



Warbler

A View from County Hall



During the weekend of 1st April, we were all instructed not to log on to our council email or intranet accounts as the new North Yorkshire

Council (NYC) went live. This was obviously an important moment and the instruction not to log on added to the tension of the NYC launch. Over that weekend, a large team of officers worked tirelessly night and day in every area of the county and thankfully, the arrival of the new unitary NYC was a real none event. The plans that had been carefully prepared during the preceding months were seamlessly pulled together. I am told that the Pizza delivery vans across the county became a very familiar sight at the council offices.

From my stance, the instruction not to log on to our NYC accounts, actually turned out to be a great reminder of how much we rely on or electronic devises and how refreshing the weekend can be if we pull out the plug! As we progress through the month, minor teething problems are coming to light and if anyone has encountered any of these I would be grateful if you would draw them to my attention. If we don't know about them we cannot rectify the position.

Welcome to the new unitary North Yorkshire Council.

Janet Sanderson

Thornton Dale and The Wolds
Executive Member for Children's Services
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**Wagoners
Feature
Inside**

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>)

Wolds Valley Benefice

Sunday 7th May (5th Sunday of Easter) Kirby Grindalythe 10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th May (6th Sunday of Easter) Kirby Grindalythe 8am Mattins

Also on 14th May Helperthorpe 10:30 Holy Communion

Sunday 21st May (7th of Easter) Wharram Le Street 10:30 Holy Communion

Sunday 28th May (Pentecost) Weaverthorpe 10:30 Quiet Holy Communion

Also on 28th May Wharram Le Street 5pm Evening Service

**For all enquiries, please contact the Church Wardens
(please see church notice boards for details)**

or Rev'd Nicola Penn-Allison (01944 738540 nicky.allison@outlook.com)

or Rev'd Alison Hutchinson (07816 847271 anhutch@gmail.com)

Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

Wednesday, 3rd May, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Friday, 5th May, 7:00 pm - All Saints', Driffield (Coronation Vigil)

Sunday, 7th May, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 7th May, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft (Coronation Celebration)

Sunday, 7th May, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Coronation Celebration)

Wednesday, 10th May, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 14th May, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing

Sunday, 14th May, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield

Wednesday, 17th May, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 21st May, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 21st May, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

Sunday, 21st May, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)

Wednesday, 24th May, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 28th May, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing

Sunday, 28th May, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield

Wednesday, 31st May, 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield

Sunday, 4th June, 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday, 4th June, 11:00 am - St Peter's, Langtoft

Sunday, 4th June, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Morning Prayer)

Wednesday, 7th June, 6:00 pm - All Saints', Driffield (Wedding Rehearsal)

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

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COFFEE MORNING **Weaverthorpe Village Hall**

Next one Friday 12th May

10am - 12 pm

2nd Friday of the month

Books for sale.
Everyone welcome.



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Friday 19th May

Two Sittings

9.30 and 10.45

Text 07972 132158

or email

weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com

Please book by Wednesday 17th May



Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Wednesdays

6.45pm to 7.45pm

Phone Charlie on 07746 485138



WEAVERTHORPE BRANCH

Next meeting on
Tuesday 9th May 7.30pm at
Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

We are to be entertained by a team
from Malton Museum.

**The subject being - What's in a name?
A take on the Call My Bluff programme**

£3.50 for guests.
Everyone welcome.

Contact Sue Thomson 01944 738804
for further information.

All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

Sunday 7/5/23 10.00 a.m. Celebration of the Coronation Rev. B. Hodgson

Sunday 21/5/23 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion with Rev. B. Hodgson

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 7th May 10.15 for 10.30am All Age Café Church led by the Worship Team

Sunday 14th May Mr Tom Clayton will lead Worship.

Sunday 21st May The Holy Communion Service will be led by our Minister Rev Emma Morgan.

Sunday 28th May Mr Michael Earnshaw will lead Worship.

All services begin at 10.30 but there will be a time of Worship preparation with videos from 10.15am

Weekly events:

Monday Bible Fellowship and Prayer from 1.30pm

Tuesday Coffee Morning from 10am-11.30am. The coffee is free but if you would like to give a donation it will be given to charity.

