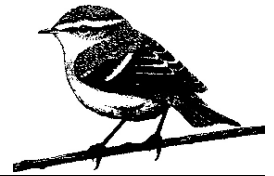


# THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

A Newsletter for Wolds Valley Residents  
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## A View from Ryedale House

At my recent surgery, I was delighted to meet up with some of those responsible for 'The Star' community project. It is an excellent venture which could bring lasting benefits to residents of Weaverthorpe and indeed other neighbouring communities. I appreciate that grant funding is often hard to come by (particularly in these straightened times) but I have every confidence that the project will succeed. It is important that we maintain the momentum by supporting the committee in their endeavours.

Several weeks ago the long-awaited formal opening of the Malton Sports Centre took place. It was a great occasion and we were extremely fortunate to have the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, to perform the opening ceremony. He gave a typically invigorating and uplifting speech, extolling the virtues of sport and exercise. The Sports Centre, the product of many years of political and financial negotiation, will provide the town (and school) with a first class facility. I appreciate that it is some way away from the valley but I hope that as many of you who are able to make use of it do so.

Finally, at Full Council this week, we will be confirming the following year's budget. I am pleased to say that, due to a series of hard decisions taken over the preceding years and months, we have managed to achieve a consecutive 'zero %' "decrease".

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 [cll.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:cll.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk)

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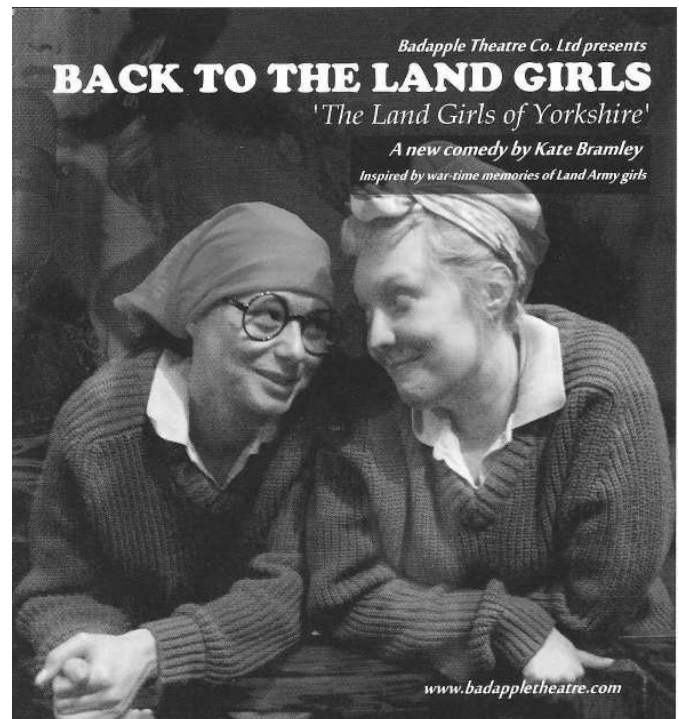
Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

Come join the fun at **Weaverthorpe Village Hall** every **Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30 pm starting the 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

If you interested in attending these sessions, we would ask you to pay for first time to see if you like it and then pay up front for six weeks at the rate of £7.50 for two sessions.

It's not just for young fit things like Jo in the picture but a fun class open to all ages, shapes, sizes and fitness. It is the latest dance craze and we are lucky to get it in Weaverthorpe.

For further details or to book your session, contact Helen on 738617.



**Weaverthorpe Village Hall, Wed 9th March, 7.30 pm**

**Tickets: Adult £8, Child £5**

**Box Office: 01944 738617 / 01944 738804 / 01944 738761**

**Main Street, Weaverthorpe, YO17 8HA**

**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](mailto:luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk)

The Wolds Valley Warbler provides a means of communication between the communities of: Wharram-Le-Street, Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe, Butterwick and Foxholes.

