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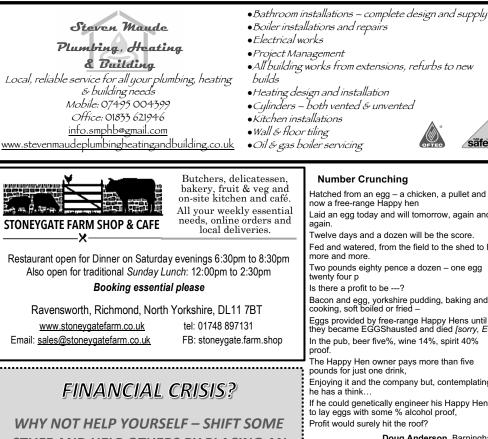
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## Laid an egg today and will tomorrow, again and Fed and watered, from the field to the shed to lay Two pounds eighty pence a dozen - one egg Bacon and egg, yorkshire pudding, baking and cooking, soft boiled or fried – Eggs provided by free-range Happy Hens until they became EGGShausted and died [sorry, Ed]. In the pub, beer five%, wine 14%, spirit 40% The Happy Hen owner pays more than five Enjoying it and the company but, contemplating, If he could genetically engineer his Happy Hens

Doug Anderson, Barningham

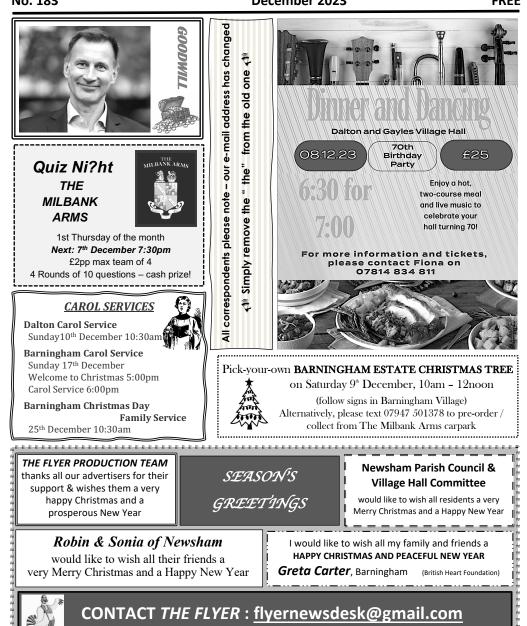
[Hmmm – not sure where you've been going with this one Doug - have you found a source of alcoholic eggs...? Thoughts anyone? Ed.i



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-The Flyer

A season of goodwill... with news of a first ceasefire in Gaza and all we have to worry about is a goodwill Budget! As last month, let us all remember those affected by war and, if you can in this season of giving, give generously to the charities doing what they can to help. *Meanwhile*...your Ed. wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year – *stay safe*! *[Ed.]* 



#### HOLMEDALE COMMUNITY NATURE PROJECT Dear Ed.

## Heartfelt Gratitude for Your Support!

A warm and sincere thank you to everyone who played a vital role in the success of the 'Stitch for Sophie' charity event - from those who participated, donated, to those who lent a hand in organising, and for everyone kind enough to bake cakes. Your collective efforts and generosity resulted in an impressive total of **£2,368.60** raised, alongside a large box full of knitted goods for the homeless. Together we created something truly special!

It was a day full of emotion, challenging, but it was ultimately rewarding. Our goal is to keep supporting charities through more creative events, and we would love for you to be a part of them. As such, we welcome you to come and join us at our upcoming festive wreathmaking events:

#### The Rokeby Inn

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6:00 - 8:00pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2:00 - 4:30pm Tickets: £30 per person

All proceeds go to charity - YoungMinds & Mind

Spaces are limited, so secure your spot now via email at:

