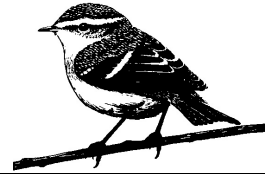


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A View from Ryedale House

The expenses scandal has fatally undermined the bond of trust that should (indeed must) exist between elected politicians and the people they serve. Some may argue that the breakdown in trust began much earlier (one has in mind the false evidence that preceded the invasion of Iraq); others may argue that it never existed in the first place. Many of us Councillors who do our best to serve the local communities in which we live, of all political persuasions, feel equally angry and betrayed.

It appears to me that there are 3 broad categories of MP. First of all there are those (seemingly few) who have acted both within the spirit and the letter of the rules. They should be applauded although how sad that we should find ourselves needing to applaud honesty, a trait that, until now, we should all be entitled to take for granted. Secondly there are those who, despite 'acting within the rules' have played fast and loose with the system at the taxpayers expense. Into this category go the 'second home flippers'; the 'moat clearance' barons; the council tax dodgers. In my opinion, and in order to restore trust to the office they hold, these individuals must be forced to stand down. Internal disciplinary action simply is not enough. In the third category we find the downright dishonest and fraudulent (those who claim for non-existent mortgages for example). They must be subjected to criminal investigation and ultimately prosecution. Nothing less than robust action on this scale will suffice.

Meanwhile Gordon Brown should call an immediate election in order to allow the new Parliament to begin the Herculean task of cleaning out the Aegean stables. My confidence in the present Parliament is shot. Many may think that the above is little too emotive a response but, believe me, it is a measured reaction from those of us who care passionately about restoring the integrity of our democratic political system

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

Well the sunshine is here at last and there are lots of events planned over the next few months. During the Weaverthorpe Open Gardens day, the Village Hall will be open for refreshments and I hope to compile a display of photos of the area from the early 1900s onwards. If anyone has any photos I could borrow to scan I will return them the next day undamaged and use my scanned ones for the display. If there are any, please use the usual contact channels shown below.

Final copy date 20th June for the July issue to:-

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Gypsey Cottage, Main Road, Weaverthorpe, YO17 8EY

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Email: warbler@live.co.uk

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Urgent Plea

This will be the last month that the main distributors of the Warbler will be able to collect, fold and deliver to the village distributors. John and Marilyn Clegg have been the stalwarts of the Warbler delivery system for some time now, but a well earned rest is due. Suffice to say that the role is truly pivotal and without it the Warbler would not be finding its way to our letter boxes in such a speedy fashion. We urgently need someone to take over from July onwards. If any of you feel you could fill this role or indeed share it with someone, please contact me urgently.

Trevor Thomson – 01944 738804.

Cat found shot in Duggleby

Margaret Snell of Duggleby recently found her daughter Rebecca's cat curled up and unable to put any weight on its back leg. It was obviously in pain so they took it to the vet. At first they thought it had been run over. The cat stayed at the vets who x-rayed the leg and found it was broken. Also showing on the x-ray was a pellet. The decision was taken that rather than have the cat put down the vet would amputate the leg. Whilst carrying out the operation they found that the cat had been shot in the leg twice, showing that it was unlikely to have been an accident.

Those living in Duggleby and surrounding areas should be alert to this incident and keep a careful watch on their pets.

THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for June

Anglican Churches

7th June	09.00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe (Trinity Sunday) 10.30 Family Service at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
14th June	09.00 Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30 Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe 10.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram 10.00 Morning Prayer at St Mary's West Lutton
21st June	09.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30 Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram 10.30 Family Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
28th June	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 Heselton, Malton, YO17 8RN
Tel: 01944 728060 – E-mail: qhwilson@btinternet.com

Wolds Valley Methodist Church—Weaverthorpe

7th June	15.00 Holy Communion (Trinity Sunday) led by Rev. Barrie Morley
14th June	15.00 Worship led by Mr. Brian Thomas
21st June	15.00 Worship led by Dr. M. Pawson
28th June	15.00 Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley

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

Coffee Morning

Warm May sunshine allowed folk to sit outside at the first Wolds Valley Chapel Coffee Morning on Monday May 11th. Everyone who came seemed to enjoy themselves. Coffee will be served each Monday from 10.00 - 11.30 and everyone is welcome.

