



Warbler

A View from County Hall



As the move towards North Yorkshire Council swiftly approaches, Parish Councils are being asked for their views on a charter that will help them carry out their crucial role as a voice for their communities supporting grassroots democracy. The draft charter has been drawn up with the help of a working group that includes representatives from parishes. Two parish councillors from the working group kindly attended our executive meeting last week to inform the debate.

Pledges from North Yorkshire Council in the draft include working with parishes to promote and protect social, economic and environmental wellbeing for the benefit of communities, engaging on issues that are likely to affect or be of particular interest to an area, consulting on planning, licensing and highways matters, and supporting parishes to maintain their own local services and assets if they wish to, and where it is practicable. All 731 parishes across England's largest county will now be invited to take part in a 12-week consultation starting on the 18th January. It is vital for the new council and parishes in every part of the county to have a strong relationship and understanding to enable us to carry out our crucial role as a voice for our communities together.

The charter presents a framework for a partnership that will grow as North Yorkshire Council develops and transforms over time. I have always given our Wolds communities strong representation, but this could not have happened without the vital partnership with Wolds Parish Councils. I would now urge them to take this opportunity and of course I am very willing to help in any way I can.

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Don't forget the following Websites :-

- Weaverthorpe Parish Council (weaverthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk/weaverthorpe/)
- Luttons Parish Council (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
- Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
- Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)



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Wolds Valley Benefice

Sunday February 5th 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's West Lutton
Sunday February 12th 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Peter's Helperthorpe
Sunday February 19th 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's Wharram Le Street
Wednesday February 22nd 10.30 am Holy Communion St. Mary's West Lutton
7.00 pm Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe
Sunday February 26th 10.30 am Quiet Holy Communion St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe

All enquiries should be directed to :-

Rev Andy Bowden 07544 705064 or email woldsvallychurches@gmail.com

Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

Wednesday, 1st February, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 5th February, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 5th February, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

Sunday, 5th February, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)

Wednesday, 8th February, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 12th February, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing

Sunday, 12th February, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield

Wednesday, 15th February, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 19th February, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 19th February, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

Sunday, 19th February, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)

Wednesday, 22nd February, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 26th February, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing

Sunday, 26th February, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield

Wednesday, 1st March, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 5th March, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 5th March, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

Sunday, 5th March, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)

All enquiries should be directed to:-

Rev Stuart Grant :- 01377 257712 Mob: 07795 560065

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

Sunday 5th February, 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson

Sunday 19th February, 10.00 a.m. Morning Service.

All information could alter, so if in any doubt please call one of the churchwardens:

Carol 01262 470838 or Julie 01262 470546.

All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson — Tel: 01262 675014

Sherburn Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5th February - led by Mrs Janet Scotcher-Husband

Sunday 12th February - led by Mrs Christine Fenwick

Sunday 19th February - led by Rev Nigel Spencer.

Sunday 26th February at **10.15am** - there will be a joint Holy Communion service with our Anglican friends at St Hilda's Parish Church and the preacher will be Rev Emma Morgan.

All services in the Chapel begin at 10.30am with worship music from 10.15am.

Monday Bible Fellowship and Prayer from 1.30pm

Tuesday Coffee Morning 10-11.30am Coffee is free but any kind donations will be given to the Air Ambulance.

Thursday Craft Club from 1.30pm.

A warm welcome is extended to all to come along and join us at any or all of these services or activities.

All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Emma Morgan Tel: 01723 361214



COFFEE MORNING

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Next one Friday 10th March

10am - 12 pm

2nd Friday of the month

Books for sale.
Everyone welcome.

FEBRUARY CANCELLED

due to Private Function



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Friday 17th February

Two Sittings

9.30 and 10.45

Text 07972 132158

or email

weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Wednes days

6.45pm to 7.45pm

Phone Charlie on 07746 485138



WEAVERTHORPE BRANCH

Next meeting on

Tuesday 14th February 7.30pm at

Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

Speakers from the Dickens Society

Topic entitled "Oldest profession"

Everyone welcome Guests £3.50

AGM 7.00pm Wed 15th March

The Triton, Sledmere

Contact Sue Thomson 01944 738804

for further information.



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

In spite of the very cold weather, we have been experiencing lately our Porch Contractor has done very well. He is ready to place the concrete for the new ramp and footings for the supporting wall. By the time you read this all that work will probably have happened. The important thing is that progress is being made.

The temporary repairs to insulate the outside pipework appears to be doing their job – at least, to date, we have had no more frozen pipes!

