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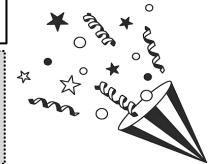
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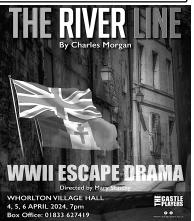
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at

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Holmedale Community Nature Project

"Lets do more to nuture nature" - this January is all about water....

What is a Healthy River?

A talk by Charlotte Simmons, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

Monday 22nd January, 7:30pm

Dalton and Gayles Village Hall. £2.00 donation to include refreshments.

• Watercourse Naturalness Assessment

A training course by the Freshwater Biological Association. This is a citizen science project feeding into a national programme to assess, protect and conserve smaller watercourses.

Tuesday 30th January, 10:00am to 3:30pm

Ravensworth Village Hall. £5.00 donation.

Only 20 places available. To book and for further information:

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You'll get no apology from your Ed. for repeating last year's editorial:

Happy New Year to all, especially those suffering war or escaping famine. persecution or torture. No man is an island, entire of itself...*. Meanwhile, let us hope for peace in our World. Be safe, stay safe & have a happy and healthy New Year! [Ed.] * John Donne (1572 - 1631)



"Lets do more to nuture nature'

Something to say? Your letter could be here!

Holmedale Community Nature Project

JANUARY

See front page

FEBRUARY

· Away with the Birds

A talk by Carl Watts on his journey in wildlife conservation from the UK coastline to the uplands of the Yorkshire Moors and into our gardens. Is there a best way to look after our birds? Carl is the Reserve manager at Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve and has previously worked for the RSPB and The Wildlife Trust.

Monday 12th February, 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Newsham Village Hall. £2 donation to include refreshments.

Bird Nest Box Making

A workshop run by Brian Rogers, a volunteer at Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve during National Nestbox Week (https://www.nestboxweek.com).

Sunday 18th February 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve, Catterick. £5 donation. Booking is required and 30 minute time slots will be arranged. Email: wildwhashton@gmail.com.

MARCH

Gardening for Pollinators

A talk by Malcolm Hockham (formerly of Eggleston Hall Gardens, Plantsman's Corner and Rothamsted Experimental Station).

Wednesday 6th March, 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Barningham Village Hall. £2 donation to include refreshments.

Seed Propagation, Grafting and Other Skills for Growing Your Plant Inventory A workshop by Malcolm Hockham.

Wednesday 13th March, 10:30am-12:30pm.

Barningham Village Hall. £3 donation. Booking is required for the workshop and the option for lunch in Coghlans Tearoom afterwards - please email: wildwhashton@gmail.com.

Suggested minimum donations are requested to cover venue costs.

Further information on events: https://www.whashtonparish.co.uk/holmedale or tel. 07969 490302



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THE INSIDE PAGE

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BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487. BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Jan. Thu 18, 11:20 – 11:35am.

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING: Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203),

Mike Peach, Chair (07810 056105), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL: Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024 or 07980 877760)

BARNINGHAM WEBSITE: The website www.barninghamvillage.co.uk has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. Contact e-mail to be advised.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Jan. Rubbish Tue 2, Sat 13 & Fri 26; Recycling Mon 8 & Fri 19.

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NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL: Hall hire enquiries contact Rose on 01833 621300.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS: every week – leave donations in the box inside the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 4 for the Store House in Richmond.

NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Planning Applications and Notices will be shared on the Village Facebook page & village notice board.

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Defibrillator installed on outside wall of Village Hall Find out what's happening on our FaceBook page "Whorlton Village".

WHORLTON WEBSITE: www.whorltonvillage.org covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: The annual public precept survey has been launched to ask local residents how much they are prepared to pay towards local policing in County Durham and Darlington, through their council tax in the upcoming year. Complete the survey at https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ynujmf before Mon 8 Jan. eighbourhood ALERT

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Dalton and Gayles Annual Quiz

Sat 13th Jan, 7:30pm for 7:45pm start. £6 including supper (under 16s £3). Max 6 per team. Booking essential. Tel: Pam 01833 621382 by Tue 9th Jan.

Fired and Sliced Pizzas

Are coming to the hall on Sat 20th Jan. 5:00 - 8:00pm. The Bar will be open so come on in and enjoy a sociable evening while eating your favourite pizza. To avoid waiting for orders on the day, pre-ordering is advised: text or WhatsApp 07762 968150 to reserve your collection time slot. No pre-orders accepted after 12 noon on Sat 20th Jan.

Dalton Wine Circle - Burns Night Supper

The Wine Circle would like to extend a warm open invitation to residents of Dalton and Gayles to come along to our Burns supper night in Dalton Village Hall on Tue 23 Jan, 7:30pm for Haggis (vegetarian option available on request) Neeps and Tatties with Kevin Yorke on the Bagpipes. £5 per head.

It should be a fun evening. Please bring your own beverages (including whisky). Please contact Fiona Parker 07814 834811 by Fri 12 Jan to book your place, as food will need to be ordered in advance.

