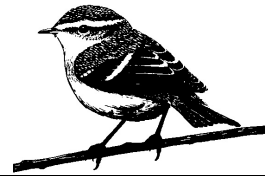
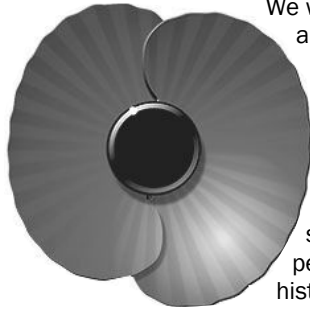


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Remembrance Feature



During November the Villages Website will be running the beginnings of a Remembrance Feature. We are developing a separate site linked to the main website to cater solely for memories of the villages along the Wolds Valley.

We would like to identify some of the local heroes who have given their life for King/Queen and Country and perhaps be able to tell some of the story of their lives and sacrifice. We would also like to be able to post copies of photographs and maybe even excerpts from diaries/letters etc that they have written, so that they become more than a name again. This will eventually cover all conflicts up to the present day.

We are hoping to evoke many fond memories and create new ones for many of you. This is a work in progress and will be constantly added to in order to build a lasting commemoration to those who gave up their lives for our freedom and those who came back but sacrificed so much. We shall also be creating local wartime memories and other items of interest about your village. Many people have come forward with information and we are constantly researching the Wolds Valley history to perhaps bring you a snippet you've not heard of before. If you would like to contribute towards the content of the site with photos and memories of any era, please feel free to email us on woldsvalleymemories@live.co.uk or contact Rachel on 738520 or Trevor on 738804.



These photos include local people who will be featured on the website.

In Flanders Fields
By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae
MD (1872-1918) Canadian Army

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

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Don't forget the Villages Website (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)

The Wolds Valley Warbler: "To provide a means of communication between the communities of: Wharram-Le-Street, Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe and Weaverthorpe"
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THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of November

Anglican Churches

1st Nov	09.00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe 10.30 Family Service at St Mary's West Lutton
2nd Nov	10.30 All Souls Memorial Service at St Mary's West Lutton
8th Nov	10.00 Act of Remembrance for the Benefice at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe 10.45 Weaverthorpe Cenotaph
15th Nov	09.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30 Matins at St Peter's Helperthorpe
22nd Nov	09.00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30 Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
29th Nov	10.00 Advent Sunday Holy Communion for the Benefice at St Mary's West Lutton

Any enquiries, including Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals should be addressed to:

The Revd Dr Quentin H Wilson (Rural Dean)
The Coach House, East Heslerton, Malton, YO17 8RN
Tel: 01944 728060 – E-mail: qhwilson@btinternet.com

For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

HARVEST

The harvest offerings were warmly received by NextSteps a Mental Health Resources Centre based in Norton. They offer support, training and a drop in centre for people in Ryedale with mental health problems. They are keen to provide proper home cooked food using fresh ingredients so our home grown produce and home made jam etc was really welcome.

REMEMBRANCE

The Wolds Valley Benefice Remembrance service will be held at St Andrew's Church Weaverthorpe at 10.00 on Sunday 8th November. It will be followed by the laying of the poppy wreath at the village War Memorial at 10.45 during a short service. A two minute silence will be observed at 11.00. The Buckrose Brass Band will be in attendance. All are warmly welcome to attend either or both of these services.

Wolds Valley Methodist Church—Weaverthorpe

1st Nov	15.00 Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley
8th Nov	15.00 Worship led by Mike Bursell
15th Nov	15.00 Worship led by Miss Rita Aldren
22nd Nov	15.00 Worship led by Mrs. Christine Fenwick
29th Nov	15.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Barrie Morley

All services are followed by a cup of coffee and a chat about local life.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings continue every Monday from 10.00 until 11.30 and everyone is welcome to drop in.

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to:

Reverend Barrie Morley – Tel: 01944 710757

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

Masses at St Leonard & St Mary's take place at the weekend at 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 9.30 pm on Sundays and various other services are held throughout the week.

Priest is Father Tim Bywater while Mrs Sue Westmacott is the pastoral assistant.

Address: Church Hill, Malton, YO17 7EJ. tel/fax: 01653 692128 email: stleonards@tiscali.co.uk

Village News

Weaverthorpe

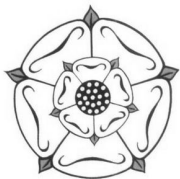
Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Weaverthorpe Parish council would like to welcome Jeff House as their new clerk. We would like to thank Ali Lee for her hard work over the past year and wish her well in her new endeavours. The next meeting of the Parish council takes place on Monday 16 November, at 7:45 in the village hall; all parishioners are invited to attend.