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# THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

## Services for the Month of March

### Anglican Churches

<b>6th March</b>	09.15	Holy Communion at Methodist Chapel Weaverthorpe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
<b>9th March</b>	18.00	Ash Wednesday Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
<b>13th March</b>	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
<b>20th March</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Matins at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	10.30	Children's Funday Club at St Mary's West Lutton
<b>27th March</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Family Service at St Mary's Wharram

Please note: that the first Sunday in the month Communion Service for Weaverthorpe between January and March will be held at the Methodist Chapel Weaverthorpe.

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.

**CHILDREN'S FUNDAY CLUB** At 10.30 am on March 20th the Funday Club will be meeting again in St Mary's church, Luttons Ambo. This month we will be talking about pancakes and why we eat them on Shrove Tuesday. We will also be finding out what happens to the palm crosses each year and how they are 'recycled' for use of Ash Wednesday.

The Funday club is for all children (of all ages), with their parents or guardians, from the Wolds Valley villages and surrounding areas. It is run by the Wolds Valley Benefice and we meet on the third Sunday of each month at 10.30 am to explore the Bible through activities, singing and games. If you would like to come and join us, or would like more information, either come along to one of the sessions or call Ann on 738718 or Nicola on 738318.



### **St Mary's Luttons Ambo PCC**

Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The St Mary's PCC will hold the Annual Parochial Church meeting on 8th April 2011 at 7 pm at St Mary's Church, Luttons Ambo. Please come and join the PCC for this meeting. It is an opportunity to find out about the work of the church during the year and to ask questions.

This year we will be looking to elect a new churchwarden. Nicola, after three years of service in the post, will resign from this position this year. If you would be interested in supporting the church in this role please contact Nicola on 738318 or Tony on 738867.

### **Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe** (Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

<b>6th March</b>	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley
<b>9th March</b>		Ash Wednesday – As Lent begins the Wolds Valley Chapel will be open from 12.00 noon to 12.30 for half an hour quiet prayer and reflection. All are welcome to mark the beginning of this season.
<b>13th March</b>	15.00	United Service with Parish Church at the Chapel
<b>20th March</b>	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. J. Biltcliffe
<b>27th March</b>	15.00	Worship led by Dr. M. Pawson

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

#### **Coffee Mornings**

Coffee mornings continue every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 until 11.30

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

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# Weaverthorpe

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## Weaverthorpe Parish Council

The next meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall at 19.45 on Monday 20th March 2011. Members of the public are very welcome to attend if you have anything to raise or just to catch up with Parish Council business.

Jeff House, Parish Council Clerk.

### **FIRST WORLD WAR SOLDIER**

Private **ALFRED SHEPHERD** of the Yorkshire Regiment 4<sup>th</sup> Btn Died 29 October 1917 and is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial Belgium and Olivers Mount Memorial in Scarborough. He was the son of Robert and Charlotte Shepherd and on the 1901 census he was aged 14 and a ploughboy at Mount Rose Farm Weaverthorpe. Later he lived at East Heslerton and enlisted at Scarborough. As Alfred and five of his siblings and Robert his father and five of his siblings were born in the village it would be appropriate to have Albert added to the War Memorial in Weaverthorpe. His Grandfather moved there in 1835. If you have any further information about Alfred or his family please contact Linda Ellis 01262 604415 and if there are any objections to him being added to the War Memorial at Weaverthorpe please contact Jeff House, Parish Council Clerk on 07540 919584.

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### **Weaverthorpe School Cricket Club**

Weaverthorpe School want to start an after school cricket club for the summer term - but they need someone who understands the game to help teach the children how to play. Does anyone out there have a little spare time to invest? This would be the ideal time to start the children off on a life long love of cricket. If you feel you could help, and want to know more please ring the school on 01944 738280 and speak to Jo Smithson.