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RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

The committee of RVH wish everyone a very Happy New Year and thank you for your ongoing support. We continue to offer soups/desserts on the 3^{rd} Thursday of every month to the end of May.

Why not join us with your friends for soup/dessert *Thursday Jan 18th 12:30-1:30pm*? We can offer great food. a warm venue and an opportunity to catch up with people.

Future soup/dessert dates are: February 15th; March 21st; April 18th; May 16th

Everyone is welcome!

WHASHTON NEWS

The Whashton '100 Club' has been very successful in 2023, raising funds to support the Parish. Renewal subscriptions for 2024 are now due (£20 per number) and need to be in before the end of December, ready for the January draw. Payment can be made by BACS direct to the village bank account:

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If you have yet to participate in the 100 Club, please contact Richard.

Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting - ianmains@btinternet.com or 07484 725377

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

Weekly Exercise Class - Seated / Gentle Exercise Class -Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am - £5.00 per session. Contact: Charlotte Porter, 07950 927151

Lunch Club - Thu 11 Jan, 12 noon

Quiz Night - Sat 13 Jan. 7:30pm

Fired and Sliced Pizza Van - Sat 20 Jan 5-8pm

Holmedale Community Nature Project - Mon 22 Jan, 7:30-8:30pm – Healthy Rivers talk by Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust

Wine Circle - Burns Supper Night - Tue 23 Jan. See ad.

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Sat 27 Jan. 10-12am

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The Hall celebrated its 70th birthday in December and we celebrated this with a Dinner Dance on Fri 8 Dec with a lovely meal provided by Clarendons of Barnard Castle, followed by Ceilidh dancing with the wonderful Gold Ring Band. Clarissa Milbank cut the celebration cake. A lively evening enjoyed by all. This was followed on Sunday by Memories of the Hall, which showcased the hall through the 70 years. Many thanks to all those whom attended: it was lovely to see the hall so well used and supported.

Fancy a game of **Table Tennis**? Dalton & Gayles Village Hall now has one you can hire - contact Sue Farr on 07761 800643 to arrange a time to play. Prices: £5.00 for a family,

£2.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 16. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. We are hoping that a regular session would allow people to come along and play and hopefully a club could be formed. If anyone is interested in running a club, please let Sue know.



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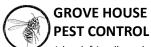
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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

Parish Council Notices:

Contractors required: The Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council is seeking contractors willing to tender for grass cutting of Whorlton Village Green for the 2024 season. If interested please contact the Parish Council Clerk for further details.

Tree saplings available: the Parish Council has free 300 bare-rooted small tree saplings. If interested please contact Neale Fox on mobile: 07802 688225.

Whorlton Village Community Association:

Apologies from Mary: to those in the North end of Whorlton Village whom did not get The Flyer last month – just a slight mix-up with delivery rounds! Mea

The Village Telegraph: a WhatsApp group for the whole parish of Whorlton, Sledwich and Westwick useful for news sharing and also keeping in touch with Community Association events planned throughout the year. All you have to do to join is send a text to 07584 908761 and download the WhatsApp onto your phone (any problems please contact Mary Stastny).

Dates for your diary:

Whorlton Village Hall Coffee Morning: see ad.

Whorlton Pub Night: Sat 20 Jan, 7:00pm, Whorlton Village Hall. Tickets £8.00 to include a supper of pie, peas and chips. Cash bar and a £2.00 winner-takes-all domino drive included in the evening's entertainment. For bookings please contact Jo Davey on joannedaveyoh@gmail.com or telephone 07470 483056.

A Diplomat's Wife in Russia (2016-2019): Sun 25 Feb. 2:30pm. Come and learn about the experiences and challenges of living in Russia. Slideshow presentation and talk by Gillian Connolly. Tickets £15 to include afternoon tea. The speaker will be making a donation to Ukraine. For bookings please contact Gillian Connolly on 01833 627420 or 07756 258500.

Dixon County Country Band: Sat 2 Mar, 7:00pm. Enjoy a great evening's live entertainment, a delicious supper and cash bar accompanied by an all singing, dancing, five piece band playing the best classic country music. Tickets £20.00 – to reserve your place please contact Liz Treadway on wizzie@btinternet.com or telephone 07768 050197.

The Castle Players presents 'The River Line': WWII escape drama by Charles Morgan, directed by Mary Stastny, Thur 4, Fri 5 & Sat 6 Apr. Tickets £14:00. To reserve your seat please contact box office 01833 627419 or email culstastny@gmail.com

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NEWSHAM NEWS

Dates for your diary:

"These Things Do Happen" by The Castle Players:

Friday 2nd February, Newsham Village Hall. The play explores the lives of farming folk in the North East during the late 1930s and early years of World War II. The action is narrated by a unique central character – a 1932 Fordson N-Type Tractor, and is in turn thoughtprovoking, heart-warming and hysterically funny.

Tickets £7.50, to book phone Rose 01833 621300 or Val 621019

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The winning number for December and the date of the next lottery draw will be published in the next issue.

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