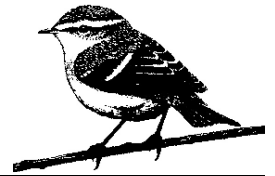


# THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

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## A View from Ryedale House

Spring is in the air – at last! I don't profess to be much of a gardener but the warmth enticed even me out to chop back and clear out the winter foliage. And that meant, of course, wheeling out the brown bin which has spent much of the winter tucked away. Arguably the District Council's principal service is rubbish collection. The alternative weekly collection, introduced a couple of years or so ago, has not been universally popular. Nevertheless we should all by now have become accustomed to it and there is no doubt that the scheme has helped the Council achieve an excellent environmental 'scoring.' More recently, we introduced pilot schemes for plastic and cardboard 'kerbside' collection and recycling. This has recently finished and, once we have analysed the results and feedback, we will decide whether to roll it out. I hope we do although, in this current economic climate, affordability will be key.

However, I cannot help but feel that by requiring Councils and their taxpayers to shoulder the burden for environmental improvement, Central Government is aiming at the wrong target. It is high time that firm action is taken to reduce packaging at the point of manufacture, particularly plastic packaging and, to that end, we need to stand up to Europe and its obsession with regulation.

If you have any thoughts/views on the above or indeed anything else which falls within the District Council's responsibility please feel free to e-mail me on :-  
cllr.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk

## Editorial

No one knows for certain how April got its name, but it may have come from the Latin word 'aperire' which means 'to open'. April is, after all, the month when in the northern hemisphere buds begin to open and things start to grow again after the winter.

Eostre monath or Eastremonath was the Anglo-Saxon name for the month. The name of the Christian Festival of Easter comes from this Anglo-Saxon word.

April begins with a day of fun and jokes - April Fool's Day. No one really knows when this custom began but it has been kept for hundreds of years.

"The First of April, some do say  
Is set apart for All Fools Day;  
But why the people call it so,  
Not I, nor they themselves do know."

On the 1st April 1973 Value Added Tax was introduced in Britain.  
That was some April Fools Day!!

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## The Villages Website



(<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>) is developing well! - but can do so much more. The Under 18 section now includes the Luttons Community Primary School and

'Tea and Tots'. On the commercial front enquiries have been received from local business and those with job vacancies. If you have any news or information that you want posted then e-mail: [luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk) or ring Rachel on 01944 738520.



## Wolds Fitness

18.30 & 19.45  
Every Wednesday  
Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
Call Diana on  
01944 738336

## Church Service Time correction

The Church Service at West Lutton on 29 March was listed in the "Warbler" at 18.00. In fact it is at 10.00am. We apologise for this error and ask that you please make a note of the correct time.

# THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

## Services for March

### Anglican Churches

5th April (Palm Sunday)	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	10.30	Family Service at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
9th April (Maunday Thursday)	18.00	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
10th April (Good Friday)	18.00	Devotional Service at St Mary's West Lutton
12th April (Easter Sunday)	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	10.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	11.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	10.00	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	11.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
19th April	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
26th April	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Family Service at St Mary's Wharram

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

### Wolds Valley Methodist Church—Weaverthorpe

5th April	15.00	Worship led by Mrs Joan Morley
12th April (Easter Sunday)	15.00	Holy Communion led by Rev. Barrie Morley
19th April	15.00	Worship led by Mrs Kate Fisher
26th April	15.00	United Worship Guest Speaker Dr Stephen Leah (Palestine—is peace possible?) (A Circuit Service to be held at Snainton followed by a Faith Tea)

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

It is hoped to begin a drop-in Coffee hour on Post Office days in a few weeks time.

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to:

**Reverend Barrie Morley – Tel: 01944 710757**

### St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

Our main Mass times are 18.30 on Saturdays and 09.30 on Sundays but there are also different Masses on relevant days during the week usually am but occasionally in the evening.

Malton Youth Club is for those aged eight years and over and meetings are held on Fridays at St Leonard's Community Centre between 19.00 and 21.00. The next relevant meetings will be April 3rd and 30th.