#### rokebyinn@btconnect.com

PLEASE NOTE: our e-mail

address has changed

or call: 01833 627 334

Thank you once again for your support, Charles & Lindsey I'm pleased to report that the Holmedale Community Nature Project meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November was attended by about 30 people and was successful in moving the project forward to the next phase. Key outcomes from the meeting are summarized

people and was successful in moving the project forward to the next phase. Key outcomes from the meeting are summarised below for those who weren't able to attend:

- The project vision is for a 5-year programme that includes:
- Parish capital projects (natural flood management, village green pond, educational garden, new woodland, etc.)
- Farmer support & liaison to share information and work on plans under the new Environmental Land Management Scheme
- Local habitat improvements (planting, litter-picking, invasive species removal)
- Activities for individuals (talks, training, workshops, volunteer activities)
- The plans were well received. A series of talks and activities will commence in January, starting with:
  - A talk on "Healthy Rivers" by The Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust
  - A training course on "Watercourse Naturalness Assessment" by the Freshwater Biological Association. This is a project to train people as "citizen scientists" and feeds into a national programme to assess. protect and conserve smaller watercourses.
  - The group is exploring alternative funding opportunities, which require a properly constituted legal entity to be set up.
  - Two volunteers agreed to work on this with existing steering committee members.
- During breakout group discussions, many valuable suggestions and comments were provided for shaping the project as it moves forward.

All in all, it was a very constructive and positive meeting thanks to everyone who participated! Watch out for further updates circulated via parish magazines, The Flyer and direct emails. For further information, contact **Lizzie Rumble** at:

## wildwhashton@gmail.com

Martha McBarron (Barningham representative)

# THE INSIDE PAGE

**SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES:** <u>https://beta.slowways.org</u>. Also try Walking in Durham: <u>www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham</u>

BARNINGHAM BINS: Dec, Wed<sup>s</sup> – Rubbish 6 & 20: Recycling 13 & 28.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Dec, Thu 7, 11:20 - 11:35am.

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING: Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Chair (vacant), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

**BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL:** Contacts: Chair (vacant), Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (01833 621171).

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

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Dec, Fri<sup>s</sup> – Rubbish 1, 15 & Tue 2 Jan; Recycling 8 & 22. **POST OFFICE** in **Newsham Village Hall** is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

**NEWSHAM LIBRARY** in **Newsham Village Hall** – We have recently exchanged our library books at the Central Library in Northallerton. Open every Monday and Wednesday 10am - 4pm. A selection of books to suit everyone, so please do pop along. Happy reading!

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:** <u>www.whorltonvillage.org</u> covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

**BORDERWATCH:** volunteers use their own vehicles on a night for a few hours to record suspicious vehicles or people around the Richmond rural area. To be involved contact Richmond Police (below).

**POLICE CONTACTS:** Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, press option 2 - Richmond PCSO: Elliot Brown, Collar Number: 3570. North Yorkshire police have a new community messenger / neighbourhood alert system where you will receive an email / text message making yourselves aware / updated about any police matters within the area, e.g. alerts of new scams or a crime such as a burglary within the area. Have a look at the dot-peen marking of possessions by the Police – they are visiting Dalton & Gayles Village Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: The November newsletter is here:

https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/2023-11/Our%20News%20November%202023.pdf

*Highlights:* Trust your instincts - guidance to help protect against scams and fraud; applications now open for the winter 2023 Community Grants Fund; ERA shares your views on smart home security systems; WaterSafe have shared their top tips for staying warm and safe this winter.



Calling all Farmers! Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Watch updates



Action Fraud National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

## DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY FLYER: SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CONTACT: <u>flyernewsdesk@gmail.com</u> (note new e-mail address)

CONTACT THE FLYER : flyernewsdesk@gmail.com



## Whorlton Thanks

As Christmas approaches and this old year draws to a close. I would like to thank the many people in Whorlton who volunteer their time and efforts to making village life work well for us all. I'm thinking of Amanda Long who comes with her father Gordon to keep the new cemetary in perfect condiiton, cutting the grass and controlling the weeds; Anne and Ian who continue to clear rubbish from the verges in all weathers and seasons: Liz and Roz who organise coffee mornings once a month in the village hall so we can all have a catch up and all the people who bake and donate delicious cakes and scones for those events. I would also like to thank the members of the Parish Council and the Community Association for all the time they give freely to the village and the people who care for the church and organise events there like the recent Harvest Supper. And I would like to thank Peter and Michele Bigge who have donated a magnificent Copper Beech Tree to the village to replace the green one which was delivered in error last November

