

Warbler



A View from County Hall



As I write today, The Duke of Edinburgh is about to make his final journey to St George's chapel and so it feels right to put on record our thanks to a man who leaves a remarkable legacy of public service, not only within his role in the Royal Family but also in the Royal Navy during the Second World War. As our chief executive officer noted, Prince Philip was a leading member of that remarkable generation who fought for our freedoms, built our NHS and, sadly, who in the last year, have been most impacted by Covid-19. We remain extremely grateful for the many ways Prince Philip has touched our lives through his dedication to public service.

Whilst I have been out and about this week, I simply can't help myself taking photos of the new-born lambs frolicking in the spring sunshine reminding us of new life and new beginnings. As the Government's roadmap out of the pandemic progresses, we also see society spring back to life with the reopening of outdoor hospitality, more shops and hairdressers. Our Covid-19 transmission rates in North Yorkshire are, overall, below the England average and the lowest we have seen for six months. The virus has not gone, but the strict rules we have had in place have undoubtedly helped in suppressing it. So, to everyone who has stuck to the rules, taken up the offer of a vaccination and supported their local businesses during the three lockdowns - North Yorkshire thanks you and your selfless team spirit.

Janet Sanderson

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@woldsvalliewarbler

Are you thinning, replanting, removing plants this spring?
We would welcome your discards!

West Lutton Plant Sale

In aid of St Mary's Church, West Lutton

Garden plants, house plants, refreshments, cakes




To be held at the Church

Sat. May 22nd 2021 at 1.00 p.m.

This year: please make sure to stay COVID-safe!

We hope to have plants spread out over more space and there will not be any books.
In all other respects we ask you please to follow the COVID guidelines on that date so that we may all stay safe.

Local plants, strawberry plants, bedding plants, trailing plants, perennials, annuals, fresh rhubarb
(please bring plants to the church during the week before the plant sale, and cakes on the day of the sale)



WOLD NEWTON SCARECROWS

You will find Scarecrows at various locations in Wold Newton this Bank Holiday weekend.
Come and chase the rain away and see if you can spot a few!

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)



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Wolds Valley Benefice

2nd May	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe
9th May	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's West Lutton
16th May	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Helperthorpe
23rd May	Pentecost Sunday 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's Wharram Le Street
30th May	Trinity Sunday 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Followed by a Benefice Gathering to share together the next steps as a Benefice...Covid rules permitting. More details to follow.
6th June	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe
13th June	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
20th June	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's West Lutton
27th June	10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Helperthorpe

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden 01944 738814 or email woldsvallychurches@gmail.com
For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your church-warden.

Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

2nd May	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
5th May	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
9th May	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
12th May	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
16th May	9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
19th May	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
23rd May	Pentecost 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
26th May	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
30th May	Trinity Sunday 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing 10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
2nd June	9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
6th June	9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer) 10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

All enquiries should be directed to:- Rev Stuart Grant :- 01377 257712 Mob: 07795 560065

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

Sun. 2nd May 10.00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
There may be a service on Sunday 16th May, but please check on the church website www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com or telephone one of the Churchwardens - Julie (01262 470546) or Carol (01262 470838) - nearer the time for information..
The church remains open daily for individual/family prayer and contemplation.

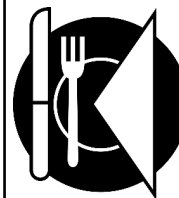
This ancient and interesting church is kept open during the day for visitors.
All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson — Tel: 01262 470873

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

The Methodist Church is not having services at the moment but an email copy of weekly worship can be sent if anyone would like one. Just email chrisndave@yorkshre.net.

All enquiries to Rev. Bruce Russell on 01723 585726

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Brunch Club Re-Opening

Yes, we will be re-starting Brunch Club on Friday 21st May.

(We can comply with the guidelines that will be in place at that time but should any changes be made in the law we shall

advise you).

It will work as it did for our October one i.e. The maximum numbers of people permitted to be seated for eating at any one time will be 20. There will be two sittings. The 1st sitting will be between 09.15 and 10.30hrs, and the 2nd sitting between 10.45 and 12.00hrs. For each of the sittings our guests must vacate the hall by, or immediately at the end of, the sitting they are attending. The reasons for this are that we will need sufficient time at the end of the 1st sitting in order to clean and lay the tables ready for the 2nd sitting. And, at the end of the 2nd sitting, so that the 'helping staff' might again clear everything away prior to their having their own brunch.

