



# Warbler

## A View from County Hall



2024 looks like being the year of the election. The temperature is hotting up across the pond in the USA, and we know that by the end of this year we will also have a general election in the UK. But on Thursday 2nd May, we will also be asked to elect a Mayor for the very first time. This is because The City of York Council and North Yorkshire Council have agreed to form a Combined Authority working together across the combined footprint of both authorities.

The role of the Combined Authority is to use some of the money and powers, that up to now have been held by central government, and work with local leaders and communities to invest in ways that will help to make York and North Yorkshire a better place for us to live, work and do business. The Combined Authority will look to grow the economy over the area, help to make communities safer, and deliver strategies and projects attracting funding and investment. The Combined Authority Board is made up of two councillors from City of York Council and two from North Yorkshire Council and is led by a Mayor for whom you will soon be given a vote to elect.

The Mayor and the combined authority will have certain powers and responsibilities, devolved to them by the Government and an investment of £540 million to be spent over the next 30 years. They will have powers to improve the supply and quality of housing and funds to improve skills and training. North Yorkshire Council will for the most part continue to deliver vital local services for where we live. The Combined Authority will have a more strategic view of the region for services such as transport, infrastructure and skills. It will also include the duties of the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner.

At the other end of the scale, I continue to work at a very local level to progress the rural pilot Community Partnership often referred to as "Double Devolution". Though this is still in its early days, I am already sharing the ideas with other NYC members and other Parish Councils. If the project is successful, it will not expand incrementally but "lift and shift" to other rural areas ensuring the partnership always remains as intended - "Local".

Janet Sanderson

Thornton Dale and The Wolds  
Executive Member for Children's Services  
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Saturday 11th May

Weaverthorpe Village Hall, YO17 8EX.  
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Admission Adults £1.00  
(includes drink and biscuit)  
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall  
On Friday 10th May 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
Or Saturday 11th May from 11.30 am

Or to arrange a collection  
call 01944 738804  
Sorry we cannot accept electrical goods.

Proceeds to be divided between  
Village organisations

**Don't forget the following Websites :-**

**Weaverthorpe Parish Council ([weaverthorpeparishcouncil.co.uk/weaverthorpe/](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> April – 10am Service of Holy Communion in St Peter's, Helperthorpe

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – 10am Service of Holy Communion in St Mary's, Wharram le Street

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 8:30am quiet service of Holy Communion in St Andrew's, Weaverthorpe  
Also, 10am Service of Holy Communion in St Andrew's, Kirby Grindalythe

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 10am Service of Holy Communion in St Mary's, Luttons Ambo

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

Or Rev'd Nicola Penn-Allison (01944 738540 0

or [Nicky.allison@outlook.com](mailto:Nicky.allison@outlook.com))

Or Rev'd Alison Hutchinson (07816 847271 or [anhutch@gmail.com](mailto:anhutch@gmail.com))

## **Driffield & Langtoft Benefice**

Wednesday, 3rd April, 9:30 am – NO SERVICE

Sunday, 7th April, 10:00 am - St Nicholas', Butterwick – One service for all five churches

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

Sunday, 14th April, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
Sunday, 14th April, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield

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

Saturday, 20th April, 9:30 am - Foxholes Community Hall (Fellas At Foxholes)

Sunday, 21st April, 8:00 am - All Saints', Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)

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

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

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

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

Sunday, 28th April, 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
Sunday, 28th April, 11:00 am - All Saints', Driffield

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

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

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

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

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

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## **Yorkshire Countrywomen**

**Weaverthorpe YCA  
Tuesday 9th April**  
Visit planned  
See separate feature

Please contact Sue on  
[suethomson31@gmail.com](mailto:suethomson31@gmail.com)



**COFFEE MORNING**  
**Weaverthorpe Village Hall**  
**Friday 12th April**  
**10.00 am to 12 noon**

£3.00 choice of cake and a hot drink  
Books for sale.  
Everyone welcome



## **Weaverthorpe Brunch Club**

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

**Friday 19th April**

Two sittings

**9.45 and 10.45**

To book:-

Text 07972 132158

or email

[weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)

**Tables available for Walk-In  
from 09.45 to 10.15am**



**Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
Wednesdays**

**7.00pm to 8.00pm**

Phone Charlie on 07746 485138

## All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

7/4/24 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Rev. B. Hodgson  
21/4/24 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship

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

Also see [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com).

