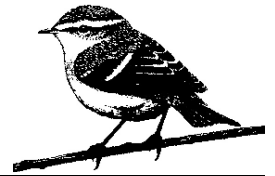


THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

A Newsletter for Wolds Valley Residents
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Ron Haigh to leave us

It is with some sadness I have decided to resign from the County Council. Some of you will be aware that my wife suffered a life threatening illness last year. After undergoing six months of treatment she has thankfully made a full recovery, although will be subject to monitoring over the next five years.

We have decided therefore to move nearer our children and grandchildren who live further South in Nottingham and Aylesbury.

I have really enjoyed representing the people of Thornton le Dale and the Wolds over the last six years. Politics is a challenge and while not always getting the results I wanted, I managed to win a few "battles", but inevitably lost a few as well.

A by - election, will be held sometime in September to elect my successor, I know whoever that might be, you will welcome and work alongside them as you have done me. Until then of course I remain your County Councillor and always more than happy to help where I can. Once again many thanks for all your support and lots of individual kindnesses, and every good wish for the future.

With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely
CCllr Ron Haigh

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Consultation on Post Bus Deadline 31 July 2011



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The cost is £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.



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 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 July

Anglican Churches

3rd July	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
10th July	09.00	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
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17th July	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Matins at St Peter's Helperthorpe
	10.30	All Age Service with the Funday Club at St Mary's Wharram
24th July	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Family Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe

Please note: during the vacancy any requests for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals should be directed to the Rural Dean of Southern Ryedale, Revd Peter Bowes on 01653 690663 or email: vicar@stmichaelsmalton.org.uk.

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

List of contact names for the churchwardens:-

Peter M Massheder CoR – 01944 738629

St Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe

Mrs Elsie Williamson – 01944 738315

St Peter's Church, Helperthorpe

Mr. John Buckley – 01262 470879

St Mary's Church, Luttons

Mr. Tony Crawford – 01944 738867

St Andrew's Church, Kirby Grindalythe

Mrs. Christine Leeson – 01944 738616

Mr. Roy Foster – 01944 738354

St Mary's Church, Wharram-le-Street

Mr. Richard Hazelrigg – 01944 768185

Update on our "Priest in Charge" vacancy

The best kept secret is no longer a secret "YES" we have got a new minister, I am delighted to announce that Revd Andy Bowden has formally accepted the post "Priest in Charge" for the Wold Valley churches.

The licensing of Andy will be led by the Rt. Revd Martin Wallace, Bishop of Selby on Monday 18th July 2011 at 7.30 pm. at St. Andrew's Church, Kirby Grindalythe and afterwards refreshments will be available in the Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Andy, will be working for the Wold benefice two and a half days a week and I am sure you will make him and his wife Jo very welcome within our community. Tony Crawford

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

3rd July	15.00	Worship led by Congregation
10th July	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. J. Biltcliffe
17th July	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley
24th July	15.00	Worship led by Dr. Margaret Pawson
31st July	15.00	Holy Communion led by Rev. Barrie Morley

This will be my last month with you in the Wolds Valley. After nine years in the Sherburn Circuit, and 32 years as a Minister in the Methodist Church I am retiring with my wife back to Nottinghamshire, a little nearer our family. My place will be taken from September 1st by Rev. Elizabeth Clark, who is moving, with her family from Thirsk. Elizabeth is the Rural Officer of our church for both the York & Hull, and Leeds Districts, so has a keen interest in farming and village life. Some of you may have already met her at Malton Cattle Mart.

Church life is difficult to maintain in many places, and the congregations in both church and chapel at Weaverthorpe are small. However I am proud of the fact that we have managed to refurbish the chapel and make it a comfortable and modern place, and that the building is home to the Post Office service, so important to the valley. The coffee morning too seems to be serving a helpful purpose each Monday. Whether Sunday worship will continue into the future is hard to say, the more local interest there is the better, otherwise, if the worship ceases, then the mid-week facilities will have to close as well.

It has been good to be part of the Christian witness in the Wolds Valley, and to enjoy the beautiful Yorkshire Wolds. Thanks to Trevor for his work with the 'Warbler'.

Barrie Morley (Minister Wolds Valley Methodist Church)

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

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St Peter's Church Helperthorpe Garden Fete

Saturday 2nd July 2011
in the grounds of the old vicarage.
There will be a fancy dress competition and stalls including cakes, raffle, tombola, refreshments and games.
Come and join us for an afternoon of traditional village fun!