It will be necessary to make a reservation for either the 1st or 2nd sitting. This must be done before 20.00hrs on Wednesday 19th May. Reservations can only be made by contacting Trevor Thomson on 07972132158. You will be required to give your name and contact details and inform Trevor of the number of places you would like - with a maximum of 6 places. If you would like to reserve more than 2 places then you must confirm that the other people with whom you will be sharing a table are already part of a 'bubble' which you are currently part of or from a maximum of two households. Guests will not be permitted in to the hall until the appointed time of the start of each sitting. Within the hall there will be ten tables of two placed two metres apart. Your name will be placed on your table. If you have reserved as part of a larger 'bubble' the tables will be put together for the size of your 'bubble' (with a maximum of 6 people).

At no time will anyone other than the 'helping staff' be permitted either in to the kitchen foyer or kitchen area.

The menu choices will be as previously available.

For both your safety and peace of mind, and also that of the 'helpers', we have worked hard at putting together a plan as to how the 'service' will be organised - you will see the evidence of this once you are seated. But, be assured that everything that can be done has been taken in to consideration i.e. everything that will be used during the 1st sitting will either not be re-used for the 2nd sitting or completely sanitised - to the extent that chairs used during the 1st sitting will not be used again that day.

For you to be part of the Brunch Club this is what you will need to do:

- **Decide which sitting you would like to attend.**
- **Call Trevor to make the reservation for your choice of sitting. Trevor will advise as to whether places are available for your choice of sitting and numbers of places you would like.**
- **Arrive on time for the start of the sitting you have chosen.**
- **Please vacate your table as soon as possible once you have finished your meal or certainly by the end of your sitting.**

We are really looking forward to seeing you all and welcoming you back to what, so far, has been a very successful venture - and hoping it will continue to be so for everyone's benefit.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Another month gone by. Wow!!
Another month nearer to re-opening the Village Hall. Even bigger WOW!!
So, what has happened/is happening?
This: 1. The Kitchen Lobby floor is now finished and covered in the same floor covering as that in the kitchen. Looks great!
2. Some new trees have been planted along the fence-lines and also to the area immediately west of the existing fence – I think it is 27 trees in total. The idea being to encourage wildlife by planting trees that provide food and encourage insects i.e. the trees planted are Rowan, Hazel and Hawthorn.
3. A new House Sparrow nesting box has been placed in the apex of the eastern wall.
4. A weather vane – in the form of a Horse and Hay Cart - is to be put up above the door at the western end of the building. This to reflect the history of the Wolds Valley and the part the Waggoners played in the First world War.
5. The hall will be being used on Thursday 6th May for Poling Day. An inspection has already taken place to confirm the facilities are adequate.
6. We are still hopeful that the hall can re-open on Monday 17th May (government decision pending) and that Brunch Club will recommence on Friday 21st May!! Hurrah!!
Trevor Thomson will provide details of how to book your place/s.
OK. That's it for now. Keep safe and keep well.
We look forward to seeing you at Brunch Club – fingers crossed!
Best for now,
MARTIN
(On behalf of the VH Committee)

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



Hello All,
Not much to report this month.
The 100 Club April Draw took place as usual during our 'virtual' Weaverthorpe VH Committee meeting.
The winning numbers were 71 – 1st Prize (£20); 46 – 2nd Prize (£10) and 19 – 3rd Prize (£5). All the prize winners have been notified.
As you all know the 'draw' is conducted using a 'Random Number Generator' app on my phone i.e. completely random. But the lucky first prize winner for this month has had three wins during this year. This is especially fortunate as the winning number was not the one this winner wanted – he wanted number 70. But that had already been taken. Just the luck of the 'draw' I guess!
Hopefully the next 100 Club 'draw' will take place on Friday 21st May at the re-opening of the Brunch Club!!
Martin Pearce
(On behalf of the WH Committee)

RAREY HALT SHOP & TEA ROOM



During May the shop will be open 10am-1pm on Monday (NOT Bank Holidays), Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

The Tearoom remains closed but we have tables outside and are serving drinks and cakes when the shop is open, also 'Breakfast Baps' on Saturdays.