Sue & Trevor Thomson present a  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

on behalf of  
Driffield Karate Academy

Friday 1st April  
7.30 pm

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Cost £3.50 per person

Tickets must be booked in advance  
but you can pay on the night

Teams of up to 6  
BYO food  
& drinks

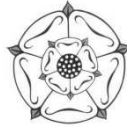
Nibbles provided

Free tea/coffee & squash available

For tickets ring Sue on 01944 738804

## **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**

### **Weaverthorpe Branch**



As one of the hostesses for the meeting on the 8th February I think I can speak for everybody that our Chairwoman's sharing of her experiences as Public Relations Officer for Mecca in the 1970s/early 80s were fascinating. Norma's presentation was peppered with famous names such as Ken Dodd, Arnold Schwarzenegger George Best and Eric Morley although bribery may have to be used to get her to divulge some of the more juicy titbits that she was too tactful to share with us. Thank you Norma - it must be quite daunting to give such a talk to people you know.

Is there anybody else out there with a secret past they'd like to share with us?

The next meeting is the Branch AGM which will start at 7 pm at The Anvil at Wold Newton on Tuesday 8th March. A three course meal will cost just £10 so if you haven't already put your name down contact Norma on 01944 738866.

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### **WEAVERTHORPE GARDENS OPEN**



We've now kick-started the 2011 Gardens Open event which will be held on Sunday 26th June. We currently have 10 gardens opening with several others to confirm. I can't stress enough that your garden does not have to be large or "posh". Some of the gardens that got the most comment last year were the three at Pasture View, the smallest of which was certainly a "courtyard garden". We also have several other events planned and I will hopefully be able to confirm these in the April Warbler. The main proceeds of the day will go towards The Motor Neurone Disease Association and the School, Village Hall and Church will also be fund raising through teas, book stall, plant sales etc.

If anybody else would like to open their garden or suggest an event or activity for the day, please, we would love to hear from you. In particular we would like to have some historic vehicles on display and also some craft stalls through the village. There will be no charge for anybody who would like a craft stall but you would have to provide your own table/stall and a donation to the funds would be welcome.

I look forward to being inundated with ideas.

Penny House  
Boltby Cottage  
01944 738841

## **Team Dynamite**

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Friday, March 4th and 18th

5 – 7 pm £1.00

Tuck shop, games, arts and crafts.

Pasta supper £1.50

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### **The Star Community Project**

Update: we have had the initial proposal to the lottery rejected but are working on other ways to finance the project - we have not given up yet! Thank you to everyone who has answered our questionnaire, we very much appreciate your support.

Please contact me if you have any comments/ideas on 01944 738282  
Jill Wilson

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### **Luttons and Weaverthorpe Parish Plan Action Group**

Following the publication of the Luttons and Weaverthorpe Parish Plan, the Parish Plan Action Group continue to meet bimonthly to discuss issues raised by the Plan.

New members to the group are welcome. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Andy MacDonald on 01944 738

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## **Helperthorpe**

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### **St Peter's Church Helperthorpe**

Thank you to everyone who supported the wine tasting evening before Christmas. The event was very enjoyable and successful, raising £625.00 for Church funds.

The raffle prize of a case of wine was won by Stewart Smith.

Thanks to Kayti and Tony Boorman for organising the event.

Pauline Bannister

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## **Wharram Le Street**

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### **St Mary's Wharram**

### **Parish Council**

The AGM of the parish council takes place on Thursday 3rd March 2011 at St Mary's Church commencing at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited.

### **Church**

The AGM of the PCC will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2011 at Red House commencing at 10 am. All villagers are welcome to attend.

Also in order to run the church we need two churchwardens, a secretary and a treasurer. We seek volunteers to take up these posts - you don't have to go to church!!

## Luttons



### The Three Tuns

Just to let you know about our new facilities. The Three Tuns now has Sky Sports and will be showing most sporting events including premier league football and a 50 inch HD TV to watch it all on! For all you Facebookers, we also now have free wi-fi internet connection.

### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch



Early warning for your diaries.