More Weaverthorpe Vandalism

A broken window pane was discovered in the newly refurbished chapel at Weaverthorpe in May. Almost certainly it is the result of deliberate vandalism, and follows reports of other such incidents in the valley villages over recent months. Most people in the villages do not want this sort of thing, especially when it tries to undermine efforts to improve life. If you know the culprit would you please let Rev. Barrie Morley know. The police have been informed.

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to:
Reverend Barrie Morley – Tel: 01944 710757

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

Bob Richardson, a parishioner at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, raised £114.50 for CAFOD, the international aid agency, when he took part in a sponsored walk involving the Humber Bridge. THE CAFOD Action Group, which raises funds for the international aid agency, at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, is organising a plant stall in the church's parish community centre on June 6/7 in aid of the agency's FocusAfrica appeal.

St Mary's RC Primary School, Malton, is appealing for shoppers to donate their vouchers from Sainsbury's or Tesco. The school is still raising funds to complete its £500,000 extension and a St George's Day celebration dinner and promises of auction raised £5,250 towards that.

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

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

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

Village News

Weaverthorpe



Weaverthorpe
Village Hall

present a



Car Treasure Hunt

Sunday 14th June at 3 pm

Starting and ending at the Hall
Afternoon Teas served at the finish
(Included in ticket price)

£10.00 per car - Entrance by ticket only

Contact: Amanda 738761 or Trevor 738804

Weaverthorpe Village Hall Activities

Mondays – Tai Chi contact Jenny Clarke 738422

Wednesdays Wolds Fitness exercise class contact Diana 738336

First and Third Thursday in month Line Dancing contact Mary McKinley 738651
Child Clinic 1st Thursday in month. Hire Charge £5.50 per hour. (£5.00 for regular bookings) Contact Helen 738617

Keyholder Amanda 738761
Anyone wishing to join a friendly group of people who's aim is to support the Hall and the community would be most welcome. We always welcome new ideas. Please contact Helen, Amanda or Trevor.

Weaverthorpe Clay Pigeon Shoot 25 Sporting DTL

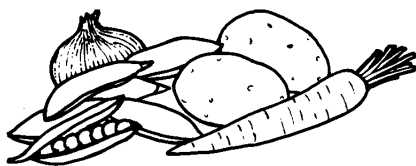


The annual Clay Pidgeon Shoot organised by David Downes to raise funds for St. Andrew's Church will take place on the 24th June at 6.30 pm at Wykeham

Gun Club, Ruston.

Competitors old and new are very welcome to take part in this sporting event.

Weaverthorpe and District Produce Show



To be held at
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Saturday 29th August 2009
2.15 pm until 4.00 pm

Villages included in the show are Weaverthorpe, Helperthorpe, East Lutton, West Lutton, Kirby Grindalythe, Butterwick and Foxholes.

Schedules can be obtained from Mrs. Anne Downes, Chalk Pit Farm, Weaverthorpe.

Friends of Weaverthorpe School



Friends of Weaverthorpe School would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Quiz Night. We raised £206.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 13th June 2009

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1.00pm – 2.30pm

Admission Adults 50p.
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on 12th June 7.00pm – 8.00pm or 13th June from 11.30am

To arrange a collection ring 01944 738804

Sorry we cannot accept electrical goods.

Forth Coming events
School Fayre Sunday 12th July
Children's Disco Friday 17th July

All profits for the benefit of Weaverthorpe CE Primary School
Please could we ask the Warbler readers to donate to our jumble sale in June.

Also we would welcome plant donations to sell at the School summer fair in July.

School Summer Fayre

Sunday 12th July 2009
Open at 2pm

Please join us for a relaxing family afternoon.

BBQ . Stalls & games.
Refreshments & cakes.

Demonstration by
Driffield Karate Academy.
Tug of War competition 3.30pm

'Tug of War' Competition.

We would like to invite local pubs & business' to take part in a Tug of War competition at our School Fayre.

Take on the 2008 winners Blue Bell, Weaverthorpe.

Depending on the number of teams, heats will be run, with teams being drawn at random for each heat.