We are taking orders for Rafter's fruit and vegetable (orders by 1pm Wednesday please), Milk and Derwentio Bakery bread (orders by 1pm Wednesday and Friday please).

The Post Office will be open Mondays and Thursdays 10am-12pm (NOT Bank holidays).

We look forward to seeing you
Jill, Pete and the staff
01944 738282

THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE



Outside opening
Thursday - Sunday

Thursday 4pm - close - food served from 5pm - 5.45pm
Friday 4pm - close - food served from 5pm - 5.45pm
Saturday 12pm - close - food served from 12.30pm - 2.30pm & 5.00pm - 8.45pm
Sunday 12pm - close - food served from 12.30pm - 2.30pm & 5.00pm - 8.45pm.

Take always available for collection.

If all goes to plan, we look forward to welcoming all our friends back in-doors from 17th May; but watch our Website & Facebook and blackboards for further information!

Thanks so much for your support through this tricky time. Keep safe and well.

Julien, Rachel and The Star Inn Team



BAG2SCHOOL



Time for a good clear out!
Friend's Of Weaverthorpe School are collecting any unwanted; clothing, handbags, belts, shoes, curtains, bedding & throws.
(NO duvets, cushion fillers, uniforms or bric-a-brac)
A bin bag will be delivered through your door.
Please deliver your filled bag/bags to Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Opening times;
26th May - 9am - 9.30am & 6pm - 6.30pm
27th May - 9am - 9.30am & 6pm - 6.30pm
28th May - 9am - COLLECTION DAY!

We would like to thank Mr & Mrs G Downes for their kind donation to cover the cost of the bin bags, as Bags2school no longer provide them.

Collected Stamps

Will no longer be collecting stamps as a fundraiser going forward, as it is not profitable.

Thank you for everyone who helped collect and trim the stamps.

We need more fundraising ideas to replace this, if anyone has any ideas going forward, please get in touch with the Friend's.

New ideas are always welcome!
Contact: Jill 07800 806459

Marquee and Stage Hire

We have a Marquee 8m x 4m and a Stage 4 x 2m for hire £35 per day (including erecting and taking down time)

Hirer to collect and return

Many thanks for your continued support
Friends Of Weaverthorpe School.



We're opening up again from Monday 17th May for drinks, food and rooms.

Exact details to be shared via Social Media and our website soon.



++ SAVE THE DATE ++

Sunday 27th June 4:00pm onwards

The past year has been so hard on families, children, key workers, relationships, people shielding, those on their own and sadly those family/ friends we've lost...

We love it here, and being a pub in the heart of Weaverthorpe, supported by you, means so much to us so we'd like you, our community (those living in the valley), to join us on Sunday 27th June for food and drinks. We will provide the food and all drinks will be discounted. We aren't looking to make money out of it, we simply believe it would be a great opportunity for us all to get together as a community...

Please let us know if you will be coming (it will help us to plan the food) and if anything changes i.e. lifting of all restrictions on 21st June then we will look to rearrange.

We really do hope you can make it
Karl & Julia. xxx

WEAVERTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Weavertorpe Parish Council will be holding their Annual Meeting at 7pm on Monday 17th May 2021. At present it is unclear due to Covid whether this will be a virtual meeting or a face to face meeting. Whichever means we use, members of the public are as always very welcome to attend.

The Agenda will be published one week before the meeting both on our website <https://luttonsandweavertorpe.ryedalec.onnet.org.uk/> and on the village notice board outside the Blue Bell. The Agenda will contain details of how the meeting will be conducted.

Jeff House

Clerk to Weavertorpe Parish Council
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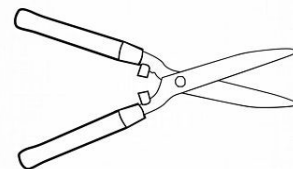
PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE TOPS



Is anybody collecting the plastic milk bottle tops for charity?

I started collecting them when the school were taking them and I've now got a full carrier bag.
Contact Penny House on penelope.house@btinternet.com

COUNTRYSIDE NOTICE



Please never throw grass, hedge or garden clippings over the hedge into a field as they can be toxic to animals. Grass clippings in particular can kill cows.