Thanks to all those of you who step forward and volunteer in our community, Whorlton is a really lovely place to live. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Mary Stastny

#### WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am to noon, £3.00pp. All welcome to enjoy a lovely cuppa and delicious home-baked cakes. Any raffle prizes would be gratefully received

## DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

#### Carols on the Green

**Mon 18**<sup>th</sup> **Dec, 6:30pm** on Dalton village green – come along and join in a festive sing-song followed by free hot mulled wine and warm mince pies. Song sheets provided, just bring a torch. If it's wet, then we'll be in the village hall. The more, the merrier – ho ho ho!

#### Memories of the Hall

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2:00 - 4:00pm – various displays showing life in the hall through the past 70 years. So come along for tea, coffee and celebration cake.

#### **Dalton and Gayles Annual Quiz**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Jan.

#### Fired and Sliced Pizzas

Are coming to the hall on **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.

#### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 10:00 – 12:00am – come along and enjoy coffee and cake. Raise money for this good cause to help people living with cancer.

## Barningham Church at Christmas

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm in the church: *Welcome to Christmas* – fun and activities for all the family, refreshments provided, followed at 6pm by a Carol Service.

Christmas Day, 10:30am: *Family Service* led by John Bainbridge.

## FREE

Do you have anything lurking you could offer for free in these straitened times?

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(PS it's a new e-mail address!)

## DALTON, GAYLES, KIRBY HILL & WHASHTON OIL CO-OP

Order *before* 1st Dec & 2nd Feb Contacts: <u>daltonoilcoop@gmail.com</u> <u>gaylesoilcoop@gmail.com</u> <u>kirbyhilloilcoop@gmail.com</u> (inc. Whashton) General enquiries: Sue Farr: 01833 621234 New members welcome.

## **BARNINGHAM OIL CO-OP**

Oil orders – contact: Wilf Wrigley 01833 621309 wilfwrigley@outlook.com

## **NEWSHAM OIL CO-OP**

Next oil order: 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 500 litres minimum. Contact Bob De'Ath: <u>newsham.oil@btinternet.com</u>

## WHORLTON OIL CO-OP

The next date for orders is Mon 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please let me have your orders by 7<sup>th</sup> January. Min order 500 litres - I still need to know roughly how much you need if you want your tank filled. *PLEASE NOTE: if your tank won't take the minimum 500 litres,* you will be charged the rate for a single delivery, not the syndicate price, i.e. 4 - 5 pence more per litre. Other dates, approximately once per quarter, will be advised during the year in The Flyer and on noticeboards.

> Ian Wilkinson, Spotted Dog Cottage 01833 627377 <u>charitsaub@yahoo.co.uk</u>

What's happening in YOUR Village?

## **Property Marking by the Police** Dalton and Gayles Village Hall Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10:00 – 12:30

Dot-peen marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a visible, permanent unique number. The unique number is then put into the national Immobilise property register database. It can be done to everything from steel and aluminium to plastic, so you can mark almost anything, from farming equipment, power tools, to electrical devices, bikes and equestrian tack. So come along and get your items security marked!

