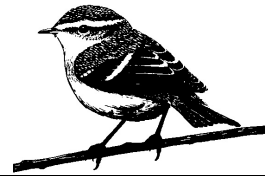


THE WOLDS VALLEY *Warbler*

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A View from Ryedale House

Over the past few years, many of us will have witnessed the growing number of wind turbines springing up across the countryside. Here, in the Wolds valley, we could soon be looking out onto a wind farm perched high above West Heslerton. Wind farms (particularly those located on land) give rise to polarised opinion. There are strong arguments both for and against. A sustainable (and non-polluting) energy source or an inefficient scar upon the landscape? Or perhaps both? If you think you might be affected, then please let me know what you think.

I will be holding a ward surgery at Weaverthorpe Village Hall on Tuesday February 1st starting at 6 pm so, if you wish to discuss this or any other matter that concerns you, please come along and see me.

February is 'budget-setting' month – an unexciting but necessary task for those of us ultimately responsible for the Council's financial strategy. Notwithstanding pressures from all sides (Central Government cuts; inflationary pressures etc.) I will be working hard to achieve a consecutive 'zero %' "decrease" so watch this space. At all times, however, we must be extremely careful to ensure that our core public services are protected.

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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the responsibility of the contributor)

BACK TO THE LAND GIRLS

"The Land Girls of Yorkshire"

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

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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and The Cranedale Centre for their assistance in purchasing paper.*

THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of February

Anglican Churches

6th February	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
13th February	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
20th February	09.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton 10.30 Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram 10.30 Children's Funday Club at St Mary's West Lutton
27th February	09.00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe 10.30 Family Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe

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

After the Christmas break the Funday club returns to St Marys, Luttons Ambo on Sunday 20th February at 10:30 am. We are bursting with ideas for activities and themes so come along and join in. Not to mention refreshments and tempting, tasty bites at the end.

The meeting in November had the group create a very unique advent calendar that was much admired by the congregations over Christmas. The December meeting held the Christingle and for February we will be looking at the Christmas present that the Archbishop of York sent the church! Why not come and join us? If you would like more information call Nicola on 738318 or Ann on 738718 or just turn up on the 20th Feb at 10:30

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

6th February	15.00 Worship led by Mrs. J. Biltcliffe
13th February	15.00 Holy Communion led by Rev. Mark Haynes
20th February	15.00 Worship led by Mr. A. Baines
27th February	15.00 Worship led by Mr. M. Bursell

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

Tribute to Mrs Sadler

I was sad to hear about Mrs Sadler passing away in Weaverthorpe. She was my very first client in the village almost 2 years ago now and she spread the word for me and enabled me to gather a lot of regular clientele. I will miss her and I'm very grateful for all she did supporting my mobile hairdressing service to Weaverthorpe and surrounding villages and I would like to pay her my respects to her for the massive support she gave me.

2 Amanda Scales

Weaverthorpe

MUSIC LESSONS

We would like our children to learn how to read music and play an instrument (or a variety of). Could you or someone you know teach our children (with the help of parents)? Our aim is for a weekly 2 hr session possibly during the day on Saturday or Sunday, to be held at Weaverthorpe Village Hall. In these times of economic hardship we should pool together both our

financial resources and the skills resources of our villages and utilize the skills already present in our communities.

Therefore anyone interested in teaching our children to become Musical Maestros please call Sandra on 01944 738569 or text 07969521656

YOUTH GROUP

We are looking for people interested in forming a youth group at Weaverthorpe Village Hall.

If you are interested in attending or volunteering to help please contact Sandra on 01944 738569 or text 07969521656 or Jill on 01944 738282

Friends of Weaverthorpe School
Valentine Disco
Friday 11th February
5-7 pm
Hot dogs and chips
Tickets £2.50 per child
Contact 01944 738282
Make and wear a heart!
Prize for the best design

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Weaverthorpe Parish Council met on 17th January 2011.

The Royal British Legion is celebrating its 90th birthday this year. They are encouraging people to hold a Poppy Party over the weekend of 10th to 12th June 2011. The Parish Council decided not to organise such an event but if you wish to do something to commemorate this event the details are on the Parish notice board outside Chalk Pit Farm and also on the Valley web site.