6 man teams. No footwear with studs allowed (to protect the school field).

Please enter a team and support our 2009 Fayre.

Phone 01944 738804 to register.
Thank you.

Stalls

If any individual or group would like to bring a stall.

Please contact Sue Thomson 01944 738804 for details.

Fayre Programme

Book a ¼ page ad for £5 or ½ page ad for £10.

To advertise or add a good wishes greeting, please email
sue@tthomson.fsworld.co.uk
by 4th July.

Weaverthorpe School Garden

We are learning a lot and having fun at the same time in our school garden. We have already achieved level 3 in the RHS Campaign for School Gardening.

Thank you again for you support with collecting Morrisons Vouchers which have enabled us to increase our equipment and resources.

We are now running a gardening club on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.00pm but would like to recruit some help from the community. If you have some gardening skills which you would enjoy passing on to children we would love to hear from you. Please ring school on 738280 and ask for Mrs Beresford if you can help us.

We are opening the school garden as part of Weaverthorpe Open Gardens on Sunday 28th June from 1.00pm to 5.00pm so do come along and see what we are doing.

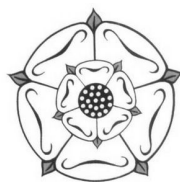
Karen Beresford

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council took place on Monday 18 May in the village hall. After welcoming one parishioner who came along to see the council in action, the first order of business was to elect the Chair and Vice Chair for the year ahead, Femi Shellard and Michael Rowland were re-elected unanimously. As well as the usual parish business a number of issues were discussed including the frequency of the grass cutting service from North Yorkshire County Council's Highways Department, we will be in contact with them to determine how often and when our grassed areas will be cut. We reviewed our finances and we start the year with a healthy balance of a little over £2,000 in our current account, this will be used to cover the costs of providing and maintaining the street lighting, providing public liability insurance and maintaining the play equipment on the village green, amongst other ongoing expenses. The Council passed it's thanks onto the Parish Plan Implementation Committee for the hard work they have done in securing a 30 MPH speed limit in Weaverthorpe, this is the culmination of over 40 years worth of effort by many organisations to reduce the speed limit in the village and we look forward to the new speed limit coming into force in the near future. We also discussed the recent appearance of a number of Public Footpath signs in and around the village with one in particular (close to the garages by East Bank) being sited in the wrong place. A site meeting is planned to determine if it should be moved.

The dates of future meetings were confirmed for 7:45 on the third Monday in July 2009, September 2009, November 2009, January 2010, March 2010 and May 2010. All parishioners are welcome to attend so that you can experience democracy in action! Talking of which please remember that there are County Council and European Elections on Thursday 4 June.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch



Entertaining, fascinating, light-hearted – yes, that all sums up the talk and show of quilts presented by Christine Shaw, textile designer on Tuesday 12 May. The colours were fabulous and the designs inspirational making the evening feel like a high class art show.

The next meeting is an evening visit to Duggleby High Barn Farm on

Tuesday 9th June. This is an open meeting so husbands, partners and friends are welcome to join us. John Harrison will talk during the walk about the wildlife on the farm. Meet at 6.30pm at the Village Hall if you want a lift or want to join the convoy. Otherwise please be at the farm just before 7.00pm to start the tour. John is not making a charge for this visit so we will be asking everybody attending to make a minimum donation of £1 per head towards the conservation of wildlife at the farm.

Tuesday 14th July is a fund raising event "Going to Pot". Roger Burnett is Parks and Countryside Manager for Scarborough Borough Council and Chair of Judges for the RHS Britain in Bloom. He and his fellow panellists will welcome horticultural questions and queries from the audience – and with Roger in charge it promises to be an entertaining evening. Again this is an open meeting and we need plenty of support to ensure a good amount is raised for Mencap and the Village Hall fund. Pimms and a finger buffet will be served, there will (of course!) be a raffle and the cost is £3 per head.

Norma Harrison – Chair – 738856

NO MORE PEEPING OVER
THE GARDEN FENCE -
COME INSIDE AND HAVE
A LOOK!