St. Mary's Church Wall West Lutton



At last the wall has been excellently restored and the Parochial Church Council would like to thank Messrs. Holtby for their expertise and work carried out in restoring it, to its former glory.

We would also like to thank the Luttons & Weaverthorpe Parish Plan Action Group in arranging and securing funding from FD Todd & Sons Ltd through the Landfill Communities Fund. Also, the Yorkshire Historic Trust, Luttons (incorporating Helperthorpe) Parish council, Yorkshire County Council, Luttons Countrywomen's Association and finally, all those friends and parishioners for their generous donations and also those who gave their time in helping us to raise the funds needed for the restoration of the church wall.

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.

A parish breakfast at the Church's Parish Community Centre raised £325.00 which the chef, Bob Richardson will use to accompany a handicapped young person to Lourdes under the patronage of the HCPT charity which looks after such people.

**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**

Weaverthorpe

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

The next meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council will take place on Monday 18th July 2011 in Weaverthorpe Village Hall at 19:45. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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Jeff House

Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council
01944 738841

WEAVERTHORPE SCHOOL

Leaver's Disco

There will be a Disco for under-12s at Weaverthorpe Village Hall on Friday July 22nd from 5 – 7 pm. Tuck Shop, Hot Dogs and chips. Tickets £2.50 from Wendy Stubbings at Weaverthorpe School or phone 01944 738282.



Summer Fayre

The annual Friends of Weaverthorpe School Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday, July 16th from 12 – 2.30 pm.

Any donations for the book, bottle and bric-a-brac stall or the raffle can be left at Rarey Farm in the week before the Fayre. Come along and enjoy the Bouncy Castle and the Barbeque!

Contact: Jill Wilson 01944 738282.

Line Dancing

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

There will be no Line Dancing during the month of August. We shall restart on the 15th September.



Contact 01944 738651.

WANTED

Any unwanted card making bits and pieces e.g. peel off stickers, rubber stamps, card, envelopes, double sided tape etc.

They will be used to make cards for Cancer Research UK to sell to raise funds.

I am happy to come and collect items and forward them on.

Thank you

Contact Christine 738572



Thank you to everyone who brings newspapers to the Ropery Kennels. Also, thank you for towels and all things "Doggy". Anything; bric-a-brac etc. can be left here for Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue. Please keep things coming!
Sarah & Carol



Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch

We had been told that we were going to see a "secret" room that had been discovered in somebody's house which had turned out to be a 12th Century Knights Templar Hall but none of us knew what to expect of our visit to Foulbridge Farm, Snainton. "Room" was rather an under-statement as what Mrs Nutt, who had started investigating and cleaning up some old beams many years ago was a huge chamber, some three floors high, beautiful beams, remains of carved pillars. We could only guess at the reaction of the rest of her family as she continued to unearth this wonderful gem from the middle of what should have been their family house. Much of the history of the building has been researched by local historians and the whole experience was absolutely fascinating. Many thanks to Mrs Nutt and her family for giving us access.



Our next event is a family car treasure hunt on Sunday 10th July. It will start at 2 pm from the Village Hall and the cost is £2.50 per person to include tea and cakes at the finish. If you would like to take part please let us know by e-mailing norma.harrison147@btinternet.com or telephoning me on the number below to let us know how many people will be in your car.

Norma Harrison, Chair
01944 738866

WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 26th June 2011



WELL DONE WEAVERTHORPE!

Not only did everybody seem to have a great time at the Open Gardens day but we raised loads of money. We are still doing final totting up but we made just under £1300 overall.

The main fund raising was for Motor Neurone Disease Association and they will receive £706.45. We also made money for the School, the Village Hall, the Church, the Friends of St Andrews, Ryedale Citizens Advice Bureau and Royal Marines Charitable Trust.

We had slightly fewer numbers than two years ago but our visitors seemed to stay around for longer and definitely spent more money.

So thank you to absolutely everyone who contributed to the success of the day in so many different ways.

Penny House

Pop-up Tearoom



We will be running a tearoom at the Village Hall in aid of the Star Community Hub every 2nd Sunday of the month, 10 – 4 pm.

ADVANCE NOTICE!!