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

## Sherburn Methodist Chapel

Sunday Worship all at 10.15 for 10.30am service.

7<sup>th</sup> Rev Emma Morgan  
14<sup>th</sup> Rev Trevor Haigh  
21<sup>st</sup> Mrs Laura Baker  
28<sup>th</sup> Service led by our own Worship Team.

### SPRING QUIET DAY

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am - 3.00pm

A time to reflect - a time to celebrate - a time to give thanks.

There will be a bring and share lunch but drinks will be provided.  
We do hope that you will be able to come.

Weekly activities in the Chapel Hall.

Monday – Bible Fellowship and prayer from 1.30pm. Tuesday – Coffee Morning is from 10-11.30am. Coffee is free but any kind donations in lieu will be given to charity. Thursday – Craft Club is held from 1.30pm. Just bring your craft and enjoy a cuppa and a chat while you work. Come to one, come to all, you will be welcome.

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



## Yorkshire Countrywomen

We held our AGM in March with a fish & chip supper.  
The committee for 2024/25 were duly elected.

Chairman: Trish Lake  
Vice Chairman: Caroline Clark  
Treasurer: Angie Ewbank  
Secretary: Sue Thomson

Outgoing chairman Penny was thanked for her years of service to Weaverthorpe YCA.

Penny has held the position of Chairman since 2014. Definitely a record, for which we have been very grateful. She can now take a back seat & a well earned rest.

Our April meeting is a visit to Andrew Thwaites, Chocolatier, in Scarborough. Numbers are limited & non members will be emailed if spaces are available.



## Weaverthorpe Village Hall

### Bookings

Contact Trevor Thomson

07972 132158

[weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)

### Knit & Natter (Craft)

Tuesday 13.00–15.00

Contact Trish Lake 07903 468440

### 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

**9.45 and 10.45**

To book:-

Call/Text 07972 132158

or email

[weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)

### SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY

Forthcoming dates are:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 12 midday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2pm to 4pm

(Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am to 12 midday

In front of the Village Hall.



There are still numbers available for the Village Hall 100 Club. The subscription is £12.00 per year and runs from 1st September to 31st August. If you join after September, you will pay for the months until the end of the following August.

