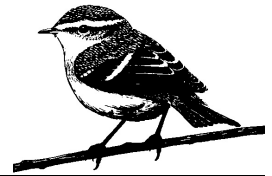


# THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

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## A View from Ryedale House

Life as a Councillor has been busy since the New Year. Once again the budget has held centre stage. This year, having sharpened our pencils to the limit, we have managed to achieve no increase at all in Ryedale's levy (as far as I am aware we are the only Council in the North of England able to report 0%). We must now await the County Council; Fire & Police precepts to see what the overall effect will be on the Council Tax bill.

Ryedale's planning strategy for the next decade or so known as the Local Development Framework ('LDF') is, following hours of consultation and debate, beginning to take shape. Not before time. The system for approving the LDF is far too costly, bureaucratic and cumbersome and I look forward to a time when the process is streamlined. Amongst other things, we have managed to secure greater planning flexibility for redundant agricultural buildings.

Unfortunately, despite a valiant rearguard action from both myself and Cllr Raper, the Council has decided that the Wolds will lose its Area of High Landscape Value ('AHLV') status under the 'new' regime. I will continue to challenge the Officers' argument that AHLV status makes little difference to planning issues.

The future of Malton town centre remains a challenge. It is clear that the town needs a shot in the arm and I believe it is now time to bring forward redevelopment plans; to re-locate, if possible, the existing livestock market and maintain opposition to another supermarket.

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

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## Home Library and Information Service

Delivered to your door - Free Books and Information

Have you heard about the Home Library and Information Service, which takes books, audio books, films and music out to those who cannot reach a local Library?

Because people in these situations cannot get to the library, it is not easy to spread the word. Do you know of a friend, relative or neighbour who might appreciate this service? Or are you yourself someone who could benefit?

North Yorkshire Library Service would be most happy to arrange deliveries.

The service is not only for the elderly, it can be for anyone of any age who can't reach the library, either through temporary illness or disability or because they can't walk far, or can't carry their books. Or perhaps you are a carer who cannot easily leave home. A temporary service can also be arranged, just for the winter months, or during recovery after an illness.

This is a much more personal service than the mobile library service which may already visit your area. Items are chosen to suit the individual customer by library staff and delivered by CRB-checked volunteers. The service is entirely free of charge - no fines, no charges for lost or damaged books.

Anyone interested in the service can either ring the central number:

01609 533800, or contact their local library.

For Ryedale, those numbers are:

Helmsley	0845 034 9527
Kirkbymoorside	0845 034 9528
Malton	0845 034 9529
Norton	0845 034 9530
Pickering	0845 300 5157

Staff will be very pleased to help at any library. This valuable service can make a huge difference.

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

The website is building up a directory of local businesses. If you are within a 10mile radius and would like to advertise your business, please get in touch – [luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk)

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# THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

## Services for the Month of March

### Anglican Churches

<b>7th Mar</b>	09.00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe 10.30 Family Service at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30 No Service at St Mary's Wharram
<b>14th Mar</b>	09.00 Mothering Sunday Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30 Mothering Sunday Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe 10.30 No Service at St Mary's Wharram
<b>21st Mar</b>	09.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30 No Service at St Mary's Wharram
<b>28th Mar</b>	09.00 Palm Sunday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30 Benefice Palm Sunday Family Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe

### Early Notice for Easter week:

<b>1st Apr</b>	18.00 Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
<b>2nd Apr</b>	18.00 Good Friday Devotional at St Mary's West Lutton
<b>4th Apr</b>	09.00 Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe 10.30 Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30 Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram

**Please note that there are no Services at St Mary's Wharram during March and the Easter Sunday service is subject to the work that is being carried out at St. Mary's Wharram being finished.**

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.