To get digging for the annual Weaverthorpe and District Produce Show Saturday 27th August 2011

Schedules have been distributed

Kirby Grindalythe

Annual Village Hall B.B.Q. Duck Race

Saturday 30th July 6.30 pm

Adults £7.50

Children under 12 £3.00

Children under 5 Free

Bring your own drink

For tickets call

738626 or 738666

Just a quick note to say many thanks to all from up and down the valley who support us.



A taste of French fashion was the flavour for a wonderful evening in Kirby Grindalythe village hall last month. Thank you to all who attended to see this seasons Ladies and children's clothing from contemporary French designer brand Captain Tortue. The evening was presented with fashion tips and ideas for a mix and match summer wardrobe.

The evening was in aid of the 'Village Hall Fund' raising £140.00 with very little organisation, the flow of wine and lots of trying on resulted in plenty of giggles by all. Thanks to the polling day the day before, the polling booths made great changing rooms adorned by the odd velvet curtain!

Captain Tortue (French for 'Captain Tortoise'), Miss Captain and Lady Captain are three affordable brands either sold in the home or for fundraising purposes. If you would like to view the collection personally or wish to hold a fashion evening for your chosen charity, please contact:

Deborah Richardson in West Luton on 01944 738 719 or take a look at the collections at www.captaintortuegroup.co.uk

Wharram Le Street

On Sunday 17th July we are holding a 'School Sunday Fun Day' at St Mary's Church beginning at 10.30 am. All children in Wharram and Duggleby under the age 16 years are most welcome. The emphasis is on fun and the theme is feeding the 5000. Contact Richard Hazlerigg 768185 who will collect children in Wharram from 1000 hours and return them home around 1200 hours. Children come and have fun at the church (parents are invited but not essential). See you there!!!

Foxholes

Foxholes Parish Council

Following the recent parish elections Foxholes & Butterwick Parish Council has a vacancy. The applicant will have to be over 18 years of age and live in Foxholes or Butterwick, and if they would like an informal chat, they could contact our chairman Councillor Derek Gobbett on 470678 or myself on 01723 513949

Audrey Adnitt

Clerk to Foxholes and Butterwick Parish Council



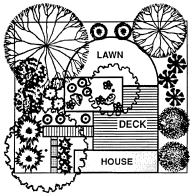
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Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Luton, East Luton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Fridays 1st and 22nd July.

It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10.00 am on Thursdays 7th and 28th July.

St Peter's Church Helperthorpe Gazebos for Hire

We now have two Gazebos each measuring 9m X 3m available for hire.

We ask for a minimum donation of £10.00 towards Church funds.

Please contact Pauline on 01944 738494.

COUNSELLING



I am a fully qualified counsellor/therapist living in the Wolds Valley. Having 6 years experience in various issues such as anxiety, low mood, self-esteem, relationship difficulties, bereavement etc. I have worked with both adults and children. Offering a confidential service and BACP registered.

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Badger Watching

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Seasonal Clue trails

Dalby Forest Throughout the year Follow the trail and solve the clues as you go. Clue trail sheets available at the Visitor Centre

13th and 27th July Evening Barbeque Ride

Dalby Forest 7 pm and last 1.5 - 2 hours except 1st June and 27th July start 6 pm Come and join a sociable evening ride - a unique experience and not to be missed. Enjoy the ride before returning to the Courtyard for some well earned grub.

Price £15 for adults £10 for kids- Bike hire included.

Booking essential contact Purple Mountain 01751 460050. www.purplemountain.co.uk

2/3rd July - Comitatus Return of the Romans

Dalby Forest A chance to take a step back in time to the Roman era with the re-enactment group Comitatus. Free All Ages

2nd or 3rd July - In Search of the nightjar

Details given on booking Join a wildlife ranger and learn more about this elusive nocturnal bird - listen out for its fantastic churring calls. Booking essential; at visitor centre or call 01751 472771 £5 per person Any Age

27th July - Teddy Bears Picnic

Dalby Visitor Centre Drop in between 11.00-2.00 pm If you go down to the woods today - bring along a teddy and a picnic to join in with the family fun games and crafts £3 per person Any Age

28th July, 2nd, 13th, 17th August - Out of this world

10.00 am-12.00 noon Have fun alongside an artist, creating your own imaginary miniature world, planet or solar system, using paints, collage, natural and recycled materials.

Cost £12.50 per person, family of four £40 Booking Essential and minimum numbers apply contact jeanharlow-willlifeartist@hotmail.com Age 7+ - adult.

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