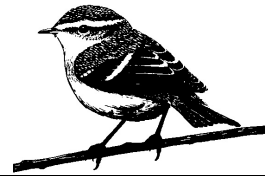


THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

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Spotlight on Luttons School

Events this term

Tudor Open Afternoon

This term Luttons Pupils celebrated their Key Stage 2 Topic 'Tudors' with the rest of the community, parents/carers and grandparents. The school hosted a fantastic afternoon, which linked in beautifully with all aspects of this National Curriculum project. The children excelled themselves with a performance from Macbeth and traditional Tudor dancing. Adults were encouraged to dance, the cook made a Tudor Banquet lunch for everyone and more authentic tudor recipes were sampled throughout the afternoon. This topic-based learning has proved popular with all children, incorporating maths, music, drama, history, literacy and geography. We are very proud of the children and value when the community share with their learning. Thank you to all involved in the day.



Here are some of the comments from the Visitors book:

"A testament to wonderful teaching.... A varied cultural afternoon...Good company, good food and wonderful children to bring it together...The children excelled.... Amazing.... Well done to the cook for a wonderful lunch."

Grand Opening of the New Class 1 Playground & Whole School Picnic

5th May 11.00 – 12.30 pm

Please come and join us and have a look around our amazing new resource as well as the whole school. The children will be hosting a picnic for the community, which they will have largely prepared themselves at a special 'Baking Club'.



The children will be involved in everything from writing invites, setting tables and flower arranging. The 'Baking Club' is a new venture that we hope will prove to be popular. Kind donations from the Luttons YCA have enabled this club to happen and we thank all the ladies again.

We hope to see as many of the villagers as we can on the 5th May to make this a true community event.

Coming up.....Keep your eyes out for: 'Luttons Recipe Fair' – Based on the BBC TV Series Hairy Bikers, 'Mum knows Best!' – some time this Summer.

Deborah Richardson

Stay & Play



Come along with your child and make new friends in these fun sessions with toys, crafts and active play.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Friday 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm
Term Time Only

For parents with children under 5 years old

Just come along – no need to book

Please telephone 0845 034 9586 if you would like more information
Ryedale Children's Centre
Grove Street, Norton,
Malton, YO17 9BG

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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 10 mile radius and would like to advertise your business, please get in touch – luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.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 April

Anglican Churches

1st Apr	18.00	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
2nd Apr	18.00	Good Friday Devotional at St Mary's West Lutton
4th Apr	09.00	Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weavertorpe
	10.30	Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	No Service at St Mary's Wharram
11th Apr	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 West Lutton
	10.30	No Service at St Mary's Wharram
18th Apr	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	No Service at St Mary's Wharram
25th Apr	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Family Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe

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

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

Wolds Valley Methodist Church—Weavertorpe

4th Apr	15.00	Easter Worship led by Mr. Mike Bursell
11th Apr	15.00	Local Preachers' Sunday Worship led by Mr. J. Kettlewell
18th Apr	15.00	Worship led by Dr. Margaret Pawson
25th Apr	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. Janette Biltcliffe

On Easter Sunday 4th April at 8.00 am, the Methodist Churches will be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus with a short service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast at Sherburn Methodist Church, St. Hilda's Street, Sherburn. Why not join us?

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.

COLLECTIONS at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton raised just over £1,131 for CAFOD, the international aid agency, following the earthquake in Haiti.

The church is involved in organising a Walk of Witness on Good Friday between Malton and Norton.

It was also involved with the Salvation Army to provide catering at one of the Friday Lenten lunches being run by churches in Malton and Norton and their lunch raised £164.00 for Christian Aid.

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

FROM JERUSALEM TO YORK

An Ecumenical Study Course illustrated
with Slides

led by
the Revd Paul Conder
Venue:

St Mary's Priory Community Centre
Old Malton
(A64 Access Roundabout ¼ mile away)

Time: Start 7.30 pm finishes 9.30 pm

Course Details:

Tuesday 4th May:

The life of Jesus and the places he knew

Tuesday 11th May:

The infant church – the first Missionary
Journey

Tuesday 18th May:

The Good News breaks into Europe

Tuesday 25th May:

The Flame spreads further

Tuesday 1st June:

St Paul's last journey

Tuesday 8th June:

The Gospel reaches North Africa, Europe
and York

Course Leader:

The Rev. Paul Conder, taught Biblical
Studies at St. Johns College Durham
University. He has visited all the places
mentioned in the New Testament as a
leader of tours and pilgrimages over a
period of forty years.