WEAVERTHORPE OPEN
GARDENS
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE
2009
1PM—5PM

Weaverthorpe Open Gardens

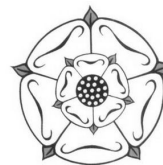
The Open Gardens event is looking nearly organised now. I am assuming that everybody who wants to open their garden has come forward but there are lots of other ways you can "join in" if you would like to – it goes without saying that any further help is always welcome. Help with teas, plants for sale, second hand books, prizes for the church tombola, litter picking on the Saturday morning or anything else you would like to offer, just contact me on 01944 738841, pennyhouse@talktalk.net or call at Boltby Cottage.

Thank you for all the help and support so far – it has all been good fun and I'm sure the day will be too.

Don't forget the date, 28th June, and don't forget to let all your friends, colleagues and relations know about it too.
Penny House

Luttons

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch



The May meeting was held in the Three Tuns on Wednesday the 20th May. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Apologies were received from Enid. A warm welcome was given to Ann, Caroline and Jacqui. The competition (blue and white) winners were: 1st Marian, 2nd Joan, 3rd Jacqui. We enjoyed an informative talk by Judy Los from Central Office on the origins and organisation of YCA. Our next meeting is a visual talk by Allan Jones about Appleby Horse Fair which will be held in Luttons Church on the 15 July. A light supper will be served and also a raffle. The cost for this is £2.50. Please telephone 01944 738520 or 01944 738867 if you would like to come along. Everyone is welcome, particularly other YCA Groups. It would be a pleasure to see you.

Thank you – Marie Darby

Tea and Tots at Lutton School

Tea and Tots is continuing on Monday's and Wednesday's at 9.30 am in Luttons School Hall. Please come along for a coffee and a chat, all welcome. If you are a new mum or have older siblings at school or pre-school this is your chance to meet other parents and grandparents, let the little ones play while you have a drink (the housework can always be done later!!!). The group has proved popular with grandparents so if you grandchild is visiting on these days feel welcome to call in.

FLOWER FESTIVAL "A CELEBRATION OF VILLAGE LIFE"

On the Saturday 4th July from 11.00am to 5.00pm. and Sunday 5th July, 11.00am to 3.00pm. we are holding a Flower Festival at St. Mary's Church West Lutton. If you would like to take part to celebrate your personal hobby, craft, your business, school, church, job, old house, organisation or group (the list is endless), areas of the church will be designated for your theme at £5.00 per area. You may have old photographs, a tale to tell; in fact any memorabilia with some flowers is all you will need. Help with your display will be at hand. The church will be open for people to admire your efforts and refreshments will be on sale. Please support this community event. To reserve an area or for further details, please contact Ann Richardson on 01944 738718. If you can offer any help, please let us know

BBQ at the Tuns

Well summer is almost here and on the 20th June from 12 noon onwards, we shall be having a B.B.Q. in the garden in aid of Lutton School to raise funds for the new library.

As well as the B.B.Q, we shall have music and a summer raffle. (Any donations would be welcome). Do come and have fun with us and raise money for the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dan and Sue on their engagement on the 13th June. They will be celebrating it with us at the Tuns on that day. Do come along and wish them well.

As there was no response to the Table Top Sale, which was very disappointing, it has been postponed.

Jacqui

Phoenix from The Forge



You may have noticed a lot of activity at The Forge in West Lutton over the last couple of years. With the help of local tradesmen we have been busy converting The Old Forge into a cottage for holiday lets. Since moving here, I have also been researching the history of the property.

Records show that a strip of land in West Lutton amounting to 37½ perches was purchased by a Robert Belt from Liverpool on 22nd February 1854. A map dated the same year shows there were no buildings on the site at this time. By the time of the 1861 Census Robert had built a house on the site and was living here with his wife Elizabeth and their 7 children. Listed as a Blacksmith, Robert worked in this building alongside 4 Blacksmiths and 2 young apprentices. Robert Belt died in 1874 and by the time of the 1881 Census John Adaziah Belt, who lived in Booth Row with his wife & children, had taken his fathers place as Blacksmith and worked The Forge alongside one of his father's former apprentices with Robert's grandson James as apprentice.