Line Dancing

Line dancing on every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Village Hall 8 pm — 10 pm. Admission £3.00. There is a faith supper and a raffle for which any contributions will be most welcome. Any proceeds go to the Church and Village Hall funds. It is a very friendly atmosphere, so do come along and join us. You will be made most welcome.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch



The Rev Robert Amos, Superintending Minister for the Driffield Methodist Circuit, stepped in at short notice to come to our October meeting and tell us how "It is Good to Laugh". A stand up comic in a dog collar may be unusual but we certainly did laugh.

Tuesday 10th November
19.30 Village Hall

"Living War Memorials"

Speaker: Col. I Baker

Competition: Wartime Memorabilia

Everyone Welcome!

The Weaverthorpe Branch is planning another fund raising event for next summer, following the successful "Going to Pot" this year. We are looking for something a bit different so if anybody has any ideas please let me know so that we can consider them.

Norma Harrison
Chair — 01944 738866

Poppy Sellers

Weaverthorpe residents have for many years been reminded that Remembrance Day is nearly on us, when Mrs Muriel Todd appears selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. Mrs Todd has been a poppy seller for 21 years and in recognition of this wonderful contribution to their work she is extremely proud that

the Royal British Legion has awarded her a Medal of Merit.

Mrs Todd has now decided that it is time to hand over her collecting tin, and Chris and June Welford have offered to take her place. We are all aware of the pressing need for ongoing support for all our ex-servicemen and women and Weaverthorpe will doubtless continue to show its traditionally generous support for the Poppy Appeal.

Elsie Williamson

WE ARE MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Coffee Morning Friday 25th September

£526.00 was raised.

Thank you to everyone who came, helped, donated, bought and hopefully had a good time at the annual coffee morning for McMillan. It is always appreciated and hopefully we shall see you again on the last Friday of September 2010.

Thank you
Anne
Grits Farm, Weaverthorpe

Friends of Weaverthorpe School

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 7th November 2009

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on
6th November 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
or 7th November from 11.30 am

To arrange a collection
ring 01944 738804
Sorry we cannot accept electrical goods.

Village Flower Troughs

I would like to say a bit thank you to Amanda Butterworth who has undertaken the responsibility of the stone troughs at each end of the village.

She has done a wonderful job this year - they have looked colourful and well tended
Well done Amanda!

Norma Harrison, Weaverthorpe

Weaverthorpe Christmas Fair

The Annual Christmas Fair combined village charities event will be held in Weaverthorpe Village Hall on Friday 27th November at 7 pm. Anyone interested who would like to have a stall, please contact Elsie Williamson on 01944 738315.

Stalls already booked are:-

Church — Raffle and Refreshments.

School — Tombola and Bottle Stall.

YCWA — "You know whose" Grotto.

Village Hall — Lucky Dip

Hopefully, there will be more.

Elsie Williamson

Childhood on the Yorkshire Wolds – 1920's

Memory is like a daisy
The yellow centre – childhood
Each petal, plucked, projecting
An image of luminous days

Learning our tables
The Capitals of Europe,
Proud history of Empire, red on the map.
Stories by Kipling, a poem about daffodils
And God Save the King

Best clothes on Sundays, walking uphill to Church.
Interminable sermons, you making me giggle.
Standing, sitting, kneeling, not comprehending,
But the ghosts of eight centuries forging our Faith.

Tadpoles in jam jars,
Smoking in the tree-house,
Skipping, marbles, spinning tops,
"Chicks Own" on Saturdays
And a penny for sweets.

A cold November morning mist,
Men in Sunday suits marching
To the new stone cross on the Green
For the roll call of eight beloved sons.
O God our Help in Ages Past.
Your hand in mine for comfort
Through a silence, the prayers, the incomprehensible grief.

The golden days of August
Tiddlers in the Gypsy Race
Riding on the farm carts
Paper chases, hare and hounds,
Setting gaily off for picnics,
But always back in time for lunch!

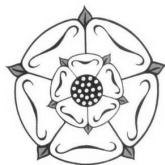
We laugh, remember this? - and that?
Surely not seven decades ago?
How free we were, how safe we were
Under the gaze of a myriad eyes.

Written by Eileen Rowland nee Goulden
(23/01/1918 - 25/08/09)
for her brother Patrick Goulden just before he died, aged 78.