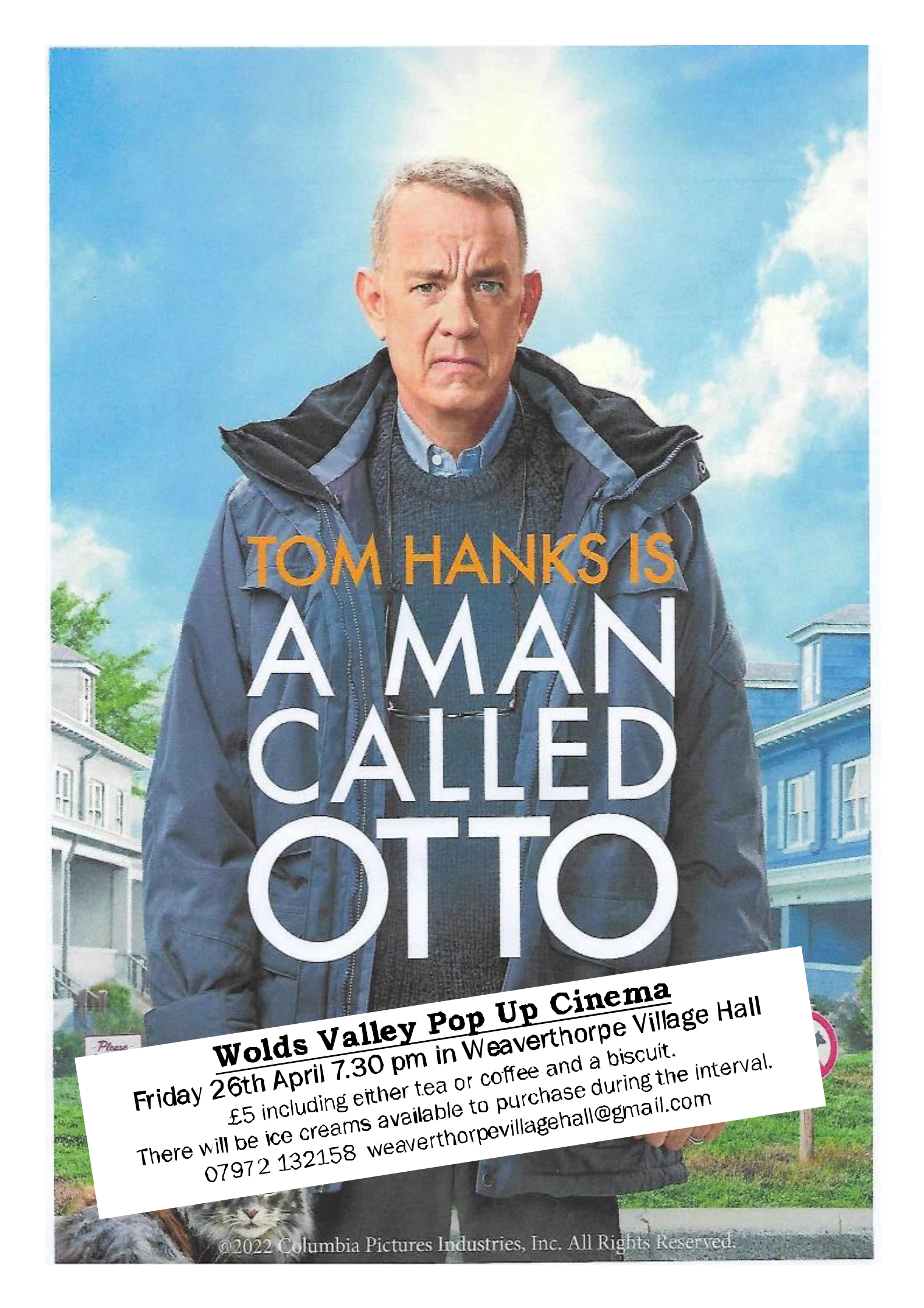
### **Monthly Prizes are:-**

**£20, £10 & £5**

If you would like to become a member please just get in touch.

Tel: 07972 132158 or email:

[weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)



**TOM HANKS IS**  
**A MAN**  
**CALLED**  
**OTTO**

**Wolds Valley Pop Up Cinema**

**Friday 26th April 7.30 pm in Weaverthorpe Village Hall**

£5 including either tea or coffee and a biscuit.  
There will be ice creams available to purchase during the interval.

07972 132158 [weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com)

**Weaverthorpe Village**  
**Treasure Hunt**



**Saturday 1st June**

Follow the clues around the village,  
then join us for

**Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**

*Adults: £10.00 Children: Free*

*(More details in May Warbler)*



# **Weaverthorpe & District Produce Show**

**Saturday 24th August 2024**

**at 2.15pm**

**Weaverthorpe Village Hall**

**Entries accepted from all residents of Weaverthorpe, Helperthorpe, Butterwick,  
Duggleby, East Lutton, West Lutton, Foxholes, Kirby Grindalythe,  
Wharram-Le-Street and Wold Newton**

**Childrens class entries also accepted from pupils attending  
Luttons and Wold Newton Schools**

**Entry Forms and Fees must be received at the Village Hall on Thursday  
22nd August 2024 between 7pm and 9pm**

**Exhibits to be staged before 10am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Schedules available from:**

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

# Weaverthorpe Open Gardens



After a successful meeting at the end of February it has been agreed that Open Gardens will take place on Sunday 7th July 2024.

There is also going to be a planted boots competition that will be open to anyone in Weaverthorpe to plant up some

boots and place them outside your house, with a prize sponsored by Vellco.

Cars, Classic cars and Tractors are welcome to be shown. We will have various points around the village for this.


We are also hoping to have a few stalls.

If anyone is interested in taking part in any or all of the above or just wants more information please contact me.