By the time of the 1891 Census the Forge had been taken over by father & son team Robert & John Harding

and another large extended family had moved into the Forge. John had previously been apprenticed to Lydia's father James Morris the Blacksmith in Weaverthorpe. The Harding family and their descendants remained at the Forge for over 70 years and no doubt experienced the gradual decline of the Blacksmith industry until 1968 when they finally sold it to a former employee Joe Lacey.

We purchased the property in August 2001 and embarked on an extensive programme of improvements, initially to the main house and in 2005 began the restoration of The Old Forge. With the decline in the industry the building had fallen in to such a poor state of repair that the only option was a complete rebuild. The building was completely demolished and rebuilt on the same footprint using the original bricks. A brick fireplace modelled on one of the 3 original curved chimneys was installed, and the original roof beams re-used. Spare bricks were also used to divide up the outside area and create new garden spaces. Our aim has always been to take what was a redundant building and to breathe new life into it. Hopefully what was once the base for a thriving family business will be so again, all be it a very different type of business. It has all been a lot of hard work, but we are proud of the results!

If anyone would like to view The Old Forge just give Caroline a call on 01944 738828 to arrange an appointment or take a look at our new website www.forgeholidaycottages.co.uk email info@forgeholidaycottages.co.uk Nigel & Caroline Bradshaw

St. Mary's Luttons Ambo PCC. AGM (meeting in April)

The following were elected to the PCC:-

Nicola Penn-Allison (Churchwarden) 738318
Tony Crawford (Churchwarden and Treasurer) 738867
Ann Richardson (Church Secretary) 738718
Julian Allison 738318
Alison Crawford 738867
Jeff Grindrod 738501

Luttons School Website Group

Year 5 pupils at Luttons School have formed a Website Group to take over the management of the 7 - 11 year section of the Under 18's category on the villages website.

The first session was spent looking at and using the website, agreeing their learning objectives and brainstorming ideas about what they would like to see on their area of the website. They also decided that promotion of the website would be a good undertaking.

The second session saw them designing a post about the school quiet garden, including photographs/pictures and text from an interview with the Head Teacher. Look on <http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/> in the Under 18's section for the post called Molly's Peace Garden - there you will see their hard work.

We are now looking for people 11 - 18 years old to start up the next area of the under 18 section - volunteers must have parental permission. Ring 01944 738520 or e-mail the website manager on luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk to volunteer. Also User Group members living in East Lutton and Helperthorpe still needed - any age group welcome!!

Kirby Grindalythe

St Andrews Church Kirby Grindalythe

YET ANOTHER GRANT! We have been awarded a grant by the William Morris Fund for the restoration of the marvellous stained glass of Kirby Grindalythe. WE are now very close to reaching our target of £210,000 needed for Phase II of the project of restoring the church. Phase I concerned the tower, which is fully restored. Phase II relates to the roof, floor and stained glass, which should be finished by the end of 2009. We have to wait for a bat survey before we can start work. Once Phase II is complete, there will be only a few items remaining before the church is fully restored to its former splendour. Congratulations to all who work so hard to raise the money!

Cathy Otton-Goulder

Helperthorpe

St Peters Church Helperthorpe Garden Fete

Saturday the 11th July at 2.30pm
Children's fancy dress competition
cake stall, raffle and tombola,
refreshments (hot and cold) plants
produce and games.

To be held at the Old Vicarage,
Helperthorpe by kind permission of
Kayti and Tony Boorman.

Please support this local event and
bring your friends and the sunshine!

General News

McFly in Dalby

CHART-toppers McFly are heading
north to appear in a major outdoor
concert.

The hugely popular band will be
playing in a tree-lined auditorium in
North Yorkshire on 26th June this
year.

And tickets for the concert, in Dalby
Forest near Pickering, are already
on sale and going fast.

McFly are rated as one of the
country's top live acts and since
their breakthrough five years ago
they have had seven number one
singles.

Previous acts to play Dalby as part
of the Forestry Commission's series
of shows include Paul Weller, Jarvis
Cocker, the Beautiful South, Status
Quo and Embrace.

Concert organiser Paul Cody said:
"This is another top name for Dalby
adding to the list of legends who
have performed in the wood since
the gigs started back in 2001.