We have also received complaints about dog fouling, which became apparent once the snow had melted. Snow on the ground or not, it is an offence to foul the open spaces and paths in the village. Please clear up after your dog to ensure a healthy atmosphere for all the villagers of Weaverthorpe. Dog bins are provided through the village for disposal of the waste.

There were several planning issues discussed. Details are contained in the minutes which are posted on the Valley web site and on the notice board.

Jeff House - Parish Council Clerk

Line Dancing

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1st & 3rd Thursday 8 pm — 10 pm.
Admission £3.00

There is a faith supper and a raffle for which any contributions will be most welcome.



Contact 01944 738651.

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



The annual fun quiz was as enjoyable as ever, although several of us really wish that Mike would drop the maths question. Many thanks though to Mike Thompson for setting the quiz once again and to everyone who brought contributions for the faith supper afterwards.

At the next meeting I'll be regaling you all with some stories from my life "from Bingo to Beauty Queens". So please come and give me some moral support at 7.30 on Tuesday 8th February. The competition is a powder compact.

Norma Harrison
Chair
738856

WEAVERTHORPE GARDENS OPEN

As promised here it is again - the 2011 Weaverthorpe Gardens Open event.

We hope that there may be some new faces joining in this time as well as welcoming everybody back from 2009. So please bring any ideas you may have, for an open garden or any other event that will add to the day, to a meeting at Boltby Cottage on Wednesday 9th February at 7.30 pm.
Penny House
01944 738841
pennyhouse@talktalk.net

Luttons

HELP FOR HEROES

I would just like to thank everyone who cooked, cleaned, and decorated, so that the event could go ahead. Also thanks to all those who kindly donated prizes for the raffle. We raised a staggering £1151.00, to help our heroes. Thanks to everyone for their amazing support on what was a fantastic night.

Dawn Hardcastle.



LUTTONS TEA & TOTS will

temporarily start at 10.30 am
until mid March when it will
resume at the
usual time.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Any questions contact
Shanie 01944 738380

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Luttons Branch



After all the disruption to our programmed outing in December, we were glad to be back on schedule for the January planning and party meeting. We were welcomed to the Three Tuns by the new landlady, Charlotte, who looked after us very well and made us most welcome in her bright and cosy back room. We spent time considering items for our next programme of events and then enjoyed some jolly good food which members had contributed. The rest of the evening was taken up with playing games - Yahtze and Pitwits - and chatting (as you know there is always plenty of chat to go around!). Apologies to the other pub users for the noise the giddy Yahtze team made - early warning, we are thinking of including a Yahtze tournament on our programme for next year, so watch out!! We did not have a competition this month. Next month is our annual dinner and we are off to the Blue Bell.
Rachel Macdonald, Chair

Luttons Christmas Raffle

The PCC at St Mary's, Luttons, Ambo, would like to thank everybody for the support and donations for the Christmas raffle.

The raffle raised £205 for the church. Many thanks to you all for your continued support.

St Mary's Churchyard Wall

Funding is now in place to allow the restoration of the churchyard wall at St Mary's, West Lutton. The final contribution came with a grant of £6,205 to the Parish Plan Action Group from FD Todd & Sons Ltd through the Landfill Communities Fund. The rest of the total cost of £10,720 has been covered by grants obtained by the Parochial Church Council from the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust, the Luttons Parish Council, and the North Yorkshire Area Committee, together with private donations and their own funds. With funding in place, the builder can be instructed to proceed, working to a detailed specification prepared by the diocesan architects and approved by the diocesan authorities.

This project will only restore that part of the wall that collapsed five years ago, but will include re-pointing of the wall and lychgate adjacent to the collapse and relaying the paving under the lychgate. Some additional work will be needed in regard to tree roots that are pressing outward on the wall, and a sycamore growing into the wall, together with additional re-pointing on the rest of the wall.

The Parochial Church Council needs your help. It has had to find nearly £2,000 to bring about the current project, which has severely stretched its finances. It is appealing for donations to help recover this amount and fund the additional work required to stabilise the wall. Requests for the maintenance of the church itself cannot be used for the churchyard wall. Please help; your contribution, however small, will help to restore the churchyard wall that has blighted the village scene for so long. Please forward donations to Tony Crawford (Churchwarden), Treetops, Back Lane, West Lutton, YO17 8TF, Telephone 01944 738867 from whom gift-aid forms may be collected.