Some rather disturbing news in that the company that was going to provide the gazebos for our Monthly Market have decided to cease trading. We are actively looking for another provider and are hopeful we find one before our first intended

Market in April. This cessation of trading has not only affected ourselves, but also the very popular Market at Hovingham. Unless we can find a new gazebo provider, we will have to abandon our Monthly Market plans. Does anyone know of a company that might be able to help?

I mentioned in the January Warbler our new Pop Up Restaurant venture. I am pleased to let you know that we are sold out (in fact slightly over-subscribed) for our first evening – which will be held on Saturday 11th February. I will, of course, report on the event in the March Warbler.

In the meantime, as usual, if you would like to hire the hall then please contact Trevor Thomson on 07972 132158 or 01944 738804.

Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WH Committee).



QUIZNIGHT

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 25th March.

Pie & Peas

Profit to be divided between the Village Hall and Weaverthorpe Church.

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT

Notify of any dietary requirements. (Can add to reserve list in case of any unforeseen cancellations)



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

A great turnout for our January Brunch Club! Thank you to all our visitors.

It was particularly nice to welcome back some guests who had not been to Brunch Club since before Covid. It was really nice to see you back.

Our new menu was, overall, a great success. However, there were one or two comments regarding the changes we have made but, all in all, not too disparaging. We sincerely hope that the changes will not prevent you returning.

The main thing is that menu changes provide a slightly more healthy meal with less items being cooked in oil. This has meant that the cooking is more easily managed and the meal presentation looks nicer on the plate.

Unfortunately, we had a bit of a problem in that the daughter of our chef for the day (Hazel) was involved in a car accident, and we had to quickly re-arrange our kitchen staffing whilst Hazel made a hasty exit to help her daughter. The good news is that I can report that there were no injuries sustained but, unfortunately, that the car was a write-off!

The reintroduction of the two sittings went well and we have decided to stick with this format for the foreseeable future.

Please reserve your places for our February BC by contacting Trevor Thomson, on 07972 132158 (by text), or email him on weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com to let him know you would like to come along.

Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WH Committee).



The January 100 Club Draw was held at our Brunch Club morning. The winning numbers were 26 (1st Prize); 107 (2nd Prize) and 15 (3rd Prize). Congratulations to the winners.

I can only apologise to those of you who have been 100 Club Members since its inception and not yet won anything. Unfortunately there are few of you – sorry! But this is how it works - the monthly winning numbers are drawn using a 'Random Number Generator' App on my phone. As such it really is just the 'luck of the draw' as to which numbers come up. Statistics say that your number will come up -eventually!! Hang on in there!!

Should anyone wish to become a member, or would like more numbers, then please just get in touch – email: martin.pearce54321@gmail.com

Best for now,

Martin Pearce (on behalf of the WH Committee).

Helperthorpe Bird Notes

An occasional series from a local birder and sound recordist.



Every year starts with the intention of finding a yellowhammer and/or corn

bunting nest ... literature is consulted ... often ... song posts are found and territories noted ... and every year it's a no ... which won't stop the quest ... both birds are ground nesters which may be applicable to many passerine birds ... corn buntings are nationally rare though

locally on the patch there can be up to 12 pairs nesting ... really enjoy their company ... their



song has been compared to the jangling of keys ... the other little side challenge is to find out if goldcrests nest in the vicinity ... over time their sibilant ethereal trill has been heard more regularly ... also been picking up on their winter call ...

Birds over the last few weeks include ... the resident buzzard ...



kestrel ... pink - footed geese ... great spotted wood pecker ... mistle thrush singing ...

goldcrest ... corn bunting singing ... a local field of autumn sown cereal has been a large feeding station for on some days 350+ starlings and up to 10 pied wagtails ...

Thanks to local observers for notes of ... a grey wagtail ... and a barn owl ...

Hope everybody saw the national news and the walrus hauled up in Scarborough harbour ... mammals in the area included the occasional hare ... three roe deer ... and after listening to a drop rig recording session ... recorder ... power pack ... microphones ... a very distant dog fox at 23:00 approx. on one very cold and starry night ..

David Mellor

"A PERFECTLY NIMBLE ENTERTAINMENT ABOUT A WORKING-CLASS ENGLISHMAN WHO STOLE A GOYA FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY. THE PAIRING OF JIM BROADBENT WITH HELEN MIRREN MAKES 'THE DUKE' A MAJOR ATTRACTION."

