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Onwards upwards.

Holmedale Nature Network

Animals, Vegetables, Minerals, Nature An interactive biological talk by Hannah Baker

Newsham Village Hall, Monday 8 Sep, 7:30pm £2 donation. We hope you can make it!

DALTON FLOWER CLUB

Open Flower Arranging Demonstration with Wendy Smith

Tuesday 16th September, 7:00pm Hutton Magna Village Hall Admission £8, to include light refreshments

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Saturday 11th October, 7.30pm - FATHERHOOD

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Going back to school... offers a fresh start for learning, new adventures and growth – good luck to those moving on up the educational system! *Meanwhile*, harvest festival is next month for those involved in a different sort of growth. As always, take care and stay safe. (Ed.)



Sponsorship

You are all probably aware that it is the Barningham Flower and Produce Show on Sunday 7th September. This is funded in various ways: Raffle, Teas and entrance fees. We aim to break even each year and we don't need to make a profit. However, with the cost of the marquee, this gets more difficult.

If you feel that you would like to sponsor one of the Produce Show Sections, please contact me: 07980 877760 or ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk. Any amount would be gratefully received. Thank you,

Ann Orton (Treasurer)

Games & Social Night

Friday 26th September from 7pm Newsham Village Hall

Food by Crackling Hotdogs from 6pm

Come and play a selection of games including darts, pig racing & board games or bring along your favourites to share.

The Bar will be open. Everyone welcome.

Dalton and Gayles Yorkshire Countrywomen

For our July meeting we had our own Jane Ratcliffe, whom gave us a wonderful talk on hints and tips she has learnt over the years, from hairdressing, food prep and cookery and many more. We all really enjoyed her talk and learnt a lot.

For our next meeting on Tuesday 2nd September Naila Laundy will be demonstrating sweets. She is always good and not to be missed!

In October we have a fundraising event on **Wednesday 1st October**, when Alan Hinkes, Mountaineer, will be giving a talk, *From North Yorkshire to the Himalaya and Back*; fellwalking, mountain climbing and humorous anecdotes. For tickets contact 07922 445199 or http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/yorkshire-countrywomens-association-dalton-gayles-branch

We would love new members to join us, so if you fancy coming along you will be made very welcome. The meetings are held in Dalton & Gayles Village Hall at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Janet Paterson

Holmedale Nature Network – upcoming events

OCTOBER:

All-age Fun Day: family quiz, games including Splat-the-Rat, making hedgehog hibernation boxes, Autumn craft activities, hedgehog and fungi displays, apple-juice pressing, hot food. Newsham Village Hall, Sunday 12th October, drop in from 10:30am – 2:00pm. Bookings required for hedgehog box building and food orders: bakers4hnn@gmail.com, 07712 043416

NOVEMBER

HNN Book Club: Wild Fell by Lee Schofield, describing his inspirational nature restoration efforts in Cumbria.
 Monday 3rd November, 7:30pm, venue to be confirmed. E-mail Anne: bakers4hnn@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

- Litter pick at Skeeby Beck with the Richmond and District Angling Society. Saturday 20th September, 9:00-11:00am.
- Tree & hedge maintenance tasks: why not join our friendly volunteer team?

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: Sep; Recycling, Wed^s 3 & 17; Rubbish, Wed^s 10 & 24: Garden Waste, Tue^s 2. 16 & 30.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487 BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Sep: 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 <u>www.barninghamvillage.co.uk</u> has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. *Can anyone help by taking this on?* **NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Sep; Recycling, Fri^s 12 & 26; Rubbish, Fri^s 5 & 19.

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: <u>www.whorltonvillage.org</u> 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: elliot.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

Neighbourhood Alert: [Editor's comment] I was struck by an article in the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner's monthly update about a road safety campaign highlighting the fatal consequences of the 'Fatal Four' driving offences: mobile phone use, seatbelts, drink/drug driving and speeding. Family-run Katem Logistics Ltd, based in Bowburn, Durham, has offered its full support to the 'Life is Precious' campaign to raise awareness of the *deadly impact of using a handheld mobile phone while driving*. The 'Life is Precious' campaign was founded by Mari Johnson following the death of her mother, Elaine Sullivan, and stepfather, David Daglish, from Seaham, on the A1 (M) in 2021 after a lorry driver ploughed into their vehicle. Sadly, in villages we sometimes see drivers using mobile phones, often going around blind corners and sometimes also travelling too fast for the prevailing conditions and view. So: *DON"T DO IT!* If you do witness such behaviours, the non-emergency Police contact number is published above.

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert updates

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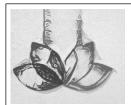
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St Mary's Church, Whorlton

Sunday 14 September – 9:00am Morning Prayer, followed by coffee in the Village Hall



Tuesday 23 September - 6:00pm Evensong

Sunday 28 September – 4:00pm Holy Communion

Although the church is partly hidden from the village by trees, the welcome is always clear. We enjoy meeting visitors as well as regulars.

