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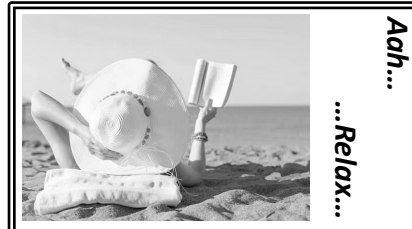
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Ahh...
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Dalton and Gayles Village Hall Annual Produce Show

Saturday 16th August

Open to residents of Dalton, Gayles, Newsham, Ravensworth, Whashton, Kirby Hill and Barningham, as well as their relatives and guests.

Show schedule, entry forms, recipe and handwriting text are now available on the website: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk and on Facebook. They can also be collected from both Dalton and Gayles bus stops, or from Lillian Brooks at Holmedale in Dalton, 01833 621236

All entries to Lillian Brooks **before** Tuesday 12th August.

Could all previous winners please return their trophies/shields by 8th August to Lillian or to Alison Brooks at Rose Cottage, Dalton, 07751 120424.

Programme for the day:

8-10am: Display entries

12:30pm onwards: BBQ, bar, teas and coffees, tombola, activities and games

1:30pm: Duck races

1:30-3:00pm: View entries and winners

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Meet The Street!

Bring & Share Party for Barningham residents

Barningham Village Hall

Sunday 24th August at 2pm

Whether you've lived in Barningham for years or are new to the village, we'd love you to come along to the bring & share party to get to know each other better or learn more about the village & the house you live in.

Look out for your invitation through your door!
Contact Alison for further information on 07821 679 640



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Les vacances sont là... Holiday time; schools are out, school run traffic has eased but beware holiday travel delays. *Meanwhile*, enjoy your gardens, allotments or, simply local walks and be safe, stay safe. (Ed.)

LETTERS

Waking Up

April showers, May flowers:
June; the daffodil, the blue bell all gone –
A kaleidoscope of summer flowers will follow on.
The farmer in the meadow making sweet smelling,
new-mown, sunshine hay.
New green leaves and blossom on the trees.
Nectar for those busy, visiting bumble bees.
Autumn fruits; bare stubble after the harvested,
ripened grain –
Nature's promise, it will come round, again and again.
The hen-bird chooses the best display and loudest
singer for her mate,
To share the nest and feed the chicks when the eggs
incubate.
Goats, deer and sheep have their kids, fawns and
lambs,
All spring-born; after that, autumn mate with the
billies, stags and rams
That got the privilege by winning the head-butt
bashing fight –
Turned up nose and throaty roar,
Any one for any more?
He still has to protect his rights,
Paws the ground, does a protective prance;
The loser waits a year for another chance.

Douglas Anderson, Barningham



BARNINGHAM FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Sunday 7th September

Details and entry form enclosed in this issue!

Craft sessions for children:

Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th August

10:00-12:00am

Barningham Village Hall

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Rose 01833 621300

Holmedale Nature Network – upcoming events

SEPTEMBER:

- **Animals, Vegetables, Minerals, Nature, an interactive biological talk by Hannie Baker**
Newsham Village Hall, Monday 8th September, 7:30pm, £2 donation. We hope you can make it!

VOLUNTEER SESSIONS:

- **Litter pick at Skeeby Beck with the Richmond and District Angling Society. Saturday 20th September, 9:00-11:00am.**

For event booking or details, please email: holmedalenaturenetwork@gmail.com
or contact Martha on 07984 756080.



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

BARNINGHAM BINS: Aug; Recycling, Wed^s 6 & 20; Rubbish, Wed^s 13 & 27: Garden Waste, Tue^s 5 & 19.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Aug; Thu^s 7 & 28, 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. **Can anyone help by taking this on?**

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Aug; Recycling, Fri^s 1, 15 & 29; Rubbish, Fri^s 8 & 22.

POST OFFICE in Newsham Village Hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

NEWSHAM LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – 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 can be found on the Parish Council website: www.newshamparishcouncil.com, village Facebook page and notice-boards.

WHORLTON WEBSITE: www.whorltonvillage.org covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall – also FaceBook page: Whorlton Village.

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

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. Email: elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

Neighbourhood Alert:

A couple of things this month:

To ensure you are using messaging apps - such as Whatsapp - safely, read Get Safe Online's latest expert advice found on their website in the link below, or in the attached leaflet:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/messagingapps/>

If you are lucky enough to be going away this summer, you may want to think about protecting your home. Our advice is to think WIDEN - run through this quick checklist before you go away or leave your home. If you have all these covered, then you'll have the best possible protection against burglary. The acronym stands for:

W - windows
I - interior
D - doors
E - exterior
N - Neighbours.