-Guy Lodge, VARIETY

THE DUKE

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"ALL RISE FOR 'THE DUKE'! LOVELY, ROUSING, MOVING."

-Xan Brooks, THE GUARDIAN

"DIFFICULT TO RESIST! EXPERTLY CRAFTED AND HIGHLY POLISHED."

-Nicholas Barber, INDIEWIRE

"JIM BROADBENT WILL CHARM YOU SENSELESS."

-Jessica Kang, THE PLAYLIST

"FUNNY AND MOVING."

-Deborah Young, THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER



Wolds Valley Pop Up Cinema
Friday 24th February 7.30 pm in Weaverthorpe Village Hall
£5.00 including either tea or coffee and a biscuit.
There will be ice creams available during the interval.



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Weaverthorpe tree planting **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

A Copper Beech was chosen as they are native to these Wolds, The site was discussed with relevant people so as not to cause problems in 50 plus years to come, Beech trees can grow to a 100 ft plus, The tree was sourced by John Carter from Wycombe Mature Trees and is two plus metres tall. The tree is logged on The Queen's Green Canopy site, (although as is their protocol the exact site is not shown) The picture shows two of the stalwarts planting it, Thanks to Weaverthorpe PCC, John Carter, Andy Thompson and Geoff Woodall for their efforts, Now all we have to do is make sure it strikes (local slang for Taking Root) Dry Summers an all.

Chris Howe

Wharram Le Street



The parish council are really pleased to confirm that we managed to get a grant from Ryedale District Council to purchase new grass cutting equipment for the village. This will be used by a designated person to keep the grass areas and verges neat and tidy. Personal equipment has been previously used so it is nice for us to have special new equipment to do this really worthwhile job.

Roger Kay

WEST LUTTON COFFEE MORNINGS

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2023

SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023

SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2023

10 – 12 NOON

ST MARYS CHURCH



Coffee mornings held every
2nd Saturday of the month!

Please do come and join us for
our Superb Bacon Butties and
Vegan Sausage Roll,
Homemade Cakes

Stop by for a natter and catch up with friends.



LUTTONS MONTHLY WALKS

Next Walk

Sunday 26 February 2023

All Welcome

Held on the 4th Sunday of
every month

Meet outside the
Three Tuns/St Mary's Church
West Lutton

Dogs welcome on a lead.
Tea and Cake at the finish
in the church!

Forthcoming walks

Sunday 26 March 2023

Sunday 30 April 2023

FORTHCOMING DATES TO SAVE FOR 2023

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023 - West Lutton Coronation Event

SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2023 – West Lutton Open Gardens with Makers/Bakers/ Craft Displays and Scarecrows in the Village

GRANT APPLICATION SUCCESS

Hot on the heels of receipt of the generous grant from North Yorkshire County Council Locality Budget for a new bench to be sited between East Lutton and West Lutton, Luttons Parish Council has been successful in its application to Ryedale District Council's Rural Community Grant Scheme.



As its name suggests, the Rural Community Grant Scheme was designed to promote and support community activity within rural areas. The grant will be

used to purchase items to facilitate and support community gatherings within the Luttons Parish Council area. Specifically, it is intended to buy: a large marquee; a multi-ring gas BBQ; portable tables; and a couple of electric grills. Huge appreciation is given to Michelle Whitfield, Ryedale District Council's Community Link Officer, for her sustained and valuable engagement and advice throughout the Rural Community Grant bid process.



John Wane, Chair of Luttons Parish Council, said: "I am delighted that the Ryedale District Council was able to support our bid to the Rural Community Grant Scheme. I look forward now to the equipment that we are buying being used for the benefit of our local community".

The new equipment is intended for use at community activities and the Parish Council is keen for the equipment to be used by a range of community groups. Anyone wishing to use the new equipment in support of community activity should contact the Luttons Parish Council.



NEW BENCH FOR THE LUTTONS PARISH NOW INSTALLED



The new bench bought using a generous grant from the North Yorkshire County Council Locality Budget has now been installed between East Lutton and West Lutton. The bench, which was manufactured in Yorkshire, is made entirely of recycled material and is maintenance free and will not rot or splinter. The new recycled plastic bench provides an alternative

resting point to an existing bench that is well beyond use or economic repair and which has been smothered by undergrowth.