!!!MISSING!!!

My faithful ginger cat, Tiggy, has been missing since Saturday 9th August. If anyone has seen him, alive or dead, I would be grateful if they could let me know. Please contact Janet Paterson on 07922 445199

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

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

Lockey's Fish & Chips - Weds 10 & 24 Sep & 8 Oct, 6:50-

YCA - Tue 2 Sep, 19:00-21:00. Sweet making, Naila Laundy. Weekly seated/gentle exercise class - restarts Tue 8 Sep. 1:30pm. £5 per class. Contact Charlotte Turnbull: 07950

cake donations & tombola prizes!

YCA fundraiser – Wed 1 Oct, 7pm for 7:30. Illustrated talk by Alan Hinkes: From North Yorkshire to the Himalayas and Back. Tickets from Ticketsource.co.uk £12.47 inc. booking fee.

Sharing Supper - Sat 18 Oct. More details soon. Exploding Buddhas – Sat 1 Nov, 7:30 till late. Tickets from

www.wegottickets.com. Contact thurlbeckjeff@gmail.com or 07961 961101

Casino Night - Sat 15 Nov - buy your tickets before 30 Sep see separate ad.!

New Year's Eve party - 31 Dec - save the date.

Further information: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

News from the Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who helped make this years' Dalton and Gayles annual produce show such a success. We had a record 374 entries and nearly 100 people from local villages came along. Winners of the duck races: race 1; 1st Helen Fowler, 2nd Christine Robson, 3rd Molly Brooks: race 2; 1st Leo and Elodie Blosomworth, Macmillan Coffee Morning – Sat 20 Sep, 10-12am. Please bring 2nd Heather Roberts, 3rd Colin Jackson. The new Novelty Race was a big success, with Daniel Bunce's "chin duck" beating the other floatable items including a plastic banana, floating grapes, and shampoo bottles. Congratulations to all the produce show winners, and in particular to Lilian Hay for winning best overall exhibit in show for her beautiful nature illustration of her village walks over the last year. Our thanks go to everyone who donated cakes for the village tea or helped with organising the day.

100 Club: August winners:

1st Max Parker; 2nd Peter Cheale; 3rd Janet Paterson

Raise free funds for Dalton and Gayles Village Hall by shopping online with Easy Fundraising - just visit: 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.

Fancy a game of **Table Tennis**? Dalton & Gayles Village Hall now has one you can hire - contact Alison Brooks on 07751 120424 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 Alison know.



Whorlton Cemetery & Interested in reserving a plot for yourself or a family member? Contact the Parish Council Clerk 01388 609045 or whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com

WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 13th September, 10am to noon £4.00pp. Join us In our cosy hall for fresh coffee and home baking on the second Saturday of each month.



WHASHTON NEWS

The latest Whashton Parish Newsletter is available on our website:

https://www.whashtonparish.co.uk/blog.

Thanks to all our 'roving reporters' whom all contributed to this issue.

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

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BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

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

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The single winged seeds from this tree in circles fly, Inspiring artists, film producers and tourists with cameras to snap

A picture of this sycamore gap. No moon, no stars, the night pitch black, no wind no sound -

Two shapeless figures cross the dew damp ground. No wind, no sound -

A chain-saw engine breaks the silence then comes to

a sudden stop. A tearing sound, a loud crack, branches are breaking;

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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

Coffee Morning: Sat 13 Sep, 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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Parish council meetings, 7pm:

- 29 September
- 10 November
- 9 February

13 April

The Village Hall has had extensive refurbishment in the last five years. A variety of grant applications, local fundraising and increased hire rates has enabled this. The next project is to provide a disability access door at the front porch entrance, this work is due to start soon. We thank everyone for their support.

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Regular events:

- Mon 2-4pm: Art & Craft group
- Mon 6:30-9pm: Samba Band
- Tue 6:30-7:30pm: Yoga
- Wed 6:30-7:30pm: Yoga For Men
- Thu 6:30-7:30pm: Yoga
- Lockey's Fish & Chips Mon 6.30-7.30pm fortnightly. Next visit is 1 Sep.

Watch this space for any future events and please feel free to contact us with any ideas or comments.

NEWSHAM NEWS

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

Quiz Night - Fri 19 Sep, 7:30pm. £2/person. Prize money. Teams up to 6. Bar.

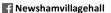
Coffee Morning – we are restarting our regular coffee mornings. The first will be Fri 26 Sep, 10:30, followed by the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Fri 24 Oct.

Games & Social Night - Fri 26 Sep. 7:00pm - see ad.

Lottery – the lottery winning number is 35. Two lucky winners each received £20. Next draw 3 Sep. To join contact Steve on 01833 621125.

Newsham Christmas Market - Sat 15 Nov. Bookings for stalls (£20) now being taken: e-mail Rose on rrtkdavies@btinternet.com

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