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert updates



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Applications must:

- be from applicants between 16 and 25 years old
- be received before October 6th 2025
- include a photocopy of a definite acceptance for the proposed course/apprenticeship

All new applicants must:

- have continual residence for the last three years within one of the above civil parishes
- their main postal address must be within one of the above civil parishes

Application forms may be obtained from :

<https://johndakyntrust.co.uk>

Kathryn Stanwix (clerk)

email: clerk@johndakyntrust.co.uk

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Sunday 10 August - 9:00am Morning Prayer, followed by coffee in the Village Hall

Sunday 24 August - 4:00pm Holy Communion

Tuesday 26 August - 6:00pm Evensong

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What people get up to in Whashton, apparently (see Whashton News)



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FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Event (Fri pm – Sun pm)	N.A.	£450.00

www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk Find us on Facebook

Upcoming Events

Lockey's Fish & Chips – Wed 13 Aug, 6:50-7:20pm

Lunch Club – no Lunch Club in August.

YCA – Tue 5 Aug, TBA, Annual Picnic.

Produce Show – Sat 16 Aug. Schedule available on website, from both Dalton & Gayles bus stops and from Lilian Brooks, Holmedale, Dalton, 01833 621236.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Sat 20 Sep, 10:00am.

Casino Night – Sat 15 Nov – save the date!

Further information: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

100 Club: July winners: 1st Paul Laybourn; 2nd Alison Brooks; 3rd Elizabeth Everitt

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Saturday 9th August, 10am to noon

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BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Bookings:

Ann Orton: 01833 621024, ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk

• Meet the street

Sunday 24th August, 2:00pm – see ad

• Barningham Flower & Produce Show

Sunday 7th September – details & entry forms in this issue

• Pilates

Every Thursday, 9:30-10:30am, tel. Jane 07919 623680

News from the Village Hall

Thanks to everyone who helped make June's Strawberry Fayre at the Dalton and Gayles Village Hall such a success. We were lucky with the weather, so most people sat outside in the sunshine. The scones and cakes were delicious, the Champagne and Pimm's was refreshing, and a good time was had by all. At least 50 people came along and we raised over £300 for Village Hall funds. We're grateful for everyone who brought donations, who helped out on the day, or who came along to join in.

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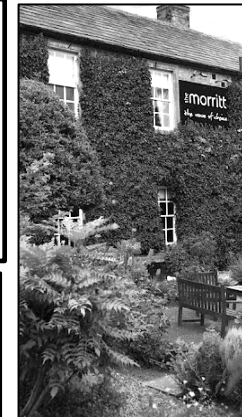
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Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting – ianmains@btinternet.com or 07484 725377

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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

Coffee Morning: Sat 9 Aug, 10-noon – see ad

"A Romp with the Georgians and a Bash with the British Empire": entertainment with TV personality David Harper in Whorlton Village Hall on **Sun 5 Oct, 3:00pm**. Afternoon tea and homemade cakes will be served. Tickets £15 can be booked by ringing 07584 908761 or e-mailing: culstastny@gmail.com



Village Telegraph: What's on? What's up? Join the Whorlton and Westwick village Whatsapp group and keep in the loop! Neighbours from south of the river in Wycliffe and Thorpe are welcome to join as well. Send a text to Mary at 07584 908 761 to add your name.

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

Saturday 16th August

See ad on front page

Programme for the day:

- 8:00 – 10:00; display entries
- 12:30 onwards; BBQ, bar, teas and coffees, tombola, activities and games
- 1:30; Duck races
- 1:30 – 3:00; view entries and winners
- From 3:30/4:00, TBC; shared afternoon tea, auction and prize giving.

NEWSHAM NEWS

Next Quiz Night – Fri 19 Sep, 7:30pm.

Fun Bingo Night – Sat 2 Aug, 6:00pm. Set of bingo cards £2 each. Cash prizes. Licensed bar. For more info contact Monica 01833 621125 or Rose 01833 621300.

Games & Social Night – Fri 29 Aug, 7:00pm. Licensed bar.

Free Carpet Bowls taster session – Thu 4 Sep, 7:00pm. Licensed bar. Come and try this fun sport – all ages welcome.

Lottery – the lottery winning number is 57. One lucky winner gets £20. Next draw 6 Aug. To join contact Steve on 01833 621125.

For information on any of the above phone Rose 01833 621300 or Monica 01833 621125.

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