Each session will consist of a slide
presentation, commentary (with break for
refreshments) and time for questions
and discussion.

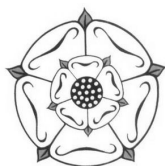
Course Fee: £10.00

To book a place please contact the Revd
Dr Q H Wilson:
01944 728060 or email
qhwilson@btinternet.com

Village News

Weaverthorpe

**Yorkshire Countrywomen's
Association
Weaverthorpe Branch**



AGM 9th March
at The Star Inn

We have to have an AGM,
so why not have it in the
local pub? The business
end of the evening was efficiently dealt with
and the 24 members then enjoyed a meal
and chat. I made sure though that I did
first thank our Programme Secretary Jenny
Clarke, Secretary Elizabeth Ellis and
Treasurer Angela Ewbank for their support
throughout the year, not forgetting Vice
Chairman Anne Downes for her help during
my first year as Chairman. The competition,

run over the year, was won by Sue
Thomson, second Vicky Roland and joint
third Anne Callow and Jill Wilson.

Jenny Clarke has once again worked hard
to put together a varied programme for
the coming year. At the next meeting on
13th April, we will be hearing about
training guide dogs for the blind.

As always new members are very
welcome. We usually meet at 7.30 in the
Village Hall. If you would like a copy of
the programme give me a ring on
738866 or have a look on the villages
website <http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>.

Norma Harrison - Chair

Friends of Weaverthorpe School

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 22nd May 2010

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on
21st May 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
or 22nd May from 11.30 am

To arrange a collection
ring 01944 738804

Sorry we cannot accept electrical
goods.

Proceeds to be divided between
Friends of Weaverthorpe School and
MacMillan Nurses

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Dog Fouling

At the Weaverthorpe Parish Council
meeting on 15th March we received a
complaint from a resident about dog
fouling on the verges in the village. Whilst
I know dog owners do clear up after their
pets, there is obviously someone who is
not doing so.

Apart from the legal remedies which no
one wants to see implemented, please
help to keep our village clean by clearing
up after your dog and using the bins
provided.

Did you know Ryedale District Council
make free bags available in the libraries
in the area?

Neighbourhood Watch

Another subject discussed at
Weaverthorpe Parish Council was
Neighbourhood Watch. Our Police
Community Support Officer Andy
Birkinshaw told us about the scheme.
Schemes have recently been set up in
Sherburn, Staxton and Foxholes.
Neighbourhood Watch is one of the
biggest and most successful crime
prevention initiatives ever. Behind it lies a
simple idea, and a central value shared
by millions of people around the UK:
Getting together with your neighbours to
take action to cut local crime.

Everyone knows that the police are there to
fight crime, but they need the help of the
public to do an effective job.
Neighbourhood Watch is all about an active
partnership with the police. It is about
letting the police know of unusual or
suspicious events that may occur on a day
to day basis, that may give the police leads
to catch criminals.

It involves volunteers communicating with
each other and the police to highlight
anything out of the ordinary. The scheme
can be as large or small as the village
wants to suit our particular needs. Once a
scheme is in operation it might mean that
you can get a premium discount from your
insurance company.

The Parish Council decided to hold a public
meeting on **20th April 2010** in
Weaverthorpe Village Hall at 7.30 pm. If
you are interested in a Neighbourhood
Watch scheme in Weaverthorpe, please
come along and hear more details from
North Yorkshire Police.

Jeff House – Parish Council Clerk

Village Memories

It was a much appreciated joy and
encouragement to see so many present
and past wolds villagers at the funeral of
my cousin Jean Lawty last December. It was
admirable that so of them many were
willing to spend the whole afternoon at
Octon Crematorium to attend two funerals.
Both my mother and Jean were able to live
alone in their latter years feeling secure
and safe in the knowledge of care from
others living nearby. I know many others
have similarly benefitted.

There have been a lot of changes in recent
decades. Most notable for me has been the
change of Lawty's Yard from the busy
location of my uncle's and father's
businesses to a row of houses. Community
buildings such as vicarages, shops and
garages have also become private
residences as the villages have expanded.
The villages are fortunately still small
enough for people to get to know and care
for each other.

I was sad to hear of proposals to close St
Andrew's Church for regular worship. The
building is badly placed to be a focus for
the community but its teachings do still
have something to say. I feel sure they
underlie that warm neighbourliness which
is to me one of the greatest assets of
villagers. Long may it continue.