Keri

[Weaverthorpegardens@gmail.com](mailto:Weaverthorpegardens@gmail.com)

07733 265315



**An Invitation to a Spring Evening  
with the Staxton Singers  
at St. Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024  
at 7pm**

Come along and enjoy a mix of classical and  
modern songs

Tickets £10 to include a drink on arrival and  
canapes and a drink during the interval.

Raffle.

Tickets from Julie Mason: [jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk)

01944 738238/07702192001

In aid of St. Andrew's Church





*The  
Wolds Valley Benefice  
invites you to a social supper*

*To celebrate the return of Rev'd  
Nicky Penn-Allison as our new Vicar  
having started her ministry journey  
as a churchwarden in West Lutton!*

*Saturday 20th April at 7pm  
Weaverthorpe Village Hall*

*To help with the catering please let  
us know if you plan to attend and  
tell us about any dietary  
requirements.*

*Contact by phone or text:  
Gill Trowsdale 07704 733957  
or Sue Teal 07896 768580*



# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WEAVERTHORPE

## SPONSOR A DAY

Dear Resident

The church of St. Andrew at Weaverthorpe has been a place of worship and celebration since the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Today it has services monthly, hosts baptisms, weddings and funerals and also stages special services and exhibitions for the community. As with most ancient buildings there is a cost for upkeep of the church, currently £15 a day for St. Andrew's.

We are writing to ask if you would like to sponsor a day in the life of this church by choosing a date of significance to you and your family. There will be a book in the church and on the date you choose we will write your name and anything you would like to say about this special day. This is for families and individuals. Once we have the book in use, we will let you know and you will be able to visit the church and see your special day.

For each entry we would ask for a donation of £15, once per year, by standing order to St. Andrew's Church. Please email [jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone 01944 738238/07702192001 for further information. Please return the slip below to [jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jemasonuk@yahoo.co.uk) or post to Mrs J. Mason, Gara Croft, Weaverthorpe, Malton YO17 8ER. (PCC representative)

Please help us to continue to be able to worship and celebrate at St. Andrew's church for many years to come.

Kind regards

St. Andrew's PCC (parochial church council)

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### SPONSOR A DAY

I would like to sponsor a day/days for St. Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe.

Date to sponsor:

Information about special day:

Name:

I have set up an annual standing order

Signed:

Bank details: Virgin Money PCC Saint Andrew's Weaverthorpe

Sort code: 05.05.70 Account no.: 35407338

Ref: Your name Sponsor

Please indicate below whether we have your consent to hold your name and preferred contact details so that we contact you with information about the services and events of the church that may be of interest to you.

St Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe have/do not have *(delete as appropriate)* my consent to hold my name and contact details for the purpose of keeping in touch with me.

I give permission for you to claim gift aid, I am a UK tax payer Yes/No

Thank you to Velco for printing these.

## **Helperthorpe Bird Notes**

*An occasional series from a local birder and sound recordist.*



Highlight of the past months was a short eared owl crossing the A64 near Heselton ... what a sight ... all five seconds of it ..! would love to watch the male display flight on the breeding ground ... they clap their wings under their body ... much of the winter have been following two brothers following the East Atlantic flyway from Europe down the West African coast ... ending up in Cape Town ... one is a photographer ... the other a sound recordist ... in following the migrating birds they spend three weeks recording ... then one week engaging students and the public with an immersive experience using virtual reality headsets ... they post clips ... blogs and reels on their website ... and Facebook ... go look on ... sounding wild ... their recording of a sedge warbler practising its song in a thicket ... always wonder where it will end up ... how many miles will it cover ..? some great shots of a great white pelican colony.

Closer to home ... back gardens in fact ... have made quite a few long sound recordings of a song thrush ... and thanks to a neighbour have at least 20+ hours of frogs and toads spawning in his garden pond ... just set up the mics ... walk away ... return some 12 hours later ... initial recording wasn't good ... absolutely nothing then at 02.00 it all kicked off ... the frogs ribbit ... croak ... toads quark ... plop ... parp ..? quite a few of the recordings have very little background noise ... thumbs up to that ... still a lot to learn ... apparently frogs scream when approached by a predator ..