Thursday Craft Club from 1.30pm. Just bring your craft along and enjoy a chat and a cuppa too.

Everybody is welcome to any or all of the events and worship services.

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



Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Bookings

Contact Trevor Thomson

07972 132158

weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com

Knit & Natter (Craft)

Tuesday 13.00–15.00

Contact Trish Lake 01944 738752

Zumba

Wednesday 18.45–19.45

Contact Charlie 07746 485138

Yorkshire Countrywomen

Second Tuesday of the month

Contact Sue Thomson 01944 738804

Coffee Morning

10 am - 12 pm

Second Friday of the month

Books for sale.

Everyone welcome.

Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

Third Friday of the month

Two Sittings

9.30 and 10.45

Call/Text 07972 132158

or email

weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com



Saturday 13th May
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
YO17 8EX
1pm - 2.30pm

Admission

Adults £1 inc drink & biscuit.
Accompanied children free.

Jumble can be donated on
Friday 12th from 7pm - 8pm
or from 11.30am on the 13th

Sorry we cannot accept
electrical items.

Proceeds to be divided
between Weaverthorpe Village
organisations.

Further information from Sue
01944 738804

WEAVERTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in Weaverthorpe Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 15th May 2023. The Parish meeting is your opportunity to hear about the activities of the various village organisations.

The Parish Meeting will be followed by the Annual Meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council.

All members of the public are very welcome to attend both meetings.



Weaverthorpe & District Produce Show

Will take place at

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Saturday 26th August 2023

This year entries from residents of Weaverthorpe, Helperthorpe, Butterwick, Duggleby, East Luton, West Luton, Foxholes, Kirby Grindalythe, Wharram-Le-Street and Wold Newton will be accepted. Schedules will be available soon.



The 100 Club Draw was held during the Brunch Club last month.

The winning numbers were 51 (1st Prize); 41 (2nd Prize) and 64 (3rd Prize). Congratulations to the winners.

Should anyone wish to become a member, or would like more numbers, then please just get in touch – Tel: 07972 132158 or email: weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com



Weaverthorpe Brunch Club

We welcomed 36 guests for brunch in April. They were all pleased to see the return of fried bread and saute potatoes to the menu and we look forward to serving them again in May.



CHILDREN'S CORONATION CELEBRATION

You are invited to an afternoon of crafts, fun, facts and food to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

on Sunday, April 30th

at St Peter's Church, Helpertorpe at 2pm.

Bring the children along to make crowns, orbs, sceptres and other crafts, find out about the coronation and enjoy refreshments.

All welcome, please wear red, white and blue if you can.



SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY WEAVERTHORPE

Your next visits will be on:
FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023 10 – 12 noon
MONDAY 5 JUNE 2023 10 – 12 noon
MONDAY 3 JULY 2023 10 – 12 noon

NB. The dates may be subject to change and cancellations at short notice.

If you wish to request a specific title, please browse our online catalogue at <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northyorkshire> and place a reservation using your borrower number and your PIN, selecting 'Supermobile' as your pick-up location. There may be a small charge for this service.

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If you are not a member of our libraries, you can join at the Supermobile Library. It is FREE!

For enquiries please call 01609 533878 or email supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk

For more information about library services visit: www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries or download our library App. Search for: North Yorkshire Libraries in App Store of Google Play.



WEAVERTHORPE ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

In aid of St. Andrew's Church

On Tuesday, June 20th 2023 from 6pm

At Cottondale Shooting Ground, Staxton YO12 4TG

By kind permission of Mr T Harper

Down the Line £5

Sporting £15

Refreshments available –
burgers and soft drinks

Raffle

For more information contact Andrew Mason 01944 738238



If you can remember Queen Elizabeth 11's coronation; 2nd June 1953 you have live in Weavertorpe a long time. it was a wet day and most outdoor activities were cancelled. The school had upwards of a hundred pupils. Guy Coopers black smith shop was still working so was Teddy Grays joiners shop; Wilsons Garage selling Petrol; Mrs Watsons Post Office at ;bottom of Peter Liberty path; Downes dairy herd; Downes coaches, George Ellis had the Star Inn with a Target Ales sign on the outside wall; Harry Wilson set up a television in the Women's institute Hut, (Now has a posh name The Village Hall); All the School children went down to watch Queen Elizabeth 11 crowned. Beer was one and tuppence a pint and all outdoor activities took place a week later. Corr you could write a book!
Picture shows Mrs Watson's post Office.