The Marriage Care organisation is running one-day courses for people thinking about marriage at St Bede's Pastoral Centre at 21 Blossom Street, York.

The dates are May 7, July 18, September 19 and November 14. Time 10.00 to 16.30; cost - £45.

Contact Marriage Care on 01904 789115

# Village News

## Weaverthorpe

### Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Weaverthorpe Parish Council held its latest meeting on Monday 16 March. During the meeting a letter from Mr Howe was read which stated that he has taken the decision to stop cutting the grass in the village. The Parish Council accepted this decision with great regret and would like to thank Mr Howe for the truly wonderful job he has done over the last five years in maintaining the verges and other grassed areas of the village. The Parish Council wish Mr Howe well in the future.

All parishioners will have received their council tax demand for 2009/10, you will have noticed a 125% increase in the precept. This increase is necessary because of higher costs of services provided by the council. Most notably, electricity supply costs have gone up year on year, as has the cost of the public liability insurance. In addition, we have had to cover the cost of removing one dead horse chestnut tree and cutting back the other tree on the village green.

The Annual General Meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council takes place on Monday 18 May, all parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Weaverthorpe Open Gardens

Plans are under way for a Weaverthorpe Open Gardens event on the afternoon of the 28th June. We have 10 gardens so far but if anybody else would like to join in we'd love to hear from you. Gardens don't have to be Chelsea standard; even gardens "under development" can be interesting. The money raised on admissions will go to the Scarborough Stroke Association but there will be other fund raisers around the village, e.g. teas, cakes, plant sales and a book stall (so far), with the money raised going variously to the school, church and village hall.

The next planning meeting will be at 8pm at Boltby Cottage (opposite the

Methodist Chapel) on Thursday 16th April - please feel welcome to attend, or get in touch, if you have a garden to open or would like to help or contribute in any other way.

Penny House Tel 738841  
or e-mail  
pennyhouse@talktalk.net

### Weaverthorpe School YOUR TRASH IS WORTH CASH

Your office trash can be worth thousands of pounds to Weaverthorpe School. Office materials that normally end up in the bin - toner and printer cartridges, and old mobile phones - can be recycled to raise valuable cash for us. So if you are guilty of throwing away old inkjet cartridges and other recyclable office materials, read on!

Weaverthorpe School has signed up to the leading recycling programme Recycloop, a scheme that will help boost school funds and divert products from landfill. Every time you donate a cartridge or old mobile phone to us for the Recycloop programme, the school will receive a cash donation.

Lisa Carr of Recycloop says: "Throwing an old mobile phone away is not a good idea to say the least. Mobiles contain cadmium, a dangerous and highly toxic substance. Once dumped in landfill sites, the phone casing corrodes and the cadmium leeches out into the soil. So it's not a very environmentally friendly move to dump your old mobile. But that's not the only reason you should not throw your phone away.

Another reason for recycling your phone is that it can help developing countries. Many developing nations do not have a comprehensive landline infrastructure. As a result, mobile phones may be the only way of communicating over a distance. We send old mobiles to these countries, thereby helping improve communication."

So bring your old mobile phones, inkjet and toner printer cartridges to Weaverthorpe School for us to recycle. (Please note: Recycloop

does not accept Epson inkjet cartridges). Collections can be arranged from anywhere in the UK.

You will be helping the environment and helping our fundraising. What's more, it won't cost you a penny.

### Weaverthorpe St Andrews PCC AGM

The Annual General Meeting of St Andrews Weaverthorpe PCC will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April in the Methodist Chapel, Weaverthorpe.

The meeting is open to everybody, whether or not you are on the PCC Electoral Roll although you will not be able to vote on any issues unless you are on the Roll. If you would like your name added to the Electoral Roll please contact me - details below.

Once again the church is facing extreme difficulties. Peter Massheder, after 40 years commitment, has decided the time has come to stand down as Church Warden. Elsie Williamson will continue but obviously needs some assistance with the many duties required of the Church Wardens. Elsie's telephone number is 738315.