On the bird front most of the local residents are setting up territories ... good to hear green finch and the very occasional grey partridge ... great tits and blue tits still intrigue with the plethora and variety of their calls and songs ... and mimicry ... quite a few fieldfare about still ... a flock of 150+ was the largest ... also coot ..? often when leaving mics out over night you occasionally hear birds moving through the valley ... have had teal ... dunlin ... coot seems to be a regular ... whether like moorhen they use the dotted dew ponds in the area ..?

*David Mellor*

April 2024

# What's On In West Lutton



## Makers & Bakers Coffee Morning & Plant Fair

Saturday 11th May  
10am - 1pm  
Tables available to  
sellers for £10

## 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 Morning**  
Saturday 13th April  
Saturday 11th May



**Next Walks**  
Sunday 28th April  
Sunday 26th May

## 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!

## Dates for your Diary This Summer:

### Luttons Bake Off

Saturday 8th June

### Scarecrow Trail & Table Top Sale

Saturday 13th July

# Worried about the cost of living?

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction.

You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYcostofliving](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYcostofliving)

You can also scan the QR code.



If you're less confident with technology and not sure who to turn to, you can call our customer service centre on **0300 131 2 131** Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm **asking for 'cost of living help'** when prompted.



# April Craft Courses

## Crazy Woven Wall Hanging

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm Weaverthorpe Village Hall

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## Sea Glass Circles

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm West Heslerton Village Hall

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## Sea Ceramic Mosaic

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm Wold Newton Community Centre

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## Fabric Marbling

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1-3pm Weaverthorpe Village hall

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## Pre-Felt Dry Stone wall creation

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm West Heslerton Village Hall

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## Sponge Plant Pot Decoration

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm Wold Newton Community Centre

Courses cost £20

To book or for further details contact Catherine

[textileartist@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:textileartist@yahoo.co.uk)

07704100293 01944 711919

## **WOLD NEWTON**

### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

7/4/24 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion. Rev. B. Hodgson

21/4/24 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship

All information could alter, so if in any doubt please call one of the churchwardens: Anny 01262 470 287 or Julie 01262 470546 Also see [www.achurchnearyou](http://www.achurchnearyou).

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.)

### **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. This small village helps to keep many families from hunger and isolation. You can help. It doesn't take much. Bridlington hosts many homeless people.

### **COFFEE, CAKE, A CHAT & A CRAFT!**

We would like to invite you to join us as we use the church on Thursday afternoons - 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.. just for a cuppa and a natter really.

Tea is available, of course, as well as coffee (but it didn't sound so good) and it may be biscuits instead of cakes - and you don't need to bring a craft along with you (or have any interest in crafting). If you do have an ongoing project or interest, please bring it along for us to admire - and possibly emulate! We are thinking about making crocheted poppies (lots of them) to form a 'waterfall' display over the church porch on Remembrance Sunday. It would be a lovely, lasting tribute from we, the generations who benefitted from their sacrifice.

We promise that we'll have the heating going!!!

### **WOLD NEWTON COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE**

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

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

According to the timetable, this will park at the bus shelter on WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1.30 - 2.00p.m.. Something for everyone. Please make the effort or we risk losing this vital service.

### **THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

For all information regarding hire of the Centre and events there, such as Tai Chi & Line Dance, please contact Judith 01262 470368.

Sat. 27/4/24 Coffee, Cake and a Chat - + Bacon Sarnies! 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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

Every Wednesday Line Dancing 7:00pm  
Every Thursday Art Group 1:00pm  
Every Thursday Short Mat Bowls 7:00pm  
Every Friday Yoga Class 10:30am  
Sat 13th April Coffee Morning &  
Library 10.30am  
Mon 1st April Craft Group 2:00pm  
Mon 8th April Camera Club 7.30pm  
Tue 9th April Whist Drive 7:30pm  
Mon 15th April Craft Group 2:00pm  
Sat 20th April Fella's at Foxholes Breakfast  
Club 9.30am  
Mon 22nd April Camera Club 7.30pm  
Sat 27th April Coffee Morning &  
Library 10.30am  
Mon 29th April Craft Group 2:00pm  
Tue 30th April Yorkshire Coast Farm Women's  
Club 7.00pm