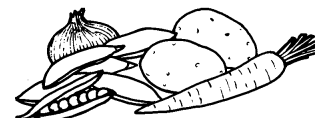
HELPERTHORPE PAINTING



An original oil painting by well known York artist Mathew Braithwaite has become available depicting the telephone box and tree behind before it was taken down in Helpertorpe.

If anyone is interested please e.mail icm-mennell@outlook.com for details. The series can be viewed on Braithwaite Galleries, York, under the Lost Connection series, A Yorkshire Year, October.

Ganton & District Horticultural Association



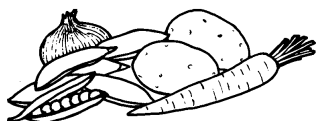
42nd ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

Sunday 5th September 2021

Ganton Village Hall

We will be unable to distribute schedules until much closer to the show this year so this is just to let you know to get planting!

Weavertorpe & District Produce Show



It is with regret that the show this year has been cancelled.

Weavertorpe 2022 Calendar



Jane Ashby has produced a calendar containing her paintings of local interest. The calendars are priced at £6 each. If you would like to buy one please contact Jane on 738831. Profits are to go to the fund for adding more play equipment on the Village Green.

Weavertorpe Weebles



Will be meeting on the village green as from 12th April at 9.15am - 10.45am (weather permitting)

If we decide to have a trip out, we will meet there first.

Contact; Jill Cade 07800806459 (anyone who would like to take over the running of Weebles, please contact me)

Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby Parish Council

Vacancies have arisen for clerk and parish councillor for Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby Parish Council.

Please contact Allen Andrews (Chair), kganddparishcouncil21@gmail.com or Lisa on 07485 030518

Luttons Annual Parish Meeting **Wednesday 5 May 2019** **6.00 p.m.- 6.45 p.m.** **Open Agenda**

Please join the meeting. The annual parish meeting is not a parish council meeting, it is an open meeting for all residents of the parish and an opportunity to get together and discuss any local issues of interest or concern.

Parish councillors and representatives of community groups are invited to present their activities over the last year, their plans for the future and to listen to and take note of comments and suggestions. Everyone is welcome to join the Zoom meeting

Topic: Luttons Annual Parish Zoom Meeting
Time: May 5, 2021 18:00 London

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79645038390?pwd=YXo3di8rGtWbzJOZOpnWhExWHN4UT0>

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Meeting ID: 796 4503 8390
Passcode: NduOFr

If you would like this link sent to you by email, please contact the clerk at clerk@luttonspsc@hotmail.co.uk

WOLD NEWTON

The **Community Centre** is hoping to re-open in May. It will host the election of police commissioner and is awaiting news about new public safety rules before hosting any events. Contact Judith (01262 470368).

The **Anvil Arms** is re-opening on May 17th and is also offering meals on Mondays (Early Bird menus as before) and Sunday Dinners again. To book, contact Sheila (01262 470279).

The **Mega May Day Raffle** draw will take place at 10.00 a.m. in All Saints' Church churchyard - at which occasion the major June fundraising event will be announced as below:-

Sponsored Walk/Pilgrimage (not quite as far as in the Canterbury Tales) starting on June 22nd from All Saints' Church, Wold Newton. 31.5 miles in total, taking place over 5 days in fairly easy stages. All dates are provisional at the moment, depending on the weather etc.. Anny Bibby is leading this. She only has little legs so she doesn't walk very fast and hopes that others will join her, either for a stage, a day or even for the whole distance! The walk begins and ends at churches in the area and starts at 10.00 a.m. each day.

22/6 Wold Newton via Fordon to Burton Fleming. 5.5 miles.

23/6 Burton Fleming via Thwing to Kilham. 7.8 miles.

24/6 Kilham via Rudston to Boynton. 7.8 miles.

25/6 Boynton via Grindale to Carnaby. 6.2 miles.

26/6 Carnaby to Emmanuel Church Bridlington, after walking through Bessingby, into Bridlington, through the centre and past Christchurch. 4.25 miles.

Sponsor forms, donations and more info. are available from Anny (01262 470287).

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