It was good to see so many of you join us for the special services this year and it is heartening how many people turn up to help with projects such as the tower cleaning last summer. The usual tiny congregation is however just not capable of maintaining the work and fund raising urgently needed by St Andrews. In order to carry on St Andrews needs a massive injection of people and money. For that reason I feel that the post of Treasurer and Secretary should be done by somebody with more commitment than I feel I can give at the moment and so we are looking also for somebody to fill that post. I will continue to give assistance, help with fund raising and for the time being "caretake" the day to day administration.

If anybody would like to offer help or talk about what is needed please contact me at Boltby Cottage, tel: 7 3 8 8 4 1, or e-mail pennyhouse@talktalk.net.

Yorkshire  
Countrywomen's  
Association

Weaverthorpe Branch

Tuesday 14th April  
19.30 Village Hall

"Experiences of an  
Actress/Theatre Director"

Presented by:  
Kate Butler

Competition: Theatre Programme

**Friends of Weaverthorpe  
School**

present a

**Children's Disco**

Friday 3rd April  
5 - 7pm

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Music & games for age 12 years &  
under

Tuck shop & refreshments available

Tickets £3.50 pre-paid  
or £5 on the door

Available from  
Weaverthorpe School  
01944 738280  
Sue Thomson  
01944 738804

Forthcoming events

Quiz Night Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. 7pm  
Village Hall. Teams of 6.

Jumble Sale Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.  
1pm Village Hall

School Fair Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Children's Disco Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

All profits to benefit  
Weaverthorpe CE Primary School

Please could we ask the Warbler  
readers to save any items suitable  
for our jumble sale in June. Also we  
would welcome plant donations to  
sell at the School summer fair in July.



We're having another live  
music fundraiser on  
Bank Holiday Monday  
13th April @ 1pm

We're raising money for  
Marie Curie Cancer Care.  
We shall have collections and a  
small raffle.

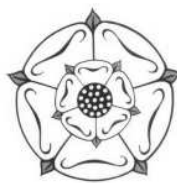
We're hoping for a nice day so we  
can get the BBQ out.

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EVERYONE WELCOME

## Luttons

**Yorkshire Countrywomen's  
Association Luttons Branch**



The Luttons  
Branch held their  
Annual General  
Meeting on 18  
March at the Three  
Tuns. The  
Secretary's report

reminded the members of the  
many interesting meetings and  
outings they had enjoyed during  
the year. The Treasurer read the  
accounts and reported that the  
Branch funds remained at a similar  
level to the previous year, with  
speakers obviously costing a little  
more. Audrey Corbett had resigned  
as Chair at the previous meeting  
due to her many other voluntary  
commitments; heartfelt thanks  
were expressed for all the time and  
effort Audrey had expended on the  
Luttons YCA over the years,  
ensuring that the Branch remained  
a focal point of village life. Pat  
Sherred and again thanks were  
expressed down as Press  
Secretary, d for all her hard work.  
A ballot took place to elect the  
Committee for 2009/10; the  
results were:

Rachel Macdonald, Chair  
Alison Crawford, Vice Chair  
Maureen Taylor, Secretary  
Jenny Lacy, Treasurer  
Lorna Seaman, Events Co-ordinator  
Marie Darby, Press Secretary

The programme for the year was  
confirmed. The next meeting will  
be a lunch on 15 April at 12.30pm  
at the Star Inn. New members very  
welcome, please ring Rachel on  
01944 738520 or Alison on  
01944 738867 if you wish to join  
us.

Yorkshire  
Countrywomen's  
Association  
Luttons Branch

Lunch Meeting

Wednesday 15th April  
12.30  
The Star Inn  
Weaverthorpe

New members welcome



## LUTTONS TEA & TOTS

Please come and join us  
Monday's & Wednesday's  
(Term time)

Lutton's School Hall  
9.30 am to 11.30 am.

Hot drinks, juice and snacks.