Chris Howe

At Weaverthorpe Village Hall
The Second

Pop Up Restaurant

Saturday 10th June @ 19.30hrs:

Menu:

*Salumi – a selection of Italian Cured Meats served with
Ciabatta*

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Pollo Alfredo

*(Chicken breast with onions, garlic, mushrooms, cream and tarragon)
served with*

*Italian Roast Potatoes, Baby New Potatoes, Seasonal Asparagus and
Melanzane alla Parmigiana
(aubergine, tomato and parmesan bake)*

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Two Tiramisu: One Coffee and One Lemon

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Cheese and Biscuits

— o —

Tea or Coffee with Chocolate Biscotti

— o —

BYO Drink

— o —

Pricing: Starter + Main - £18; Main + Dessert- £18;

Main + Cheese - £20; Starter, Main + Dessert - £23;

Starter, Main + Cheese - £24; Starter, Main, Dessert + Cheese - £28

All Bookings (with £10pp Deposit Please) Paid by Friday 26th May

Book with Sue Pearce (BACS or Cash) -

Email or call: sue.pearce14@yahoo.co.uk or 01944 738461 or 0777 2005936.

NOTE: ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT

Max of 24 persons: Min of 2 Courses pp
If there are less than 20 Reservations
the event will be cancelled.

*PLEASE NOTE: This event is now being run as a Charitable
Event with any monies raised being donated to the RNLI
and in Memory of David Perry
who died suddenly earlier this year.*

St Peters Church Fete - 1 July 2023, 2pm

Held on Helperthorpe Village Green



Family fun

Tea & Cake, Pimms, Lemonade, Elderflower Fizz, Tombola, Raffle, home produce, Jumble sale, gamesand more

Pet show - bring your family pet along!

**Please ensure you are aware of road safety at this event - parking on Long Lane or in the Village*



We are always looking for volunteers - all welcome - please contact Wardens Ian Pennock (07748 333823) and Anthony Milner (07831 223426)

**All proceeds/donations go to the running costs of your local 'St Peters Church'*

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Friends of St Peter's Church are looking for volunteers. Do you have time to support your local church?

Volunteers are needed for a spring clean at St Peters Church, Helperthorpe on 20 May 2023, 9am.

If you would like to help in the spring clean OR be considered to join St Peters Church PCC and support on a more regular basis, please contact Wardens Ian Pennock (07748 333823) and Anthony Milner (07831 223426) for more information.

Spring/Summer 2023

What's On In West Lutton



Coronation Village Fete

Sunday 7th May

12-4pm

BBQ Cakes & Ice Creams

Games & Assault Course

Music & Celidh

Open Gardens & Scarecrow Trail

Saturday 10th June

12-5pm

Collect your Map & visit all the Open Gardens in West Lutton

Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church

Saturday 10th June

10am - 2pm

Makers & Bakers and Plant Fair

St Mary's Church

Saturday 10th June

10am - 2pm

Craft & Cake Stalls

11am-2pm

Plant Stall - Plant

donations welcome

Coffee Mornings

Join us for a natter with Tea or Coffee & a Bacon Buttie or Vegan Sausage Roll at our Monthly Coffee Mornings.

St Mary's Church

Saturdays 10am-12 noon



Next Coffee Mornings

Saturday 10th June

Saturday 8th July



Next Walks

Sunday 28th May

Sunday 25th June

Luttons Monthly Walks

Our friendly group meets outside The Three Tuns or St Mary's Church on the last Sunday of each month at 1pm. Dogs are welcome on a lead. Tea & Cakes in the church afterwards!