South Ryedale Ecumenical Lent courses, with the theme of "It's All About Love", are to be held at Saville Street Methodist Church at 7.30 pm on Wednesday's:

17th February "Setting the Scene on Ash Wednesday" The RT. Revd. Martin Wallace (Bishop of Selby)  
24th February "Becoming Aware of God's Love" The RT. Revd. Martin Wallace  
3rd March "Being Part of God's Community of Love" The Revd. Stephen Burgess Chairman, York & Hull of District Methodist Church  
10th March "Sharing God's Love" The Revd. Quentin Wilson Rural Dean of South Ryedale  
17th March "Recognising God's Love" John Woods, An Elder of the Society of Friends in Malton  
24th March "Committing in Love" Jane Clark, Adult Formation Adviser for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Middlesbrough  
1st April at 8.00 pm (Maundy Thursday) "God's Gift in Christ" The RT. Revd. Martin Wallace

### Wolds Valley Methodist Church—Weaverthorpe

<b>7th Mar</b>	15.00 Worship led by Mr. Mike Bursell
<b>14th Mar</b>	15.00 Worship led by Mrs. Janette Biltcliffe
<b>21st Mar</b>	15.00 Worship including Holy Communion led by Rev. Barrie Morley
<b>28th Mar</b>	10.00 All Age Service led by Mrs. Christine Fenwick

We held half an hour of Lenten worship at 12.00 noon on Ash Wednesday February 17th, and on Sunday March 28th will be offering something new. A new time and a new style of service: 10.00 am and a short lively service that will appeal to all ages. ALL WELCOME

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.

Malton

COLLECTIONS after masses at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, plus other donations, raised £1,234.24, including £108 in gift aid, for Haiti's earthquake appeal.

Birthday celebrations for parish priest Father Tim Bywater, who organised an evening with the Plastic Paddies group at Suddaby's, Malton, raised £535 for the Arlight charity for the homeless in York.

During the past few years parishioners have raised £2,839 for the "focusafrica" appeal run by CAFOD, the international aid agency.

This year they will be involved in the agency's Connect2 campaign focusing fundraising on El Salvador.

Ryedale

The Churches Together in Southern Ryedale is seeking a volunteer to act as its secretary which will include taking minutes at meetings.

It organised a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at St Peter's Church, Norton, on 14th February and held its AGM at the Saville Street Methodist Church on 23rd February.

It is also arranging a Good Friday Walk of Witness which will be organised this year by St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton,

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

The next meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council takes place at 7:45 on Monday 15 March in the village hall; all parishioners are welcome to attend. Later this month Ryedale District Council will be sending out the 2010/11 council tax notices, we are pleased to announce that there will not be any increase in the precept charged by Weaverthorpe Parish Council.

The Highways Department of North Yorkshire County Council have issued a notice confirming that a new speed limit of 30 MPH comes into operation on Monday 8 March 2010.

### Weaverthorpe CE (VC) Primary School

#### Vacancies

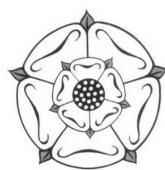
We are looking for a Mid-day Supervisor (1 hour per day) and a Cleaner/Caretaker (16 hours per week) to join our friendly team. If you are interested in either of these posts please contact Mrs Asquith on 01944 738280.

The school is able to offer use of their photocopier in a morning by arrangement with the secretary (Tel: 738280) at the following charges:

Using own paper  
B/W – 10p a copy  
Colour – 25p a copy

Using school paper  
B/W – 15p a copy  
Colour – 35p a copy

### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch



A load of rubbish is certainly not what we had from John Brown of Ryedale District Council when he came to talk to us about waste recycling and the environment. As well as talking about some of the more obvious aspects of recycling locally, John made the members aware of the wider and even global impact of the amount of waste we all generate. There were many questions from the floor and it was clear that John's presentation had left us all with food for thought (from recycled packaging obviously!).

The next meeting will be the Branch AGM on Tuesday 9th March at 7pm at The Star followed by a meal.

Norma Harrison – Chair

### Parish Council and Police Joint Surgeries

Weaverthorpe, Foxholes and Kirby Grindalythe Parish Councils together with North Yorkshire Police are going to hold joint surgeries beginning in March.

If you would like to talk to a representative of either organisation, about any relevant subject please come along to your Village Hall on the following dates:

#### Foxholes

28th February	10:00 - 12:00
23rd May	10:00 - 12:00
15th August	10:00 - 12:00

#### Weaverthorpe

28th March	10:00 - 12:00
20th June	10:00 - 12:00
12th September	10:00 - 12:00

#### Kirby Grindalythe

25th April	10:00 - 12:00
18th July	10:00 - 12:00
10th October	10:00 - 12:00

### Line Dancing

Sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month.

At

The Village Hall  
Admission £2.00.

There is also a raffle and a faith supper. Ann Evans is in charge of the music and tuition.