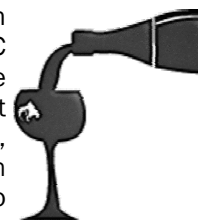
All welcome, Babies, Toddlers,  
Old and Young call in for a  
coffee and  
a chat!

£1 Adults and 50p per child.

Any questions contact  
Shanie 01944 738380

## Wine Tasting Evening

St Mary's Church  
Luttons Ambo PCC  
are holding a Wine  
Tasting Evening at  
the Three Tunns,  
West Lutton on  
Friday 24th April to  
raise funds for the  
Church. The evening starts at 8pm  
with nibbles and games included in  
the evening. Tickets are £5.00 each  
available from the Three Tunns or  
from Julian (738318), Geoff  
(738501) or Ken (738479). Your  
support for this worthy cause, to  
keep the Church as part of our  
community, would be very welcome  
and a fun evening is anticipated.  
Many thanks Julian Allison (on behalf  
of the PCC).



The  
Three  
Tuns  
West Lutton



At long last the Wine Night is to be  
held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm.  
Another date for your diaries is the  
20<sup>th</sup> June when we are having a  
Tabletop Sale, BBQ and the Summer  
Solstice in aid of school funds. I will  
post this again nearer the time. We  
look forward to seeing everyone on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> April, so please come and  
support St Mary's.  
Jacqui

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## Kirby Grindalythe

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### **Kirby Grindalythe PCC**

“The PCC of Kirby Grindalythe has been awarded a major grant by English Heritage for Phase II of the restoration of the church of St. Andrew. The total anticipated cost is almost £210,000, and the award is for £162,000. This includes the uplift for the additional cost of preferred contractor, which English Heritage has been good enough to agree to meet. The PCC should be able to recover all the VAT of some £31,000 from the Listed Places of Worship Scheme, which repays the PCC all the VAT which they have been obliged to spend on the restoration work, so there is only a shortfall of some £17,000, of which over £4,000 is an allowance in case the work has to be delayed because of the possible presence of bats. This is very, very exciting! Ten further applications for grants have been made, and the village has been very busy raising lots and lots of money! So, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! Phase I paid for the restoration of tower (some £200,000) and Phase II covers the roof, the floor and the stained glass. We have been through Stage 1 of Phase II, which is the exploratory stage, and Stage 2 of Phase II is about to start. We hope that work can start in May 2009, bats permitting, and it should take about 6 months. When that is finished, there will be very little to do to put the church back into perfect condition. That will be Phase III.”



[luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk](http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk)

## Vandalism in Duggleby



Once again a public bench seat in Duggleby has been damaged by mindless vandals. The severe damage to the seat located on Low Road (locally called Rat Pits) occurred around 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

This is second occasion on which a public seat has been vandalised, the last occurrence being in June 2008 to the seat on Salents Lane.

Would anyone with any information as to the perpetrators of the crime please notify the Police.

PC 604 Grant 01723 509 612.

[andy.grant@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andy.grant@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)



The Safari Supper held on 14<sup>th</sup> march was as usual a resounding success. Many thanks to hosts and guests alike. Well over £1,000 was raised for the candle and pudding be-decked church of St Andrews Kirby Grindalythe.

Thanks again.

Kay Husband

# General News

## L H Sleightholme Ltd

Part Time Cleaner Required

9 or 10 Hours per week  
(To be arranged)

Own Transport required  
due to location.

Applicants  
16 years or older please.

Contact Christine Angell on  
01944 738274

## Wolds Artist Exhibition

Wolds artist, Ian Mitchell is opening the season at the Triton Gallery in Sledmere, with his solo exhibition 'Land Lines', which runs from the 10th - 17th April.

All Warbler readers are invited to Ian's private view on Easter Saturday, 11th April at the Triton Gallery, Sledmere, 6 - 8pm, and to drinks back at Ian's home and studio at Canada House, situated between Sledmere and Duggleby.

Ian's 'Landscape' are a unique delineation of the landscape based on a stripped down reality. His series of limited edition landscape prints celebrating the Yorkshire Coast and Countryside pay homage to the early 20th Century travel posters, and draw on the reductive style of early twentieth century German and Swiss design.

