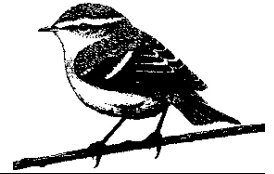


THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

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A View from Ryedale House

A number of valley residents rely on the Post Bus for essential travel. As many readers will be aware, some of us have been fighting a rearguard action against its demise for a number of years. Sadly, I have now received notification that the Post Office intends to withdraw this service in the near future. So far, I have an assurance that the County Council will tender for a replacement service and I will continue to press hard to ensure that (a) a viable alternative is secured and (b) the transition from one service to the other is as seamless as possible.

There is a concerted effort underway (sponsored by the present Government) to 'roll out' high speed broadband to more rural parts of the country where broadband speeds lag well behind the major towns and cities. **Although the budget is limited, there is some scope for improving broadband access in the valley. To that end, there will be a community meeting to better explain the project on Wednesday, 16th November 2011 in Luttons School Hall. Drop-in between 4.00 and 8.30 pm with a presentation at 7.00 pm. In addition, the IT skills bus will be open from 6.00 pm for people to have a go on the internet and talk about IT skills needs.** It goes without saying that the more interest that we show, the more likely we will benefit from improved internet access.

As before, please feel free to contact me at edward.legard@btconnect.com regarding any issue that falls within the District Council's control.

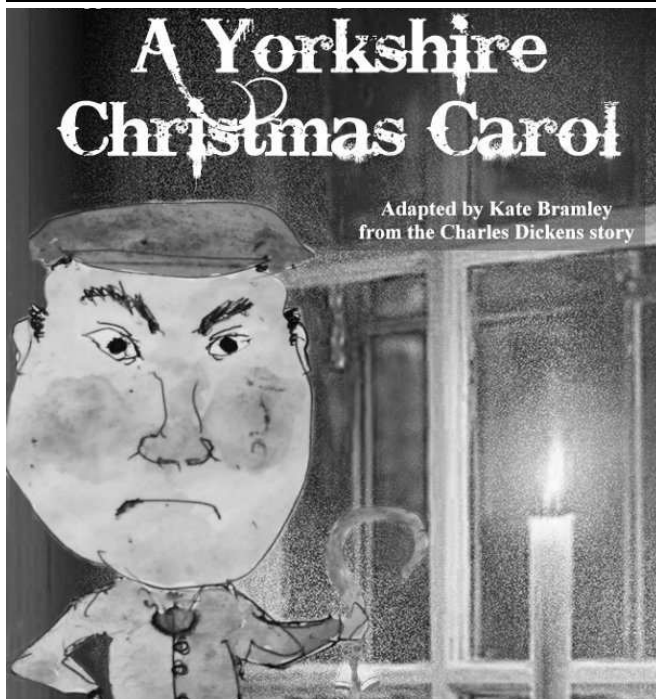
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Warbler Adverts

We are pleased that so many adverts entered into the Warbler have been so fruitful, but we have received far more requests for advertising space than we ever imagined. In October it was necessary to print a separate sheet to facilitate the adverts and all the news from the Valley. In view of this, it has been decided to print adverts every two to three months. Readers will be able to keep the latest advertising sheet for future reference.

Required Urgently — A Warbler distributor for the High Mowthorpe area — Contact 01944 738804



Weaverthorpe Village Hall
Tues 6th December, 7.30 pm

Tickets: Adult £8.50, Child £5.00

Box Office: 01944 738617 / 01944 738804 / 01944 738761

Main Street, Weaverthorpe, YO17 8HA

Enjoy a family treat for Christmas 2011 and join the much-lauded Badapple Theatre for their latest 'theatre on your doorstep' production.

Writer Kate Bramley (Land Girls of Yorkshire) and her itinerant band of actors put their classic Yorkshire comedy slant on the Dickens Christmas story. Have a good chuckle while the blustering, skin-flint farmer Ebenezer Scrooge gets his comeuppance and is forced to see the error of his penny pinching ways. Full of local stories and carols, puppets and mayhem, and new original songs by Jez Lowe, plus a whacking great dose of seasonal bon-homie, this is a winter warmer to put a smile on everyone's face this Christmas.