Sunday July 2nd at 1pm

Manor Farm

West Lutton, YO17 8TA

trilogyatmanorfarm.eventbrite.co.uk



This Summer

Trilogy

at

MANOR FARM

EVENTS

LIVE MUSIC . STREET FOOD . DRINKS .
CRAFT STALLS

Tickets from £8

Parking Available



Luncheon Club Kirby Grindalythe

If anyone would like to reserve a place at the Kirby Grindalythe Luncheon Club on Friday 5th May, please contact John Clegg on cleggjohn1946@gmail.com.



JOB DESCRIPTION

The Cranedale Educational Charitable Trust is an organisation who offer residential trips to school pupils of primary, secondary and A-level age groups. We are a 15-minute drive from Malton.

We are looking for a Cook/Chef who would be able to work from 12 noon - 7pm for 4 shifts per week. You would be required to prepare a three-course meal which will be served from 6pm for our visiting student groups. This would require good culinary and organisational skills as you will be providing food for up to a maximum of 70-80 people.

Our supportive team, led by our Catering Manager will ensure you receive the training that you need in order to produce high quality and wholesome food for our customers.

Knowledge of food allergies would be an advantage. Most school holidays you would not be required to work, however holiday pay is provided to help supplement your income during December and January.

Must be reliable, trustworthy and a good team player.

Must be able to work weekends and have own transport.

For questions on the role, please contact Paul Bates - Catering Manager at paul.bates@cranedale.com or telephone 01944738687

Salary: £12.00-£13.00 per hour



Hunmanby & District Garden Club

Coffee Morning

Saturday 13th May 10am until noon.

Hunmanby Community Centre

Raffle, plants, bottle stall, cakes, books, etc

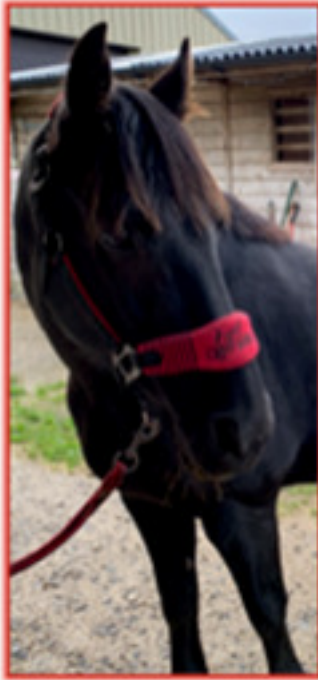
Monthly Garden Club

meeting Tuesday 2nd May, 7.30pm

Hunmanby Community Centre.

Gardeners Question time, hosted by Doug Steward from Radio Humberside weekly garden show.

Come along and ask your questions.



GRAZING NEEDED

IN THIS AREA

We need to move our 23 year old retired pony to be closer to Weaverthorpe from her current home which is nearly an hour away.

Do you have a field with a field shelter or stable that we could rent? Do you know of anywhere that would be suitable? We would consider livery but don't need the use of any riding or training facilities. Please leave a message or ring Tracey on

07766 25 84 94

Empty Your Attic!

Sledmere Stately Home Charity Car Boot Sale

Sledmere House Park

Sunday 16th July 2023
9am - 3pm

For more information on our "posh"
Charity Car Boot, please contact us

Stalls must be pre-booked

sledmere-charitycarbootsale@outlook.com
(01377) 236221

Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support,
Sledmere Village Hall,
St Marys Church Sledmere &
The Wagoners' Special Reserve Museum Trust

WOLD NEWTON

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

7/5/23 As well as celebrating the Coronation we are holding a 'CROWN' Competition. Age groups include everyone! 3-7 yrs.; 8-11 yrs.; 12-16 yrs. and 16 yrs. to any age adult. Crowns will be judged after the service, when tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be served.

Undecorated crowns will be available in the church from Sat. 29th April. Please help yourself and decorate them!

Art materials are available in the church if you wish.

Alternatively – make your own magnificent creation!

EITHER write your name and age group on your crown and leave it on the church table OR wear it to this very special service. Prizes for each age category (and a small gift for each entrant).

All information could alter, so if in any doubt please call one of the churchwardens: Anny 01262 470287 or Julie 01262 470546.

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.)

MEGA RAFFLE! (all proceeds to All Saints' Restoration Fund)

WIN A WEEKEND AT HOLLY COTTAGE, WOLD NEWTON, 13th-14th October!!!