## WHASHTON NEWS

A number of proposed developments in Whashton are at various stages, including Whashton Farmhouse, Whashton Farm Buildings, Rose Cottage and Cherry Tree Cottage. Further information is available on North Yorkshire Council's Planning Portal. All Parish Meeting minutes, events, etc can be found on our website: www.whashtonparish.co.uk

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
- Wine Circle December event TBC contact Fiona Parker, <u>fiona.parker1@icloud.com</u> for info
- Hall Platinum Jubilee Events Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Dinner Dance, 6:30 for 7:00pm, £25 a ticket. Contact Fiona on 07814 834811
- Hall Platinum Jubilee Events Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, Memories of the Hall – 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Lunch Club Thu 14th Dec, 12 noon
- Christmas Carols on the Green Mon 18th Dec 6:30pm
- Quiz Night Sat 13th Jan, 7:30pm

or Sue Farr 01833 621234 HIRE Commercial rate/hr Local event rate/hr All hall facilities £30.00 £18.00 Main Hall only £20.00 £12.00 Supper Room only £15.00 69.00 Half day £48.00 Weekend Full day 696.00 (all hall facilities) Special (Frl pm - Sun am) £400.00 Please feel free to enquire as discretionary rates may apply. www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk Find us on Facebook

FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: Alison Brooks 01833 621469 / 07751120424 / alison@rcdalton.co.uk

DADS – Annual Panto – Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Fool's Gold Tour – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Apr

Further information on our website: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

## News on what's been happening

The Autumnal Big Clean on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov took place with volunteers helping committee members doing all those extra jobs that are required to keep the hall spick and span. A big thanks to all those who turned up to help, much appreciated. The 60's themed Sharing Supper on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov was great fun. Lots of good food with a 60's twist, eaten by people dressed in their 60's outfits listening to 60's music.

The Village Hall Committee would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank everyone who has supported the hall during 2023.

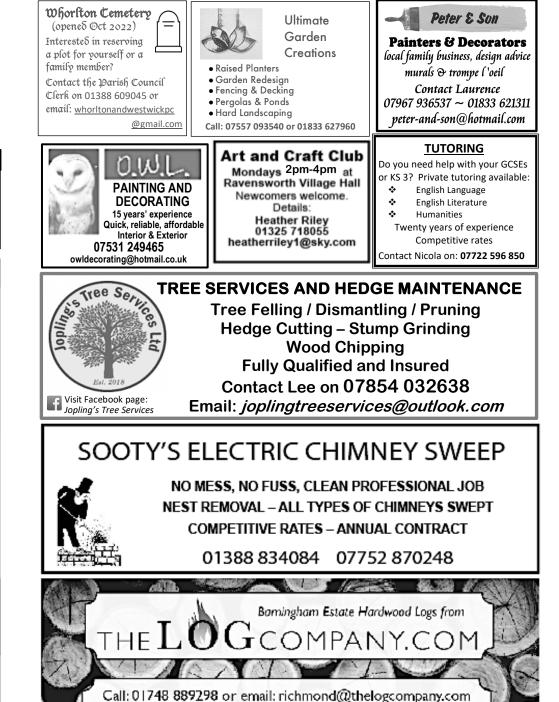
Fancy a game of **Table Tennis**? Dalton & Gayles Village Hall now has one you can hire - contact Sue Farr on 07761 800643 to arrange a time to play. Prices: £5.00 for a family,

