTHORPE
VILLAGE HALL
IN AID OF THE
YORKSHIRE AIR
AMBULANCE

8pm until late
Bring and share supper
Tea, coffee and soft drinks available.
No alcohol at this event please
We would be grateful for Raffle prizes
TICKETS £5

Contact: Mary McKinley 01944 738651 Norma Harrison 01944 738866



#### Saturday 10th May

Weaverthorpe Village Hall 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p. Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on 9th May 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm or 10th May from 11.30 am

For further information ring 01944 738804 Sorry we cannot accept electrical goods.

Proceeds to be divided between Weaverthorpe Village Organisations

### Kirby Grindalythe

#### Pate & Puddings

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30 pm Tickets available from Mr & Mrs Clegg, Dale Cottage, Weaverthorpe.

In aid of Kirby Grindalythe Church Come and visit their beautiful garden.

#### Kirby Grindalythe Church

By public demand an Informal Musical Evening & BBQ Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July Ticket only Details later

#### Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall

BBQ & Duck Race Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm

#### Luttons



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.



# Yorkshire Country Women's Association Luttons Branch

March meeting. The Annual General Meeting at Luttons school. 7pm start on 20th March for the



selection of officers for the coming year.

We would love to see you there and always welcome new members or visitors.

### **Duggleby**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August, Duggleby will be hosting the first traditional fun sports day event for all ages between the villages of Wharram-le-street, Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby.

To raise funds for this event we are hosting a

## **Fun Quiz Night**

Friday 21st March 2014. 7:30pm at Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall Tickets: Adults £5 Children £2.50

Join us for a great night of Fun, Friends & Trivia.

Bring along some nibbles and drinks of your choice for your table (Maximum 4 per table)

For tickets Telephone: 01944 738220 or collect from Kirby Grindalythe post office Village contacts for further information:

Duggleby: Sally/ Stuart. Wharram: Roger Kay. Kirby G: Helen/ Nick Skull.

#### **General News**



#### **Job Vacancies**

CRANEDALE CENTRE KIRBY GRINDALYTHE MALTON YO17 8DB

#### **BAKER**

We are looking for an experienced baker to make an interesting variety of cakes, biscuits, muffins and tray bakes. Food & Hygiene Certificate would be useful, but not essential. Hours are flexible, estimated 9 hours a week. In addition occasional cooking shifts breakfasts (3 hrs) or evening meals (7 hrs) will be required. Rate of pay £8 per hour (£9 on Sunday).

#### **BREAKFAST COOK**

Required to work Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Training and uniform will be provided. Rate of pay £8 per hour (£9 on Sunday).

Food and Hygiene Certificate would be useful, but not essential.

We are a residential centre primarily for 6th form students and adults and mainly operate in school term time. The applicants must have their own transport.

See our website: <a href="https://www.cranedale.com">www.cranedale.com</a>
For an application form
Contact Mrs Sue Taylor (Administrator)
on 01944 738687



#### French Fashion Ladies Day

#### 21st March 2014

3:30-9:00pm at The Old Mill Hotel and Restaurant, Langtoft Driffield Y025 3BQ

Come and Join us for an inspiring afternoon/eautiful clothes and good

evening of beautiful clothes and good company.

Relax, have a drink and listen to presentations throughout the day on fashion tips, with a chance to order your Spring/Summer outfit from one of France's

'Top Fashion Brands'

#### Proceeds in aid of St. Nicholas's Church Butterwick

Contact Gill Buckley for more details on 01377 267054 or 07748908102

### GANTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

#### Produce Show Sunday 7th September 2014



The committee are pleased to announce the following changes have

been made to the 2013 schedule: The Wine section has been amended and expanded:

Class 49 - one bottle of Fruit Cordial Class 50 - one bottle of Home Made White Wine

Class 51 - one bottle of Home Made Red Wine

Class 52 - one bottle of Home Made Flavoured Spirits

There is a new class in the Children's section with its own trophy, donated by the widow of Tony Laycock, a regular exhibitor.

Class 193 - a pot of poppies (maximum size 7ins) grown from seed

This class has been selected for inclusion in the 2014 schedule to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War 1. Poppy seeds are available from Iris Hallaways, Cherry Tree Cottage, Ganton if required.

We are including a recipe for preparing curds in the schedule for use in class 145 if desired

2014 schedules will be available later in the year

Put this date in your diary to ensure you participate in this annual event, now in its 36th year



Our local Cub & Scout group has spaces available for new members. There are

approximately 6 cub spaces and 11 scout spaces available.

Nowadays both Boys and Girls are welcome to join, our group already has a good mix of both covering all age groups. Optional activities include rock climbing, sailing, weekend camps etc..

Cubs (boys & girls) from 8 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  yrs Scouts (boys & girls) from  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to  $14\frac{1}{2}$  yrs

The group meets 36 times a year, on Monday evenings at Settrington Village Hall.

Cubs start at 6 o'clock and scouts at 7.30. Please call in if you're interested in joining. (subs are £22 per term)



An Evening of Entertainment with the ARSKE FISHERMEI

#### MARSKE FISHERMEN'S CHOIR

at

#### **GANTON VILLAGE HALL**

on

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014 at 7-30 pm Admission £10 includes Hot Supper Bar available

Tickets available from Isabel Hartley (01944) 710 794 and Louise the Florist (01723) 366 911or at the door on the night

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#### **Drawing and Writing Competition**

Write a story or draw one of the characters from the new Curious Forest Play Area at Dalby Forest. For further information contact 01751 472771

#### **Gruffalo Comes to the Forest**

Dalby Forest will be getting it very own Gruffalo Trail in the woods for children to search for the character.

Trail will be open from  $11^{\text{th}}$  April and will run all summer.

#### Gruffalo's 15th Birthday celebrations.

The Gruffalo is coming to Dalby Forest to celebrate his 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Sign up now at www.forestry.gov.uk/gruffalo to get your free Gruffalo pack to get involved.

#### **Forest Live Concerts**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