Patrick and Eileen were the son and daughter of Richard and Margaret Goulden.
Richard was the Headmaster of Weaverthorpe School and his wife also taught here.

Luttons

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch



18th November
7.00 for 7.10

The Three Tuns
West Lutton

"Reflexology"

Presented by:
Lynn Hounsome

Competition:
A pair of Socks

Everyone Welcome!

Help for Heroes



We have had a wonderful response to this event and now tickets are very limited. Remember, you must have a ticket to attend. We

have also had an amazing response with regard to Raffle Prizes. e.g. The star prize is a 23" LCD TV with DVD player. Other prizes include: a mountain bike, a George Foreman Grill, a smoothy maker, a chocolate fountain, an MP3 player, Ipod docking stations and many more prizes. If you can't get a ticket to the event, have a go on the raffle. We look forward to seeing everyone so "Lets Party!" Beware! An air-raid siren will be sounded at 8 pm on 7th November to officially start the party, so have your earplugs ready!

Jacqui

Luttons CP School

Tea and Tots is continuing at Luttons School Hall on Mondays 9.30 to 11.30 am All welcome, call in for a coffee and a chat.

Also from Wednesday 30th September Sure Start Childrens Centre are running a Family fitness class in Luttons School Hall for parents with toddlers to under 5 years old 10 am to 11 am. For more information call 0845 034 9586.

Crafts Needed

As usual at this time of year we are looking towards our Christmas preparations and activities. We are planning to have a week of craft making activities, with a view to selling our 'wares' at the Community Christmas Fair. If anyone has any craft items that they no longer require, we would be delighted to take these in and 're-cycle' them. We are looking for any clean materials, felt, old curtains, sheets etc. Items such as wool, buttons, threads, cotton,

card, paper etc would also be very welcome.

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St Mary's Luttons Ambo

A message from the Church Wardens, St Mary's, Luttons Ambo. A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time one Saturday in October to clean the church. Yet again a good job was done and the church is looking lovely again. We are still in need of volunteers who may be willing to visit the church occasionally or on a rota to give the church a general clean. Some people find they enjoy cleaning a specific feature or part of the church and 'adopt' it as their project to keep clean. Please contact the church wardens if you think you could help.

St Mary's PCC Sponsored Walk

St. Mary's PPC would like to thank all those that took part in our Sponsored walk on Sunday 27th September 2009 and we would also like to thank Joe and Jenny Lacey for organizing the walk and to our local farmers that kindly gave us permission to walk over their land. Also, we would like to thank those that supported us on the day and for those that provided the substantial tea that followed the walk. We were blessed with fine weather on the day and enjoyed the beautiful Wolds at its best. Unfortunately at going to press we cannot provide the total amount raised but we anticipate that the sum will be in excess of £350.

Wharram le Street

Church Repairs at Wharram

St. Mary's, Wharram le Street is undergoing some major repairs to the Roof of the church over the next couple of months. This will necessitate the closure of the church from mid October to the end of January 2011.

General News

Keys Found

A couple of weeks ago some keys were found on the footpath between East and West Lutton. If you have lost any, please contact The Warbler and we can reunite you with them!

Christmas at Dalby Visitor Centre

Real Christmas trees on sale
1st - 23rd December 10 am - 4 pm
Choice of
trees, stands & festive wreaths

Visit Father Christmas
12th-13th & 19th-20th December

FESTIVE CRAFTS
12th & 19th DECEMBER

TREETOPS RESTAURANT
Serving Christmas Dinners Daily

Horse & Carriage rides at weekends

For Further Information call
01751 460295
www.forestry.gov.uk/christmas

Wolds Fitness Weaverthorpe Village Hall

GENTLE EXERCISE 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

This class will be a gentle exercise to music class for beginners or the not so fit a steady class designed to improve mobility, strength, flexibility, in a fun funky way.

EXERCISE TO MUSIC 7.45 pm-8.45 pm

This class will be an intermediate class faster than the first class but still working on mobility, strength and flexibility. Classes will run as before in 5-week terms each term costing £15.00 to be paid on the first night. If any one would like more information please call Diana on 07810 885646

Allotments for Rent

Two allotments available at Thirkleby Manor for a nominal rent.
Call Richard Sawdon on 738221.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 20th November. It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street on Thursdays 5th and 26th November.

Kennels desperate for newspaper



Ropery Kennels, Weaverthorpe are desperate for old newspapers, magazines and towels for use in the kennels.

If you have any to spare, please drop them in at the kennels or call 01944 738681.