Supported by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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 November

Anglican Churches

2nd Nov	18.00	All Souls Service at St Mary's West Lutton
6th Nov	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
13th Nov	10.00	Remembrance Sunday at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
20th Nov	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	10.30	Matins at St. Peter's Helperthorpe
27th Nov	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Advent Family Service at St Mary's Wharram
	10.30	Funday Club at St Mary's West Lutton

As well as the usual advertised Sunday Services, prayers will be said once a week in each of the five churches at the times shown below. You are most welcome to come to any of these prayer times or if you have something or someone you would like to ask for prayer please let me know or leave a note in one of the churches.

Prayers in the five Anglican Churches once a week at the following times:

Friday	18.00	St Mary's Wharram
Saturday	09.00	St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	17.00	St Peter's Helperthorpe
Sunday	17.00	St Mary's West Lutton
Monday	08.30	St Andrew's Weaverthorpe

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden on 01944 738814 or email andy@woldsvalley.plus.com
For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

Saint Andrews, Weaverthorpe—200 Club

To assist with fund raising to support Saint Andrews, we are delighted to announce the start of a 200 Club. It will cost £12 for a number for a year. There will be 12 draws a year, that's 12 opportunities to win a cash prize, only £1 a draw.

More than one number can be purchased and will be available on a "first come first serve" basis. If all 200 numbers have been taken the monthly prize pot will be £40.

We will hold our first draw in January 2012, and then once a calendar month.

Numbers are now on sale.

Please help us to support Saint Andrews.

To buy a number please ring:-

The Vicar on 01944 738814, or Gill Trowsdale on 01944 710936.

Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

6th Nov	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Martin Calver
13th Nov	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark
20th Nov	15.00	United Service led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark & Rev. Andy Bowden
27th Nov	15.00	Worship led by Dr. Margaret 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:
Rev Elizabeth Clark — Tel: 01944 710757

Remember, remember...

Two dates and two meanings.

It is interesting how this word, 'remember' is associated with two dates in November. The first date is in the words of this familiar rhyme: "Remember, remember, the fifth of November, Gunpowder, treason and plot. I see no reason why gunpowder, treason, Should ever be forgot..."

The government and the king did not want successive generations to forget what happens to people who attempt treason so from 1606 so they introduced an annual sermon and encouraged the re-telling of this rhyme. It serves as a warning to each new generation that treason will never be forgotten!

The second date with a very strong association with remembering is 11th November, we even call it Remembrance Day. On Remembrance Sunday at Weaverthorpe we will be laying a wreath at the war memorial and saying some of the words from the poem, 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon: "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

I think that there are two types of remembering. The first type of remembering is the one we are familiar with and it means calling something or someone to mind so that we do not forget. On Nov 5th we do not forget that treason is bad. On Nov 11th we do not forget the huge sacrifice that men and women have made, and are continuing to make, for our freedom and safety.

There is another type of remembering that is not in any dictionary definition I have seen but came up in a conversation recently: If we were re-plastering we would be putting new plaster on old walls, if we were re-making a film we would making a new film based on the old one; so surely re-remembering is bringing members back together again. The stories we tell around Remembrance help us to re-live the lives of those who have been lost. The next verse of Binyon's poem tells something of those stories shared by so many: "They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; They sit no more at familiar tables of home; They have no lot in our labour of the day-time; They sleep beyond England's foam." The very act of re-remembering these people in the past changes our lives in the present because they are still a living part of our families, our communities and our stories. Also, re-remembering our past helps to shape our future.

If you can, please come to the Remembrance Sunday service at St. Andrew's Church, Weaverthorpe at 10 am and afterwards with the brass band at the war memorial. During that service we will be reminded of these words from psalm 103: "As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust...But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts."
Rev. Andy Bowden

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

Weaverthorpe

Friends of St Andrews Weaverthorpe

Meeting in the Methodist Chapel,
Weaverthorpe
on Thursday November 17th
at 7.30 pm
All Welcome
Contact: 01944 738282

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 5th November

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on
4th November 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
or 5th November 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 Driffild Karate Academy

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.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch

Unfortunately our booked
speaker couldn't make our
October meeting but one of our
committee called on a friend,
Fiona Crossley, who came all
the way over from Derby Dale
in furthest West Yorkshire to introduce us to
the intricacies of scrapbooking and brag
books. For those of you who don't know, brag
books (an American term) are like mini photo
albums used to brag about your latest
Grandchild, puppy, horse etc. We then all had
a go at making our own cards with excellent
results and anybody who thought it was all
down to some bits of cut out card and a spot
of glue now knows very differently! Thank you
Fiona for rescuing our evening and
congratulations to new member Trish Lake for
winning first prize with her greetings card.