Martin Pearce, Chair of the Luttons Parish Council Environmental Working Group, stated: "I am delighted that we have been able to maintain momentum on the installation of a series of Harewood style benches throughout our valley. This bench is the 6th of its type to be installed and I am hopeful that all of our benches will be in place for a considerable time. I also hope that restoration of a bench between West Lutton and East Lutton will be a

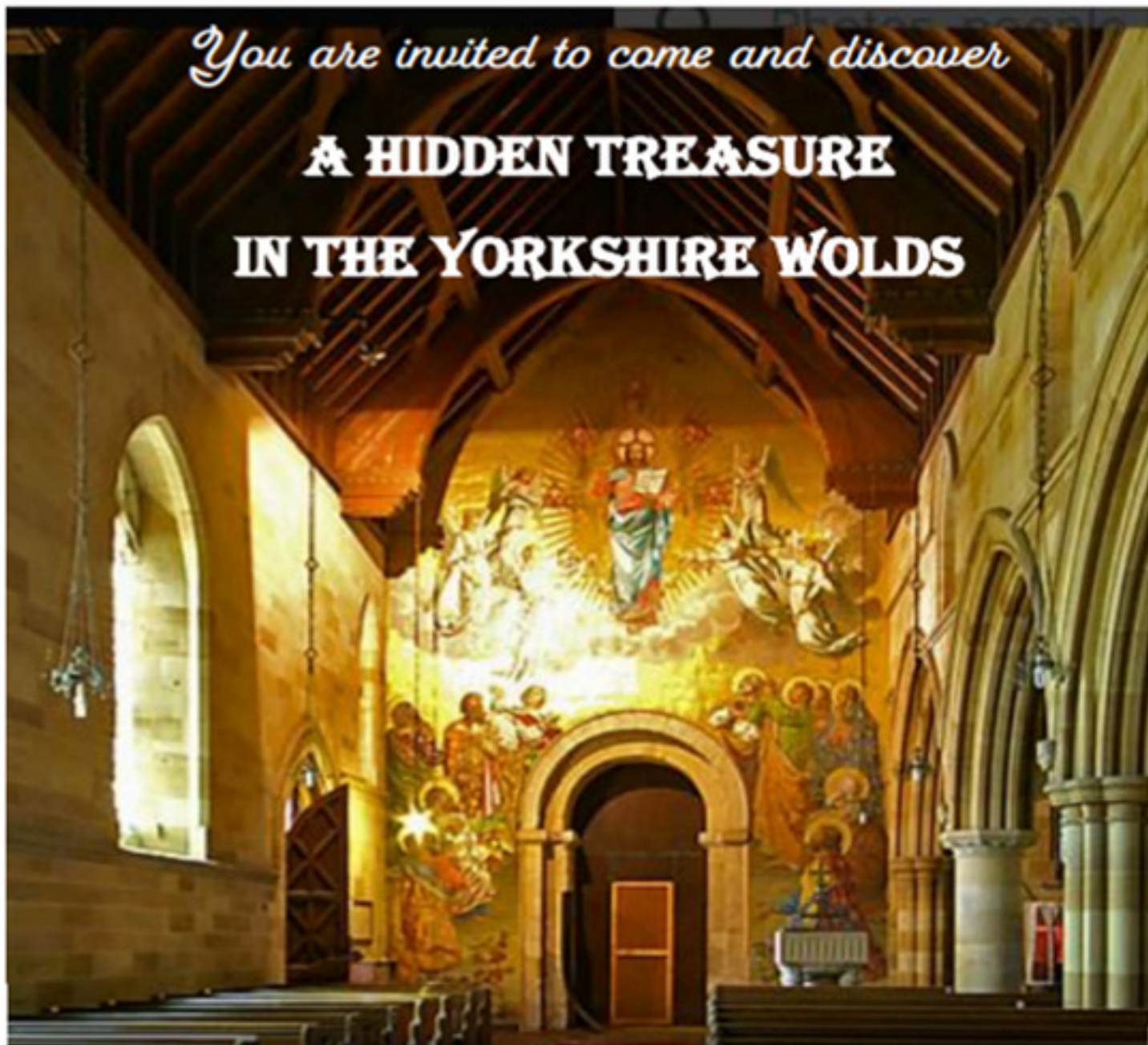


positive benefit to those who enjoy walking between the villages and that it will encourage others to join them. I am most grateful to North Yorkshire County Council for their positive response to our grant application and, in particular, to Councillor Janet Sanderson (*Thornton Dale and The Wolds*) for her proactive support and advice on this initiative".