**Friday 26th April 2024  
FAMILY PIZZA EVENING**  
FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL  
Two Sittings :- 5.30pm and 7.00pm  
Adult sized Pizzas £8.00  
Children's sized Pizzas £5.00  
**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS!**  
To book your table and pizzas  
Contact:- Gill on Mob:- 07748 908102 or  
e-mail:- [gillianbuckley52@icloud.com](mailto:gillianbuckley52@icloud.com)



**SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024**  
**BURTON FLEMING/WOLD NEWTON**  
**CHARITY TRACTOR RUN**

**\* ALL WELCOME  
JUST TURN UP \***

**IN AID OF - YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE**

Assemble : 9:30am - Burton Fleming (YO25 3PE)

Leaving : 10:30am

Lunch : 12:30pm - Fordon Village (YO25 3HT)

Finish : 3:30pm - Anvil Arms, Wold Newton (YO25 3YL)

**\* ALL TIMINGS ARE APROX \***

Contact : Mike Harper 07967810144

Kate Mercer : 07860478867

**£15.00**  
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**FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL  
PRESENT**

**STEVE B  
COMEDY**



**TWISTER  
LIVE  
BAND**



**SAT 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Doors Open 7.30pm  
Show 8pm

Call Gary  
07769 593251

**£10**  
Bar - Dancing  
+ Raffle

# SHERBURN CAFÉ

OPEN THURSDAY MORNINGS

9.00AM-11.30AM

AT SHERBURN VILLAGE HALL

PLEASE POP IN AND JOIN US

FOR A FRIENDLY CUPPA!

TEA/COFFEE AND TEACAKE £1.50



# The Book Shop

Come along and have a look at  
our many books!

Wednesdays 2.30-3.30  
at Sherburn Village Hall

Only £1 to borrow a  
book!

Any donations of books are  
greatly received!



**Kilham Playgroup**  
Kilham Village Hall  
Wednesdays  
9.30-11.00am

Lots of toys, ride-ons and fun! £2 per child over 6 months, £1 per child under 6 months. Refreshments for children and adults. Come as and when you can make it, we would love to see you. For more info please message 07778 087929.



**Ganton Village Hall.**  
**The Wolds Short Mat Bowls Club.**

Tuesday and Thursday, 7pm - 9pm  
(apart from the third Thursday in each month)

First visit FREE! Why not pay this friendly club a  
visit?

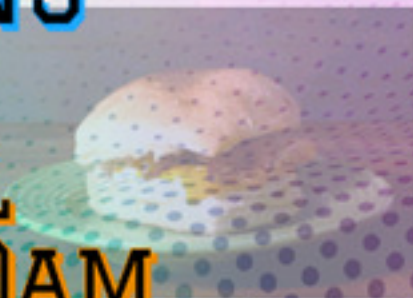
A game for all ages both male and female.  
Families are welcome.  
No experience necessary.

For further information,  
contact Jean, Club Secretary, 07791787693  
[teddbandme@gmail.com](mailto:teddbandme@gmail.com)

# LANGTOFT CHURCH ROOMS

COFFEE MORNING  
CAKE, BACON BUTTIES & HOT  
CROSS BUNS

SATURDAY  
27TH APRIL  
10AM TO 11.30AM



# CLASSY SECONDS

LANGTOFT CHURCH ROOMS  
SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2024

10am to 1pm

Women's Clothes, Shoes,  
Hats and Handbags  
Also Children's Clothes

Refreshments Available



# **Thwing**

## **Coffee Morning**

Join us for our once a month Coffee Morning.  
Enjoy tea, coffee, cake, scones,  
and cheery chat.

### **First Saturday of every month**

**At the Parish Room,  
Church Lane Thwing**



## **Sledmere Bowls Club is looking for new members.**

Bowls is a sport for all ages and abilities, and at our small friendly club we would welcome anyone who might be interested in having a go.

Our club plays in the Driffield evening leagues and in two veterans leagues on Wednesday afternoons.