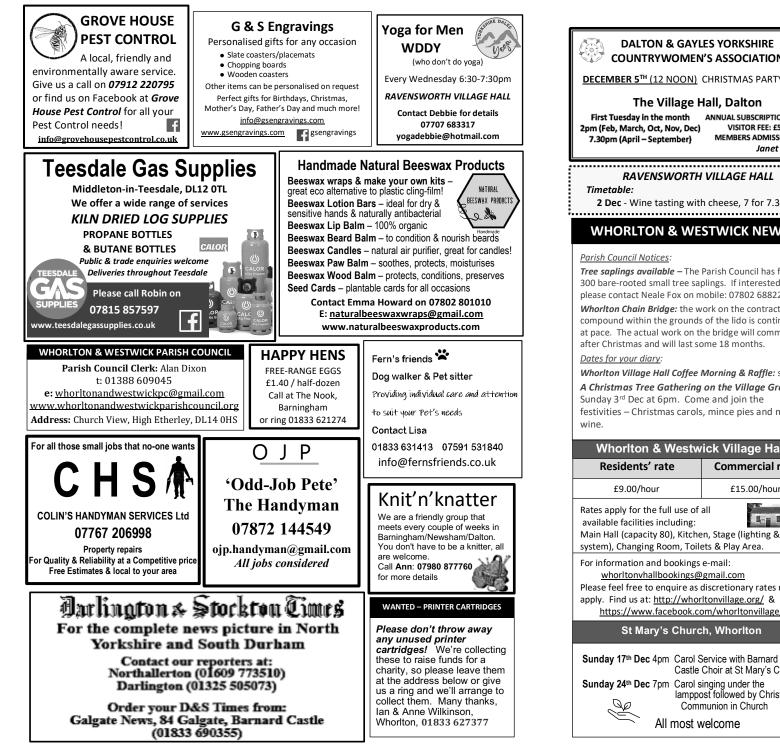
£2.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 16. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. We are hoping that a regular session would allow people to come along and play and hopefully a club could be formed. If anyone is interested in running a club, please let Sue know.



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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/daltongaylesvillagehall Every time you shop online with thousands of registered retailers including Tesco, Amazon, Argos, M&S, ASDA, Viking and many more you'll earn a donation for us and it won't cost you a penny! Visit 'easyfundraising' and click through to the retailer to shop.





#### **DALTON & GAYLES YORKSHIRE** COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> (12 NOON) CHRISTMAS PARTY The Village Hall, Dalton First Tuesday in the month ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: £25.00 VISITOR FEE: £5.00 2pm (Feb. March, Oct. Nov. Dec) MEMBERS ADMISSION: £1 7.30pm (April - September) Janet Paterson \_\_\_\_\_ **RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL** ALSO: 2 Dec - Wine tasting with cheese, 7 for 7.30pm ..... **NEWSHAM NEWS** WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS Parish Council Notices: 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 Chain Bridge: the work on the contractors' compound within the grounds of the lido is continuing Dates for your diary: at pace. The actual work on the bridge will commence after Christmas and will last some 18 months. Dates for your diary: Whorlton Village Hall Coffee Morning & Raffle: see ad A Christmas Tree Gathering on the Village Green: Lottery Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 6pm. Come and join the festivities – Christmas carols, mince pies and mulled Whorlton & Westwick Village Hall Residents' rate Commercial rate in it to win it! f15.00/hour £9.00/hour Hire Our Hall Rates apply for the full use of all available facilities including: Main Hall (capacity 80), Kitchen, Stage (lighting & PA system), Changing Room, Toilets & Play Area. 621300. For information and bookings e-mail: whorltonvhallbookings@gmail.com f newshamvillagehall Please feel free to enquire as discretionary rates may Help raise funds for apply. Find us at: http://whorltonvillage.org/ & https://www.facebook.com/whorltonvillage/ **Newsham Village Hall** St Mary's Church, Whorlton

Castle Choir at St Mary's Church

lamppost followed by Christmas

Communion in Church

All most welcome

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

A large hall, meeting room and very well-equipped kitchen are available to hire. Hourly rates start at £10.

Could parents of children using the playground please be aware of the uneven surface. Arrangements are being made to repair this as soon as possible.

> Bookings: Ann Orton: 01833 621024 or: ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk

PILATES - Thursdays 09:30 - 10:30 Details: tel Jane on 07919 623680

Newsham's Christmas Tree on the Green: come and join us for this year's lights switch-on

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6:00pm.

Mulled Wine: Turkey Rolls: Mince Pies. All welcome!

"These Thinas Do Happen" by The Castle Players: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Newsham Village Hall. Tickets £7.50. Details in January's Flyer.

50 was the winning number for November. The next lottery draw will be Wednesday 6th December.

Three lucky winners will each receive £20. Numbers are £1 each per month and can be purchased by contacting Val 01833 621019. The monthly lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember you have to be

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