The members of Luttons YCA are planning a hanging basket demonstration by Richard Benwell. It will be on 18 May at 7.30 pm in the village hall. Everyone welcome - so why not come along and get new ideas and tips for making up your hanging baskets for this summer. Entry £3.00 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits. There will also be a raffle with a gardening theme.

## Kirby Grindalythe

### French Fashion Night

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.00 pm

The Village Hall Kirby Grindalythe  
Contemporary French Fashion

Captain Tortue - for ages 6 months to 16 years

Miss Captain - real clothes for real women from size 6 to 20

Come and take a look at the stunning ladies and children's collections to order your summer wardrobe.

Commission proceeds to the Village Hall Fund

### Special Offers Available

Buy 3 items and receive a 4<sup>th</sup> @ 50% on the ladies range

Buy 3 items, receive a free pair of PJ's on the kids range

Book your own event and receive a gift

(cheque or cash only) £3.00 on the door includes one glass of wine & nibbles  
For tickets call 738666/738626

### Pie & Peas Quiz Night



The Village Hall Kirby Grindalythe  
Friday 11th March 7.30 pm  
Teams of four £5.00 per head

Bring your own drink.

For tickets call 738666/738626

## General News

### The Old Mill Hotel

Let's Celebrate the 40s & 50s  
Tuesday 22nd March 2011  
12 - 4

Enjoy a day out to The Old Mill Hotel & Restaurant to celebrate the 40s and 50s with a sing-a-long and a 3 course meal for £10

If you would like to book a table please call Kathie or Polly on 01377 267284

Mill Lane Langtoft Driffield East  
Yorkshire YO25 3BQ

T: 01377 26728 F: 01377 267383  
E: enquiries@old-mill-hotel.co.uk



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### Local Government Elections 5th May 2011

**(timetable for Parish, District  
and County Council elections)**

Electoral Register published  
1 March 2011

Candidates sign nomination papers  
no earlier than 4 March 2011

Notice of Election published by  
25 March 2011

Nomination papers to the Returning  
Officer by  
4 April 2011

Statement of persons nominated  
published  
6 April 2011

Local Government elections  
5 May 2011

If you are thinking of standing as a candidate in the local elections, particularly for the Parish Councils, then you have only four weeks from 4 March to 4 April to complete and submit your nomination papers. Each candidate requires the support of 10 registered electors from the parish for which they are standing. Guidance and forms can be downloaded from the Electoral Commission website  
<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance/resources-for-those-we-regulate/candidates-and-agents> or obtained from the Returning Officer for District and Parish Councils at Ryedale House, Malton.

York Opera  
present

a Concert Performance of  
Gilbert and Sullivan's

## Trial By Jury

and other favourite G&S Songs

**Saturday 26 March**

7.30pm

Woodleigh School, Langton,  
nr Malton

All proceeds for

**St Andrew's Church, Langton**

**Tickets: £10 (16s and under: £5)**  
to include interval glass of wine/fruit juice

By post -  
Leefe's Stationer 57 Market Place Malton.  
Television House 19 Market Place Pickering.  
cheque & sae to:  
M. Robertson  
40 Commercial St  
Norton. YO17 9ES

### Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 18th March. It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10 am on Thursdays 3rd and 24th March.

### BODY MATTERS

I am a Remedial, Therapeutic & Deep Tissue Massage Therapist. Treatments vary between 30 - 90 minutes to aid relaxation, restore health & well being from stress or help rehabilitation from any sporting injuries.

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Fully qualified apprentice trained hairdresser.  
City & Guilds Distinctions and Credits.  
Call **Julie** for appointments and enquiries on **01944 738757**

## Events at Dalby Forest

### Bushcraft for Beginners

Learn to survive in the wild - build and stay in your own natural shelter  
9 am Sat - 9 am Sun

19th-20th March

Dalby Forest

18 years+

£70 per person

Booking essential:

Call 01751 472771 or book at the  
Visitor Centre