We also have our own social games and cup competitions.

The sport is an ideal way of socializing and meeting other people whilst playing this enjoyable sport.

As a member you would be able to play as little or as often as you like.

Why not give it a try?

Contact us on 07968 866428 or alternatively via our website.

[sledmerebowlsclub.co.uk](http://sledmerebowlsclub.co.uk)





**Sherburn Local History Society**



# **SHERBURN BREWERY**



**Illustrated Research  
into Sherburn Brewery**

**Monday 8th April 7.00pm  
Sherburn Village Hall YO17 8PG**

**TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS**

**Plus the ever popular**

**RAFFLE**

**Entry £2 Members, £3 Non members**

**ALL WELCOME**

**For more information  
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### Lambing time at Sledmere

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>/Sun 24<sup>th</sup>, Sat 30<sup>th</sup>/Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March & Sat 6<sup>th</sup>/Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**10-4pm**

Help out and meet the newborns this Lambing time at Sledmere

This a great opportunity to join us for our special Sledmere Lambing time experience.

Meet our newborn lambs, enjoy cuddles with our fluffy little flock and if you are around at feeding time you might even get a chance to give them a bottle. You can even watch footage taken from the main lambing sheds and our Farm team will give you an insight into what happens during this busy Spring period.

Dogs on leads are very welcome.

Usual Parkland, Gardens and Farm Park admission applies. If you are purchasing your tickets from our website, please select the 'Parkland, Gardens and Farm Park Admission ticket' on the day you'd like to visit.

Free for Sledmere Friends Members.

- ◆ Please note that pregnant women are advised to not come into close contact with sheep during Lambing, as it carries risk.

### Story Craft Theatre present E-I-E-I-OH-NO!!

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Morning performance: 10.45am, Afternoon performance: 2pm**

It is a very busy time of year on the farm and there is so much to do. We need your help to get things back on track, otherwise we may run out of time!

A production that is packed full of colourful characters, puppets, games and fun for all the family!

Come and join award-winning children's theatre company, Story Craft Theatre - run by professional theatre-makers Cassie Vallance and Janet Bruce, for one udder-believable, hay-larious interactive adventure!

*"Great fun for all the family." - "They had everyone laughing."*

**Ticket Pricing: Tickets will be available online, in person at the Ticket Office and over the phone!**

*Adult: £6.50*

*Child: £5.50, including a snack\**

*Friends Members (you must bring your membership card on the day):*

*Sledmere Friend Adult: £6.00*

*Sledmere Friend Child: £5.00, including a snack\**

*\* snack on arrival - choose from crisps, fruit or a biscuit. Dietary requirements will be catered for.*

#### **Further information:**

Recommended age: E-I-E-I-OH-NO! is aimed at children aged 2-8 years. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Running time: 45 minutes.

Venue: Please note that the performance will take place in the Sykes Barn, which is over the road from the main site. Please arrive in plenty of time for the start of the performance. The venue is fully accessible. If you have pre-booked, you can head straight to the venue, rather than the Ticket Office on the main site.

Facilities: There will be a toilet on the Sykes Barn side of the road.

Refreshments: The Tin Roof Cafe (located next to The Woodyard Home and Garden Shop) will be open, as well as the Coach House Cafe on the main site

## Sledmere's Springtime Eggs-plover Trail

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 5pm

Sledmere's Springtime Eggs-plover Trail takes place throughout the Easter Holidays!

Keep your eyes peeled as you follow clues to make your way around the Parkland and Gardens this Easter, spotting the Springtime Easter features! See if you can spot Easter Eggs, Chicks, Bunnies and lots more as you're led on a special adventure with your trail sheet in hand! When you've found them all don't forget to return to the beginning to claim your prize!

Enjoy the whole day with us visiting the Rare Breed Farm Park, have a play in the adventure playground, have a spot of lunch in the Coach House Cafe and finish off with a browse around the shops. We offer free parking and dogs on leads are welcome.

Normal Parkland, Gardens and Farm Park admission applies - book your tickets online now!