You are invited to come and discover

A HIDDEN TREASURE IN THE YORKSHIRE WOLDS



**The hidden treasure will be revealed on Saturday 25th February 2023
in St Andrew's Church, Kirby Grindalythe (9 miles SE of Malton, North Yorkshire)**

The event starts at 11.30 am with a welcome glass of fizz in the church, as our organist plays some classical music in the background. This will give you time to get up close to this unique mosaic and explore all this wonderful church has to offer.

Then Dr Louise Hampson will give an informative and amusing talk about the mosaic, its origins and why it is in this church.

There will be time to ask questions before a lunch of shepherds pie, followed by dessert, tea and coffee at the village hall where conversation will continue.
A prize raffle will be drawn after lunch.

**£15 per person towards the upkeep of the church.
Please book your place from Julie Mason -**

**jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk;
01944 738238/07702192001**



**Dates for Social Activities at
Foxholes Community Hall**

- 01-Feb Line Dancing 7:00 PM
01-Feb Parish Council Meeting 7:30 PM in the Library
02-Feb Art Group 1:00 PM
02-Feb Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
04-Feb Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM
- 06-Feb Photography Group 7:30 PM
06-Feb Yoga Class 11:30 AM
06-Feb Craft Group 2:00 PM
07-Feb CABI Fashion Show 1.00pm and 7.30pm in Hall
08-Feb Line Dancing 7:00 PM
09-Feb Art Group 1:00 PM
09-Feb Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
- 13-Feb Yoga Class 11:30 AM 15
14-Feb Whist Drive 7:30 PM
15-Feb Line Dancing 7:00 PM
16-Feb Art Group 1:00 PM
16-Feb Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
18-Feb Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM
- 20-Feb Photography Group 7:30 PM
20-Feb Yoga Class 11:30 AM
20-Feb Craft Group 2:00 PM
22-Feb Line Dancing 7:00 PM
23-Feb Art Group 1:00 PM
23-Feb Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
25-Feb Fella's at Foxholes Breakfast Club 9:30 AM
- 27-Feb Yoga Class 11:30 AM
28-Feb Yorkshire Coast Farm Women's Club 7:30 PM
01-Mar Line Dancing 7:00 PM
02-Mar Art Group 1:00 PM
02-Mar Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM
04-Mar Coffee Morning & Library 10:00 AM



'FELLAS at FOXHOLES'
Breakfast Club
Saturday 25th February
9.30 till 11.00am

This is a new club which was formerly called 'Men at the Mill.' It is a Breakfast Club aimed at men to come along and enjoy a bacon sandwich and tea or coffee along with some convivial chat.

There will be a charge of £5.00 for the refreshment.

Open to any men from our local communities.

WOLD NEWTON

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Sunday 5th February, 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion Rev. B. Hodgson

Sunday 19th February, 10.00 a.m. Morning Service. The days are lengthening, Valentine's Day, when birds traditionally begin to pair up, has passed; come along and celebrate. Spring is not far off!

For information on any others please call one of the churchwardens: Carol 01262 470838 or Julie 01262 470546. 'A Church Near You' website, which is updated regularly, can also be consulted.

The church remains open daily for private prayer and contemplation; also for visitors wishing to experience its history and beauty as well as accessing the village Library/Book Exchange. (Light switches to the left of the door.) Feel free to take books, no exchange is necessary. Please leave donations of books on the table.

SEED EXCHANGE

This will recommence in Spring!

THE HINGE BOX

This is in the church porch and continues to be very well supported, providing much needed food and essentials for struggling, local families. Based in Bridlington, the Hinge is now receiving even more referrals from local authorities and is even busier than it was. All donations are very much appreciated. A can of beans, a bar of soap, pasta All donations are used locally.

WOLD NEWTON COMMUNITY Facebook Group

This continues to provide much needed community information. Books and resources are now based in the church, which is opened every day.

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

For all information regarding hire of the Centre and events there please contact Judith 01262 470368.

Saturday 25th February 10 – 12.00 'Coffee, Cake & a Chat' – also Bacon Butties!



Sherburn Local History Society

THE LOCAL HISTORY OF THE RAILWAYS

**The York to Scarborough
Railway Line including
Weaverthorpe Station**

Monday 6th February 6.30pm
Sherburn Village Hall YO17 8PG

**An illustrated talk by
John Addyman**

**President of the North Eastern Railway Association,
including Weaverthorpe Station at Sherburn**

RAFFLE

Tea, coffee and biscuits

Entry £2 members, £3 non members

For more information contact: sherburnlocalhistory@gmail.com

Time to get walking again!



With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Yorkshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is

there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Yorkshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for push-chairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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(See West Lutton Walks)