It is a very friendly atmosphere, so do come along and join us.

You will be made most welcome.

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## Luttons

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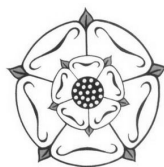
We have got one or two events coming up. On Saturday 13th March we are having a Race Night and a sealed auction for the rocking horse shown below. The auction will be £1.00 per sealed bid and will be opened on the night after the Race Night. Send your bids to me at The Three Tuns. The event is in aid of Cancer Research so it would be nice if we had a good turnout.

We are going to start having a Poker Night on the 1st Friday of each month. This will be for fun only and no money will be changing hands. If you are interested, give us a ring on 01944 738200 for more details.

On Sunday 2nd May we are having a Hog Roast (weather permitting). It will be from 2.00 pm onwards. Come along and have some fun. There will be a normal BBQ as well. We look forward to seeing you all this summer. Jacqui



### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch



The AGM will be held in the Three Tuns, West Lutton, commencing at 7pm.

Come along and see what the Branch has planned for the new year starting on 1st April.

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## General News



Art  
Exhibition

Duckett and Jeffreys would like to invite Warbler readers to the Launch Party of their opening exhibition; "Mouths with

Triangles" - Sally Taylor, 11th March 6 pm - 9.30 pm.

Anyone passing through Malton over the past few weeks may have encountered an awakening of activity at number 2 Old Maltongate. Situated on the corner at the traffic lights, the building, which was for many years an antique shop, is being transformed to become home to Duckett and Jeffrey's Gallery.

Presenting a rolling programme of exciting, of the moment, contemporary art, Duckett and Jeffrey's have chosen to show brave artists, with a confident aesthetic and imaginative application of concepts and materials.

Duckett and Jeffreys are opening their programme of six weekly shows with Sally Taylor's, "Mouths and Triangles." 11th March to 24th April. Sally has exhibited widely, including in 2004 at the John Moores and the current Jerwood Drawing Prize.

For further information visit [www.duckettandjeffreys.com](http://www.duckettandjeffreys.com) or tel. 01377 236008 / 07772 993759

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### Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 5th & 26th March.

It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10 am on Thursday 11th March.

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### Wolds Fitness

We need more ladies to attend the Wolds fitness class as numbers have declined. If numbers continue to decline the class will have to close. As from March 3rd there will only be one class on a Wednesday evening instead of two. The class will be 7pm to 8pm. If numbers do increase as the weather gets better then we will go back to two classes.

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### FOUND

Recently in Weaverthorpe, a mobile phone was found. If you should have lost such an item and think that it could be yours, please contact the Warbler.

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## Events at Dalby Forest

### Star Watching

at Dalby Forest Visitor Centre  
Friday 5th March 8.00-10.00pm  
Join Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society for a tour of the night sky.  
Bring warm clothing and a torch.  
This event is FREE of charge and suitable for all ages.

### Lets Go Fly a Kite

at Dalby Forest Visitor Centre  
Sunday 14th March 10.00am-12.00noon  
Try your hand at making a kite and see if it flies.  
£3.00 per person, suitable for all ages.

### Bushcraft for Adults

in Dalby Forest  
9.00am Saturday 20th March -  
9.00am Sunday 21st March  
Learn to survive in the wild including a nights stay in the forest.  
Equipment list given on booking.  
Booking is ESSENTIAL. £35.00 per person suitable for 18+ yrs only.  
To book call 01751 472771 or 01751 460295.

### All Ability Cycle Demo Day

at Dalby Courtyard  
Sunday 28th March 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Come along and try an all ability bike. In association with Quest 88 and East Barnby Centre.  
This event is FREE of charge and suitable for all ages.

### Dalby Duck Dash

at  
Low Staindale Beck, Dalby Forest  
Monday 5th April (Tickets on sale from 10.00am, race times TBC)  
Buy a ticket for a duck and see if yours floats down the beck first.  
Organised and run by the Friends of Dalby Forest.  
See [www.friendsofdalbyforest.org.uk](http://www.friendsofdalbyforest.org.uk) for full details.

### Easter Fun Day

at  
Dalby Forest Visitor Centre  
Wednesday 7th April 10.00am - 12.00 noon  
Decorate your egg and take part in the tradition of Easter egg rolling.  
Bring a hard boiled egg.  
£3.00 per person, suitable for all ages.