Tickets now available for this great prize! £5 per ticket. Includes a welcome hamper!

2nd prize – 2 bottles of wine; 3rd prize - box of Thornton's chocolates.

Weekend is for 2 non-smoking adults.

Tickets available from Anny (01262 470287); Zoe Bryant Hainsworth (facebook); Margaret (01262 470818) or Amanda (01262 470993).

Buy them before they've gone! Draw September 3rd, 2023

*** STOP PRESS***

Wed. 31st May The Anvil Arms. An evening with Mark Wright, Acoustic guitar, songs and a happy time in aid of All Saints' Church Fabric Fund.

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 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 ... all become major and welcome gifts.

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 Community Centre and events there please contact Judith 01262 470368



Helperthorpe Bird Notes



An occasional series from a local birder and sound recordist.

Many people have a harbinger of spring ... hopefully warmer weather ... some sun ...? mine is not bird song ... it's the frothy whiteness in the hedgerow which is the blackthorn bushes in flower ... didn't know this until a few years ago ... now a standout flagging of better things of the season to come ..?

Lots of various bird lists to consider ... singing mistle thrush ... song thrush ... at long last blackbird ... a local great spotted woodpecker is battering a few trees ... a



a new addition to the year list was a little owl on a Haverdale back road ... have not heard or seen one closer to home ... a couple of birds reported missing in action are back ... thankfully ... heard a grey partridge on a couple of occasions ... and pleasing to hear the wheezing call and stiff winged display flight of greenfinch ... the nation wide population has declined drastically because of a parasitic infection called trichomonosis ... a throat infection making it difficult for the bird to eat and breathe ... some migrants have arrived ... blackcap and chiffchaff possibly ... though many of these birds can overwinter ... a whitethroat definitely wasn't ... to finish ... heard a raven cronking ...

Was up early over the weekend sound recording on the first skylark in song project for the wsrs ... was expecting just to hear



the occasional singleton heralding the arrival of dawn ... was surprised ... the first bird took to the sky at 05:49 ... in less than a minute the surrounding space was full of their out pourings ... ending with my first butterfly that was close enough to identify ... a peacock.

David Mellor

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

Mon-01-May

Yoga Class 11:30 AM

*New members welcome. Contact: Mat 07505
203624*

Craft Group 2:00 PM

Every two weeks

Photography Group (CANCELLED)

Every two weeks on Monday 01377 267641

Wed-03-May

Line Dancing 7:00 PM

*New members welcome! Great exercise and
good fun!*

Thu-04-May

Art Group 1:00 PM

*New members welcome, Materials can be
provided to help you start off. Relaxed
atmosphere and help given by those around
you.*

Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM

*2x Lanes, All equipment is provided. All
welcome. No booking, just come along.*

Mon-08-May

Yoga Class 11:30 AM

*New members welcome. Contact: Mat 07505
203624*

Tue-09-May

Whist Drive 7:30 PM

Wed-10-May

Line Dancing 7:00 PM

*New members welcome! Great exercise and
good fun!*

Thu-11-May

Art Group 1:00 PM

*New members welcome, Materials can be
provided to help you start off. Relaxed
atmosphere and help given by those around
you.*

Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM

*2x Lanes, All equipment is provided. All
welcome. No booking, just come along.*

Sat-13-May

Coffee Morning & Library 10:30AM

*We aim to provide a selection of coffees &
speciality teas with a choice of homemade cakes
& biscuits. You can also borrow books or
jigsaws.*

Mon-15-May

Yoga Class 11:30 AM

*New members welcome. Contact: Mat 07505
203624*

Craft Group 2:00 PM

Every two weeks

Photography Group 7:30 PM

Every two weeks on Monday 01377 267641

Wed-17-May

Line Dancing 7:00 PM

*New members welcome! Great exercise and
good fun!*

Thu-18-May

Art Group 1:00 PM

*New members welcome, Materials can be
provided to help you start off. Relaxed
atmosphere and help given by those around
you.*

Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM

*2x Lanes, All equipment is provided. All
welcome. No booking, just come along.*

Sat-20-May

Fella's at Foxholes Breakfast Club 9:30 AM

Mon-22-May

Yoga Class 11:30 AM

*New members welcome. Contact: Mat 07505
203624*

Wed-24-May

Line Dancing 7:00 PM

*New members welcome! Great exercise and
good fun!*

Thu-25-May

Art Group 1:00 PM

*New members welcome, Materials can be
provided to help you start off. Relaxed
atmosphere and help given by those around
you.*

Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM

*2x Lanes, All equipment is provided. All
welcome. No booking, just come along.*

Sat-27-May

Coffee Morning & Library 10:30AM

*We aim to provide a selection of coffees &
speciality teas with a choice of homemade cakes
& biscuits. You can also borrow books or
jigsaws.*

Mon-29-May

Yoga Class 11:30 AM

*New members welcome. Contact: Mat 07505
203624*

Craft Group 2:00 PM

Every two weeks

Photography Group 7:30 PM

Every two weeks on Monday 01377 267641

Tue-30-May

Yorkshire Coast Farm Women's Club 7:30 PM

**Speaker:- Peter Baker (Photography) All
welcome
(Pay at the Door)**

Wed-31-May

Line Dancing 7:00 PM

*New members welcome! Great exercise and
good fun!*

Thu-01-Jun

Art Group 1:00 PM

*New members welcome, Materials can be
provided to help you start off. Relaxed
atmosphere and help given by those around
you.*

Short Mat Bowls 7:00 PM

*2x Lanes, All equipment is provided. All
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**SHERBURN COMMUNITY
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

Sports and Social Club

Sunday 7th May

Party in the Park

3pm - 7pm

Bring your own picnic

Sporting Activities from 4pm

Music outside 3pm-7pm

Inside 8pm till late

Tombola prizes

Supported by Sherburn Local History Society



Press Release

The Royal Logistic Corps & The Wagon Challenge 14th May

Sledmere. 10am all day. Normal entry price
see. www.sledmerehouse.com

16 teams from Royal Logistic Corps Regiments from across the country are coming to Sledmere to take part in the Wagon Challenge to see who will be the Wagon Champions 2023.

The Royal Logistic Corps are the soldiers in today's army who have inherited the role of the men from the Wagoners Special Reserve who fought in WW1. The events in the competition will tell the story of the wagoners and their journey from Farms to the Front. There will be long reigning horses, handling and showing horses. The Bale Challenge, driving a GS wagon, the tug of war as well as music from 150 Regiment Band. Visitors will see the Khukuri Dance from the Queens Own Ghurkha Logistic Regiment, a demonstration of the museum's Horse Ambulance, information stands and exciting activities and assault course for children. A day not to miss!

"We are thrilled to be working again with 150 and 6 Regiment RLC on this year's Challenge it will be a hard fought competition" Martin Watts Curator of the wagoners Museum

6 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps from Dishforth and 150 Regiment Royal logistic Corps from Hull are working with the Museum of the wagoners Special Reserve and the Sledmere Estate to put on the event. With 16 Heavy Horses from: The Sledmere Shires, the Northern Heavy Horse Society and local horse owners and breeders.

Below l to R Hannah Farmer and Lizzie Gowland from the Sledmere shires prepare for the event. & right Sledmere Shire Horse Poppy thinking about it!





The Newly Restored General service wagon will be back in action on the day!



The Winning Team in 2022 with Jeremy Sykes and Lt Col Andy Richardson Commanding Officer of 6 Regiment RLC

For further details, and pre event photo opportunities

Contact The Curator Martin watts at Martinmwawatts@outlook.com tel 01947 895 645

See www.sledmerehouse.com

Newsletter

Spring 2023



Museum of the Wagoners Special Reserve

Reg. Charity 1119052

The GS Wagon is back!