Happening At The Three Tuns

Valentine with a difference
70's Disco / Abba Night
Saturday 12th February 2011
7.30 pm till late
Fancy Dress optional
Free Disco
Free Buffet
Free Admission
Be there or be square!

The pub is now under new management and we would like to say a big thank you to all the locals for all their help and support over the festive and new year period to give us a great start on our new venture.

Note! the pub is open all day on Sunday's from now on.

General News

Rillington

Pre-School Playgroup & Toddler Group

Registered Charity No.1037337

Rillington Village Hall, Rillington YO17 8LH

Monday - Wednesday 9.00 am until noon
Thursday & Friday 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

We take children from 2 years old (in nappies)
To School age

Only £8 for a 3 hour session

Did you know when your child is 3 yrs and a term they can receive up to 15 hrs of FREE childcare? We can provide it.

Ofsted inspected "Good"- Highly qualified staff excellent staff to child ratio's

Playgroup mobile number operates during sessions only. Tel. 07704 289080
Drop in and see us or ring for a prospectus.

Toddler Group

Wednesday & Friday
9.15 am - 11.15 am

Pay as you go! £1 a session
(The health visitor visits once a month)

Job Vacancy



CRANEDALE CENTRE
KIRBY GRINDALYTHE
MALTON YO17 8DB

Cleaner

Required to work flexible hours during the week and some weekends.
We are a residential centre primarily for 6th form students and adults.
See our website: www.cranedale.com

Training and uniform will be provided.
Hourly rate £6.12 and £7.12 on Sundays
Candidates over 17 years old.
Own transport is essential.

For further details contact:
Mrs. Sue Taylor (Administrator)
on 01944 738687.

Library and Information Services

As you know NYCC Library and Information Service is consulting on the termination of the mobile library service to the valley. Some of the mobile libraries users in West Lutton have put together a document which supports the introduction of a community library, either in tandem with the Star community hub if that idea comes to fruition or as a West Lutton initiative if not. We have posted this document on the villages website, so if you would like to read it please look at

<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>. Please feel free to make comments as we are keen to include as many views as possible.

Pampered Chef Party

at
The Middleton Arms,
North Grimston

on
Friday 4th March at 7.30 pm

Fundraising night in aid of

St Catherine's Hospice

Please bring your friends along to see the new March 2011 catalogue!

Any raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

For further details please contact Sarah Bower on 01944 738453.

James Bond Charity Ball & Auction

In aid of
Saint Catherine's Hospice

at the
Feathers Hotel, Helmsley

Saturday 2nd April 2011
7 pm till late

Tickets in advance £35
inc. 3 course dinner & disco

For further details contact Sarah Bower
(Evening & weekends- 01944 738453)

Please make cheques payable to
St Catherine's Hospice

Old Mobile Phones Wanted!

Old, unwanted, faulty or even broken mobile phones are being collected to be recycled to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice, Scarborough. Please feel free to drop off any unwanted phones to Holly Cottage, East Lutton.

If there is nobody in please leave phones in a plastic bag at the front door or call Sarah Bower on 01944 738453 and she will collect them from your house.

Please remember to take out SIM cards as they will not be returned once the phones have been sent off for recycling!

Thank you for your support!

AMANDA Mobile Hairdresser and Barber servicing Scarborough, Bridlington and surrounding villages.

Tel: **07760 136745**

Cuts, colours, perms, hair extensions and barbering fully qualified hairdresser with City and Guilds NVQ Level 2 in ladies hairdressing and gents barbering.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 4th February.

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

Events at Dalby Forest

Friday 4th February - 8.00 pm

Join Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society for a tour of the night sky. Bring warm clothing and a torch. These events are weather dependant please check scarborough-ryedale-as.org.uk for any changes.
This event is Free of Charge.

Thursday 24th February - 10.00 am - 12.00 noon and 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Come along and make boxes and feeders out of natural and recycled materials to help the birds through the winter months.

Booking is essential, call 01751 460295/472771.

£6.00 per bird box and £2.00 per feeder.

Suitable for all ages.