"McFly's achievements are
staggering, but if anything their
finest years lay ahead, exploring
new sounds and audiences. It will
be a fabulous mid-summer
spectacular."

Tickets at £26.50 - subject to
booking fee - on sale from the ticket
hotline tel 01842 814612, or online
at www.forestry.gov.uk/music or
over the counter from the Visitor
Centre at Dalby Forest.

For more details visit www.forestry.gov.uk/music, www.mcfly.com or
www.myspace.com/mcfly

Update on our

"Priest in Charge" vacancy

Some of you might have seen a "To
Let" sign go up outside the Chapel
House, West Lutton and wondered
what is going on. So I thought it
prudent that at this time that I should
give you an update on how we in the
benefice are progressing in finding a
Vicar for the "Priest in charge, House of
Duty" vacancy.

As I stated in a previous update the
Bishop Martin explained that there are
more vacancies than vicars wanting to
move. As the post for our priest is a
"House of Duty" post (i.e. non
stipendiary), this tends to reduce the
number of possible applications that
might apply and we should prepare
ourselves for a long interregnum.

To help in the recruitment process for a
new priest a parish profile which gives
a detailed account of what our
requirements for the post has been
created and at our last Benefice
meeting the contents was signed off by
the church wardens. Bishop Martin has
seen the final document and has
asked me to thank all those that have
contributed to it's creation. The Parish
profile document is now at a local
printers.

Bishop Martin is taking a three month
sabbatical this summer and has asked
us to delay the start of advertising for
the "Priest in charge, House of Duty"
vacancy until he is back from his
extended holiday, this will be in August,
which has been agreed.

Tony Crawford Tel: 01944 738867
Lay Chairman (Benefice Committee)

Wolds Fitness

The last class for Wolds Fitness (for
the summer is 27th May, I shall be
restarting in September.

I would like to thank all the ladies
that have attended the classes for
their support.

When I restart the classes in
September it will be a different
format. There will still be two
classes, the first class will be a more
gentle exercise class for
beginners followed by an
intermediate class for ladies that
would like to work harder.

Watch out in the Warbler for further
details.

Dog waste bins

Acting upon the concerns expressed by
yourselves in the Parish Plan
questionnaire, the Luttons Parish
Council has allocated the Parish Plan
Group £750.00 for the purchase of 8
dog waste bins for the Luttons and

Helperthorpe. Weaverthorpe already has
bins. The majority of the bins have now
been fixed at points agreed with NYCC
Highways; unfortunately we are not
allowed to fix bins to speed-limit signs,
which would have been ideal! Would dog
walkers please put their dog waste in the
bins which will be emptied every other
week free-of-charge by Ryedale District
Council; if you see a bin overfull, please
inform a member of the Parish Plan
Group and we will contact RDC
Environmental Services.

We hope these will be the first of many
results. Our next project is village notice/
information boards. Volunteers will be
most welcome, indeed necessary!

Marie Darby

For the Parish Plan Group



T'AI CHI CH'UAN TAOIST YOGA DAO YIN

are centuries old Chinese health arts
including a series of graceful, flowing
movements designed to create physical,
emotional, mental and spiritual harmony.
T'ai Chi helps suppleness, balance,
confidence and relaxation.

Join us in our class on:
Mondays, 7-8.00pm at Weaverthorpe
Village Hall

Beginners are always welcome
Cost-£4

For more information please contact
instructor
Howard Long on: **07888 717950**

Mobile Library

The library will be down the valley on:
Friday 5th and 26th June.

New Arrivals

Make Tracks for Richmond

A brand new group of professional
Yorkshire artists is making tracks for one of
the county's most unusual art galleries.
The 'New Arrivals' are due into Richmond
railway station... ..but 40 years after the
last train left.

That's because the station has been
converted to an award-winning art and
community centre called The Station
Gallery.

The new arrivals are six Ryedale artists on
their own exciting journey examining
different ways of looking at our landscape
in an exhibition of mixed media which runs
from May 16th to June 12th

"What we all have in common - apart from
being friends and fellow Ryedale artists - is
a passion for showing how lines flow
through the landscape, sometimes
metaphorically, but sometimes quite
literally... as you'll see at the exhibition,"
said Maria Silmon.