Ann Gray (née Lawty)

Kirby Grindalythe

Because of the Church builders using the
Village Hall, we have been unable to use
it for social events.

Therefore there will be.....

Two Quizzes

Pies, Peas and Puds
Friday 23rd April at 7.00 pm
£10.00 per ticket

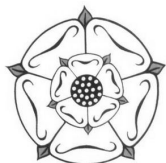
Bring your own drinks.

May the best team win – Twice!!!

For details contact 738626

Luttons

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch



21st April
7.00 for 7.10

The Three Tuns
West Lutton

'Chocolates and Pink'

Presented by:
Jayne Chatterton

Competition: Evening Bag
Everyone Welcome!



The Race Night was a success. We raised in the region of £500.00 for Cancer Research and the Rocking

Horse went for £170.00. Thank you to everyone who came.

The first Poker Night will be on the 9th April not the 2nd. Silly me, forgot it was Easter. Talking of Easter, weather permitting, we are having a Family BBQ on the 4th April. Come along and have some fun. Thank you. Jacqui.

Wharram le Street

Wharram Parish Council

Parish Council: The village has a council to represent our views and your representatives are:-

Chairman

Theo Allnutt – Rose Cottage

Member

Roger Kay – Red House Cottage

Member

Richard Hazlerigg – Red House

Secretary

Annette Field – The Old School House

St Mary's Church

Finally the building works to re-roof and stop the ingress of water started on the 4th January. Thus far the roof has been completely replaced and currently the builders are renovating the inside of the church. The last phase is refurbishment of the ground level drainage.

Hopefully all works will be completed by mid/end April. It is planned to have an opening service which I hope you will all support.

General News

Job Vacancy



CRANEDALE CENTRE
KIRBY GRINDALYTHE
MALTON YO17 8DB

Cleaner required to work flexible hours and some weekends.

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

Contact Mrs Sue Taylor (Administrator) on 01944 738687.

Was this your cat?

On the 12th March a blue/ grey cat was found lying on the grass opposite the village hall in Weaverthorpe. He / she looked as if he had been hit by a vehicle within the previous few hours and placed on the verge. By his condition it could be assumed that he had died instantly.

As no one had claimed him during the day he was buried with due dignity. If you require any further information please contact Mike 07929360741.

What's in your garden?

Ladybirds or flying beetles are sometimes known as 'insect alligators' because of their voracious taste for garden pests including greenfly (aphids) and scale insects so should be the friend of farmer and gardener alike. They are the subject of the April edition of 'What's in your garden?' which can be found on the valley website at <http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>.

As usual if you'd like a paper copy please contact Martha at Acorn Cottage, West Lutton.

Tesco clubcard holders can also find out more about joining the nature detectives club using just £5.50 worth of vouchers.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 16th April.

It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10 am on Thursdays 1st and 22nd April.

Free Climbing Frame

Tepee type climbing frame and slide free to collector.
01944 738256

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.

Events at Dalby Forest

Dalby Duck Dash

Monday 5th April.

Tickets on sale from 10 am race times to be confirmed.

Buy a ticket for a duck and see if yours floats down the beck first. Organised and run by

The Friends of Dalby Forest.

Low Staindale Beck, Dalby Forest.

For more information please see www.friendsofdalbyforest.org.uk

Easter Fun Day

Wednesday 7th April.

10 am - 12 noon

Decorate your egg and take part in the tradition of Easter egg rolling. Bring a hard boiled egg.

Cost £3.00 per person.

Suitable for any age.

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre.

Paper in the Making

Wednesday 14th April

Make your own paper using natural materials collected from the forest floor.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Call 01751 472771

or book at the Visitor Centre.

£8.50 per person, Family ticket £30.00 (2 adults and 2 children)

Suitable for 6 yrs+, Children under 12 yrs to be accompanied by an adult.

2010 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup

Yorkshire, Dalby Forest

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April.

The Mountain Bike World Cup comes to Dalby Forest. Come and see the biking stars from around the world.

For further information and tickets see www.yorkshiremtbworldcup.co.uk

Dawn Patrol

Saturday 1st May 5.00 am - 8.00 am

Join a walk and discover the sounds of early morning. Enjoy a full English Breakfast on your return.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Call 01751 472771

or book at the Visitor Centre.

£12.00 per person.

Not suitable for small children.

Two Allotments For Rent

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