Routed in the British landscape tradition, his work has been described as contemporary, refreshing and very calming.

Alongside his 'Landscape' Ian will be showing a range of different styles, many previously unshown.

Ian, along with his wife Stef, open their studios throughout the year and from Easter aim to be open most Friday's. To check if open please phone 01377 236008

## WHAT'S IN YOUR GARDEN?

Our local region is home to a diverse and fascinating array of wildlife and I wonder if you know 'what's in your garden' or what wildlife you might be able to attract. In this seasonal series I hope to share with you some hints and tips on how you can get involved in creating an environment, whether on a small or large scale, that will encourage local species to our villages. In each seasonal offering I will focus on a particular species and try to bring together information about events you can attend, plants you might consider and varieties you might spot in your own garden. The full article can be found at <http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedale.org.uk> and I'd welcome your views on what might be covered in future articles planned for July, October and December. Please send your ideas to Martha at [m.kember@hull.ac.uk](mailto:m.kember@hull.ac.uk)

For the April issue butterflies are the chosen species; the Yorkshire butterfly conservation society suggests that nectar rich plants such as buddleia, lavender, mint, scabious and honeysuckle are ideal for attracting butterflies. So, whether you have a large garden or containers and window boxes, you can delight in seeing the holly blue, orange tip, comma, red admiral and many more. I hope you will visit the website to find out more or contact me at Acorn Cottage, West Lutton, if you'd like to receive a paper copy.

## Recipe of the Month!

*HOT CROSS BUN  
BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING*

2 Hot X Buns Buttered  
2 or 3 eggs  
1/2 pint full cream milk  
(or maybe a little more - depends  
how moist/dry the buns are)  
1 dessertspoon sugar  
Ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon mixed spice  
1 tablespoon sultanas

Place 1 bun (butter side down) in 2 pint ovenproof dish. Sprinkle half of sultanas on top and then repeat with other bun and sultanas. Put spice and sugar into milk and eggs then pour over buns. Leave to soak for approximately 30 minutes. Sprinkle ground nutmeg and 1 teaspoon sugar over the top. Alternative topping—sliced bananas. Bake for approx. 1 hour @ 150°C. Serve with Creme Anglaise or vanilla cream.  
Marie Darby

## CRANEDALE CENTRE KIRBY GRINDALYTHE

POT WASHER to work 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm. Days will be variable due to the needs of the business. Some of the work may be heavy. Ideally the person should live locally.

Good rates of pay and own transport needed. Applicants aged 16 or over need only apply.

Contact  
Mrs. Karen Smith (Catering Manager)  
or Mrs. Sue Taylor (Administrator)  
on 01944 738687.

## GARDENING CLUB

It seems that we do not have a gardening club in the valley - despite there being many keen gardeners of all types. We are interested in getting one started. If you would like to get involved please ring Jeff on 01944 738501, or send him an e-mail on [jamesgrindrod6@googlemail.com](mailto:jamesgrindrod6@googlemail.com) We look forward to hearing from lots of people from all along the valley and then we can get started in time for spring activities - a busy time in the gardener's calendar. Don't forget to ask your neighbours, friends and local family members as well.

## GAZEBO FOR HIRE

Are you thinking of having an outside event?  
Summer is just around the corner!  
Gazebo 9m X 3m available  
for a minimum donation of £10  
to St Peter's Church, Helperthorpe.

Contact Pauline Bannister  
01944 738494

## Mobile Library

The library will be down the valley on: Friday 3rd & 24th April.

## Duggleby Family Reunion

There will be a Duggleby Family Reunion being held 19th - 22nd September 2009 in York.  
more info from [ellen@duggleby.info](mailto:ellen@duggleby.info)  
Tel 07752392812  
We are undertaking a DNA project to try to establish if all Dugglebys alive around the world today are related. Further information on this and much more information at :-  
[www.duggleby.info](http://www.duggleby.info)