The General Service Wagon is back! Rodney Greenwood has finished the restoration and it is now in full working order. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Sir Tatton Sykes it will be displayed in the Carriage House at Sledmere alongside the Horse Ambulance and Wolds Wagon completing the 5 year working vehicle collection project. This collection is a great step forward for the museum and an exciting and informative way of telling the Wagoner Story. The vehicles will be in action throughout the season at agricultural shows, wagon days, at Sledmere and in the Wagon Challenge on the 14th of May. So many people have helped with the working vehicle collection:

Arts Council England
Jarvis Browning
Major John Butler
Shirley Collier MBE
Prof. Melanie Giles FBA
Rodney and Linda Greenwood
Humberside Museum Partnership
Museum Development Yorkshire
Royal Logistic Corps Heritage Collection

Ray and Francesca Rochester
Sledmere Estate and Staff
Smailes Goldie Partnership
Sir Tatton Sykes Bt.
Dave Ward.
Col A Wilson OBE
Yorkshire Wolds Motor Club.
Friends, Supporters & Trustees of the
Museum



photo Dave Ward



The Full Collection

Top

L to R Rodney Greenwood and the GS wagon.
Lizzie Gowland and the Ambulance. Stuart
Green driving his four horses to the Wolds
wagon.

Middle

Laura Clark Driving the Wolds Wagon

Below

Rodney Greenwood drives the ambulance,
groom Laura Clark, The patient is Popcorn
and his owner Win Fenwick



Test driving the wagon before the final paint finishes left to right Hannah Farmer, the Sledmere shires Jim & Ethan and Lizzie Gowland driving.



We have chosen the 50th Northumbrian divisional badge for the GS wagon because so many Yorkshire Regiments served in it including.

- 50th Divisional Train Army Service Corps.
- East Yorkshire Regiment.
- Yorkshire Regiment.
- Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Durham Light Infantry.
- King's Own Yorkshire Light infantry.
- Yorkshire Hussars.
- Northumbrian (North Riding) Heavy Battery.
- Royal Engineers.
- Northumbrian Field Ambulance.
- Northumbrian Mobile Veterinary Section.
- Sir Mark Sykes' regiment Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment.



Top. The wagon in the workshop Photo E Smalles
Below Rodney Greenwood working on the wheel hub for the ambulance. Photo Linda Greenwood

Wagoners and the wider world.

Over 30 countries were involved in the War. Many wagoners were sent to battlefields across the world. The museum display tells some of their stories.

In 1917 British troops were sent to strengthen the Italian army fighting in North East Italy. Amongst the regiments sent were the 8th Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment. A number of wagoners had been transferred to the regiment and were sent to Italy including Harry Leighton CHT 872

On the last day of his leave before going to Italy he married 18 year old Annie Hunt. On the next day he went to the front and they never saw each other again. Harry died on 24th August 1918 and was buried in Italy.

The Campaign in the Middle East was fought mainly against the Turkish army defending their empire. General Sir Frederick Stanley Maude signed the peace treaty in Mudros in 1918, fighting with him were; Frank Meek CHT 419 Fred Dunn CHT 735 Harry Worledge CHT 349

Wagoner Dick Walker CHT 173 joined the 123rd Chinese Labour Corps in 1918. China participated from 1917 to 1918 in an alliance with the Entente Powers. Although China never sent troops 140,000 Chinese labourers were a part of the British Army. The Chinese Labour Corps served for both British and French forces. The CLC were renowned for their expert repair of the damaged tanks.

An often overlooked campaign began in 1915 to assist Serbia against Bulgaria who had allied themselves with the Central Powers of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey. By January 1916 120,000 men and 50,000 horses/mules had been sent to Northern Greece

Some wagoners stayed on in the army after the war and some of them were sent to India to fight on the North West Frontier and in the 3rd Afghan War including. William Speck CHT 1083



This Victory Medal was awarded to wagoner Walker and has been donated to the Museum by Trustee Keith Ireland. It was the inspiration for our Wider World display.



Wagoner Harry Leighton CHT 872



Wagoner Harry Worledge CHT 349.



Wagoner Speck CHT 1083

The Royal Logistic Corps & The Wagon Challenge

The Royal Logistic Corps are the soldiers in today's army who have inherited the role of the wagoners. The links with the museum go back many years. In 2022 we worked with 6 Regt RLC based in Dishforth to put on the Wagon Challenge. 10 regiments took part to tackle some of the skills the wagoners would have had. The great success of the competition, won by the 10th Regiment Queens Own Royal Gurkha Regiment. Has encouraged everyone to hold the competition again this year in 2023.