Our next meeting will take place at
Weaverthorpe Village Hall on Tuesday 8th
November at 7.30 pm. We will have Alan
Grundy and his campanologists visiting.

I keep saying it but new members always
welcome – we're a very friendly group so
just come along to Weaverthorpe Village Hall for
7.30.

Norma Harrison, Chair
01944 738866

MAVIS STANDALOFT

The family of Mavis Standaloft would like to
thank everyone for their kind thoughts and
messages after she sadly passed away on
the 15th September.

Many people will sadly miss Mavis. She
always had a kind word for everyone and
remained polite and dignified and thoughtful
right to the very end.

I would like to thank all the carers who
looked after Mum; for the lovely way that
they treated her and always made her feel
special. Also special thanks to the district
nurses and the Doctors who made it
possible for mum to stay at home and for the
family to cope with what at times were rather
difficult situations.

Thanks again to everyone for all the support
shown over the last few very difficult weeks

Dawn Hardcastle

Pop-up Tearoom



A big thank you to all those
people who have supported
the tearoom. It enabled us to
pay for work that was done in
relation to the possibility of
opening the Star as a community hub, a
scheme that has now unfortunately had to
be abandoned.

We are hoping to refurbish the Village Hall
to provide some of the facilities that we
had in mind for the Star and would
appreciate your opinions - please see the
information that came with this edition of
the Warbler.

SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY

Fortnightly from 24 October 2011
Weaverthorpe
Mondays, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Across the road from Village Hall at pull-in

The Supermobile stops are scheduled for
one location, two hours in length, once a
fortnight. The visit provides a valuable
opportunity to bring together a wider range
of community activities. It would be helpful if
you were able to encourage other agencies,
local groups, etc to work with us to broaden
the range of services available to your local
community during the morning or afternoon
at the Supermobile visit. It is our hope that
the Supermobile can become a focal point
to the advantage of local communities.

The vehicle, which is DDA compliant,
provides around 3,000 items of stock,
including books, videos, DVDs and audio
books. Public access to the internet is also
available via our satellite link which also
provides full access to the library
management system and council
information.

WEAVERTHORPE Remembrance Service

The Wolds Valley Benefice Remembrance
Service will be held at St. Andrews Church,
Weaverthorpe at 10.00 am on Sunday
13th November. This will be followed by
the laying of the Poppy Wreath at the War
Memorial at 10.45 am where, during a
short service, the Norton Youth Band will
be in attendance. A two-minute silence will
be observed at 11.00 am. All are welcome
to attend either or both of these services.

St. Andrew's Churchyard

The Churchyard has now had its annual
cut by the team from Basics Plus. Also
thanks to Chris Howe for the cuts
throughout the year which keeps it looking
well tended. The Churchyard extension is
cared for by Andrew and Graham
McKinley. A big thank you to you all.
Elsie Williamson

WW1 War Memorial Inscription for Alfred Shepherd.



Private Alfred Shepherd.
203190 Yorkshire
Regiment 4th Battalion
was born in 1886 the
son of Robert and
Charlotte Shepherd of
Weaverthorpe. He was
the brother of William
Charles, John, Annie,
Dorothy, Andrew and
Fred. Working on the
land as a ploughboy and

farm labourer around Weaverthorpe for
much of his early life, Alfred had eventually
been married during 1909 to Elizabeth
Sawdon and had children Alfred, Mary
Hannah Charlotte, Doris and Grace.

He enlisted into the army at Scarborough in
1916 and joined the 4th Bn in France at
Bayencourt during May 1917. He spent the
next five months in the Arras Sector where
he took part in trench warfare until the start
of October 1917 when the 50th Division
received orders to move northwards into
Belgium to take part in the Third Battle of
Ypres commonly known as
'Passchendaele'.

Battered by heavy artillery fire and
torrential rain the sparse positions
resembled little more than a few shell holes
in a sea of mud. Alfred was amongst three
men that had been killed by shellfire on
Monday 29th October 1917. No identifiable
remains had ever been recovered from the
battlefield and his name, along with the
other soldiers killed that day, have been
included on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the
Missing.

Thanks to Paul Allen of Scarborough for his
research.

Mrs Angela Devitt of
Scarborough, Alfred's
Grandaughter, for his
photograph.

Mr. Norman Ellis, his
nephew, for funding
the Weaverthorpe War
Memorial Inscription.