Last but not least, Sledmere House opens for its Season of guided tours from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – with 2 tours a day, at 11.30am and 1.45pm, on selected days until early October, take an opportunity to see inside and learn all about this stunning country house. Find out more online!"

## **RISING STARS at SLEDMERE**



Sledmere House is set to bring the tradition of music-making back within its walls with an exciting new series of lunchtime recitals. Presenting three concerts in the spring of 2024 (27 April, 12 May and 25 May), followed by two concerts in the autumn and a special Christmas celebration, 'RISING STARS at SLEDMERE' will bring the future stars of the classical music world to perform in this magnificent family home.

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL, 12 noon**

THEO ELWES, violin

KUMI MATSUO, piano

The first recital will be performed by the talented and charismatic British/American violinist, **Theo Elwes**, accompanied by award-winning Japanese pianist **Kumi Matsuo**. The duo will present an Eastern European-inspired programme opening with Bartók's charming 'Romanian Folk Dances', a suite of six short pieces based on Romanian tunes from Transylvania and among the Hungarian composer's most popular works. This is followed by Bloch's 'Violin and Piano Sonata no. 1', an expressive and romantic piece requiring great technical skill from the violinist, and ends with Mieczysław Weinberg's plaintive and dazzling 'Moldavian Rhapsody No. 3'.

Currently studying at the Royal College of Music, 21-year-old Theo has been selected as the first "Rising Star" of the series and will return to Sledmere House to perform in the autumn as well as in 2025 and 2026, ensuring him a continued platform to showcase his ongoing progress as a musician.

### **PROGRAMME**

Béla Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances

Ernest Bloch: Violin and Piano Sonata No. 1

Mieczysław Weinberg: Moldavian Rhapsody No. 3

**SUNDAY 12 MAY, 12 noon**

**THE AVALON TRIO**

The second recital will be given by **The Avalon Trio**, comprising three exceptional young British students from the Royal College of Music – **Benji Lock** (piano), **Louis Solon** (violin) and **Sebastian Williams** (cello). The trio was formed whilst its members were all pupils at the Purcell School where they were awarded the Contemporary Music Prize. They will be performing two works, the first written at the beginning of one composer's career, the second in the last year of the other composer's life: Rachmaninov's 'Trio Elegiaque No. 1' written when the composer was only 19 years old, and unusual in that it is in just one rather than the usual three or four movements, and Franz Schubert's 'Piano Trio No. 1', an unusually large scale work taking around 40 minutes in total to perform.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Sergei Rachmaninov: Trio Elegiaque No. 1

Franz Schubert: Piano Trio No. 1

**SATURDAY 25 MAY, 12 noon**

**ALEXANDRA LOWE**, soprano

**PATRICK MILNE**, piano

For the third recital, soprano **Alexandra Lowe** and pianist **Patrick Milne**, both former members of the highly prestigious Jette Parker Young Artists Programme at the Royal Opera House, will perform excerpts from their recent CD 'Le Voyage'. Their programme focuses on music from the French 'Romantic' song repertoire, with text inspired by Greece, the Middle East and Alexandra's country of birth, Spain. Highlights include Ravel's *Cinq mélodies populaires grecques* performed in Greek, Debussy's *Chansons de Bilitis*, Bizet's fiery 'Ouvre ton coeur', and an uplifting pairing of two songs by Pauline Viardot, 'Les filles de Cadix' and 'Madrid'.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Maurice Ravel: *Shéhérazade*, *Asie*, *La flûte enchantée*, *L'indifférent*

Georges Bizet: *Adieux de l'hôtesse arabe*

Maurice Ravel: *Cinq mélodies populaires grecques*

Claude Debussy: *Chansons de Bilitis*

Georges Bizet: *Ouvre ton Coeur*

Pauline Viardot: *Les filles de Cadix*, *Madrid*

All three recitals will take place in the splendour of The Library in Sledmere House. Lunch will then be served at 1.15pm in The Courtyard Room. If you have any special dietary requirements, please contact Clare Mallinson (contact details below).

**Tickets: £45** (to include lunch and entry to the Parkland, Gardens and Farm Park)

Tickets can be purchased online or through the Ticket Office, in person or by calling 01377 236637.

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