The Winning Team with Jeremy Sykes and Lt Col Andy Richardson Commanding Officer of 6 Regiment RLC

This year we are working again with 6 Regiment RLC and 150 Regiment RLC to put on the event. Not only will we hold the competition but the events in the competition will tell the story of the wagoners and their journey from Farms to the Front. There will be long reigning horses, handling and showing horses. The Bale Challenge, driving a GS wagon, the tug of war as well as music from 150 Regiment Band. Visitors will see the Khukuri Dance from the Queens Own Gurkha Logistic Regiment, a demonstration of the museum's Horse Ambulance, information stands and exciting activities for children. A day not to miss!



(Above), a soldier handling Marie Pennock's Belgian Draft Daisy. (Left) Sergeant Bisouth from the RLC Heritage Collection instructs a competitor on the RLC GS Wagon driving Pip and Cass two Percherons lent by Paddy and Marie Pennock. photo Marie Pennock



150 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps



A new regimental badge. Lt Colonel Hugo McCullough commanding officer of 150 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps based in Hull approached the museum to see if it was possible to incorporate the wagoner badge into the proposed new badge for the regiment. The RLC is having its 30 anniversary and it seemed just the right moment to have a new badge that reflected the heritage of the regiment. The details of the new badge reflect particular elements of the regiment's history.

The crown is taken from their old badge when they were the Northumbrian Transport Regiment. The seven pearls of the crown represent each of the sub-units within the new Regiment.

The white rose was their badge when they were retitled as the Yorkshire Transport Regiment.

The Silver Star of India links with their history as a transport regiment in the ASC, RASC, RCT and now RLC.

The east midlands crossed halberds are for 160 Squadron RLC who are joining them in April and also links to their parent Brigade badge and, finally of course the connection with an updated version of the Wagoners Special Reserve Badge

The Regiment has units based throughout the north east and as far south as Lincoln. It has had strong links with the museum and the wagoners for many years. This is a wonderful link with today's serving soldiers and a tribute to the soldiers in the Wagoners Special Reserve.

150 Regiment Royal Logistic Corps, part of 102 Logistic Brigade is a British Army Reserve Transport Regiment, based across Yorkshire and the North East. The Regiment supports its regular counterparts by moving essential supplies and equipment to ensure the army has all it needs to do its job.

Sledmere Shire Horses

The Sledmere shires and the expert staff who look after them are now a key partner for the museum. Lizzie Gowland Farm Park Manager, Deputy Farm Park manager Laura Clark and assistant Hannah Farmer care for train and drive the horses. Without their help and skills the vehicles would literally be stationary! Below the shires. Photos Laura Clark



Julie, Cottage Farm Julie



Jim, Barrow Shaw Thomas



Walter Sledmere Masterman



William Sledmere Brigadier,



Ethan Barrowshaw Ethan,



Poppy Camalter Poppy. Photos Laura Clark

We need your photos.

We are still keen to collect copies of photos of wagoners we have approximately 50 in the collection which leaves a thousand more to find! Have you got one at home that we can have a copy of for our archive? Please contact the curator

New Acquisitions.

This extra ordinary turned wooden souvenir touches on the wagoners who were farriers. It has been donated to the Museum by Malcolm Barnard



Wagoner Freear



A page from the Diary.

Mr Freear the grandson of Wagoner Freear CHT 381 has most generously donated wagoner Freear's medals and his extraordinary diary written in a small notebook in pencil (both blue and ordinary) as he retreated from Mons. The diary is being transcribed and we are looking forward to discovering what it was like for George Freear in the summer and autumn of 1914 as he went from the Wolds to Armentieres.

Events Programme.

14th of May Army Wagon Challenge
Demonstration days; 11 June and
September 17th.

23 July, Northern Heavy Horse Society
Down on the Farm Sept 3rd

Agricultural Shows. TBC

Driffield, 19th July

Thornton Dale 9th August

Ryedale, 25th July



Lizzie Gowland drives Sledmere Shire Jim in the Ambulance at the 2022 Heavy Horse Society Show. Photo Dave Ward

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