2011 Linda Ellis Bridlington

Helperthorpe

St. Peter's Church, Helperthorpe

On behalf of the PCC I would like to thank
those, whose generosity enabled the church
gutters to be repaired and painted and loose
stones in the wall to be replaced. As the
grass-cutting season draws to a close we
would also like to thank the 'grass cutting
team', Kayti, Tony, Gill and Roger, for all their
efforts in keeping the churchyard so tidy. I'm
sure visitors to the church appreciate the
time they put in at weekends!
Pauline Bannister

Luttons

CHILDREN'S FUNDAY CLUB



The Funday Club will be meeting in West Lutton at 10:30 on Sunday 27th November (please note the change of date and time). Please check notice boards for venue. All families in the Wolds Valley are welcome to come and join us for activities and refreshments. For more information please call Nicola on 738318 or Ann on 738718.

A Haunting Invitation to Spooky School



Ghosties, Ghoulies, Witches Cats, Vampires, Monsters and Scary Bats will all be at School on Monday 31st October. Children at Luttons CP School and Norton Community Primary School will be dressing up in Halloween Costumes to raise money for BBC Children in Need. The best costumes at Norton CP School will be selected and the chosen winners will be invited to join in the Halloween themed lunch taking place at Lutton CP School. On the menu will be scary sandwiches, cocktail fingers, spider buns and more. After lunch Luttons and their guests will be pumpkin carving and taking part in fun and games. The lunch takes place between 12.00-12.30 pm and the activities from 12.30-2.00 pm.



Halloween Party
Sat 29th Oct 7.00 pm till late
FREE ENTRY
FREE HOT SUPPER
FANCY DRESS
DISCO

COCKTAIL BAR

(money raised from this going to the bonfire fund)

100 free tickets available please collect tickets from pub or ring 01944738200 to reserve Sorry, no ticket no entry due to fire regulations.

BONFIRE NIGHT

5th November. West Lutton
Firework display & Bonfire
Free entry
Free food
Fire lit at 6.30 pm

This 25 year tradition has been made possible thanks to the following events and people THE HAWAIIAN PARTY, Luttons Parish Council, Mrs Audrey Corbett, The Sponsored Wax Off, Ash Olroyd, Graham Musto, Pete Bogg Richard (wolverine) Robinson And many thanks to Gemma Jefferson

The Bonfire raffle will be drawn in the Three Tuns after the bonfire. Everyone welcome.

There will be a donation bucket so please give generously to allow this event to continue.

Thank you again for everyone's support

HELP FOR HEROES

This event is cancelled due to scheduling conflict and we feel with the run up to Christmas that it will conflict with people plans. Anyone who has purchased tickets will be fully refunded.

Are you interested in faster broadband?

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Settrington

Settrington Parish Council

The Council has a vacancy for a Parish Clerk. The ideal candidate will have good administrative and organisational skills; have email access, computer and printing facilities and be a good communicator. Some knowledge of local government would be an advantage but is not essential.

The post is home-based, for a small parish of approximately 100 residences, with an evening Parish Council meeting once every 2-3 months.

Duties include receiving the Council post, publishing meeting agendas, producing minutes, communicating Council decisions to the relevant parties.

Salary is according to experience plus travelling/ other expenses.

Letters of application accompanied by CV's should be submitted to the Chairman ASAP: - Mr JG Cleverly, Town Green, Settrington, Malton, YO17 8NR.

Should you require any further information about the post, please ring the current Clerk Mrs Anne Corner on 01944 768441 or email anne@hands.co.uk

Duggleby

Duggleby and the Community Garden

Latest news - the fencing protecting the football area is now down and the net will be on the goal post very soon.

The meadow is growing fast and we are pleased to say the garden is looking very good. The Dreamscheme children and parents had a trip to Flamingo Land on the 25th October for a reward for their work on the garden and bird box building day.

The project has secured funding to be able to maintain the garden, to buy equipment and most importantly to pay for volunteers training.

We are looking for someone who would like to give some time to look after the garden, and in return would be trained and help with activities we are planning such as willow weaving and mosaic stones. We will also provide safety clothing. If you are interested and want to know more contact Helen Cowton, Community Engagement Advisor, Yorkshire Housing. Tel 01904 754441

North Grimston

Murder Mystery

Middleton Arms, North Grimston
Saturday 12th November
For details contact
Roger 01944 768541

Langtoft



Murder Mystery The Circus Murders

Saturday 3rd December 2011

Tickets: £34.95 per person

To include a superb 4 course dinner and all entertainment

For more information or to book call 01377 267284.

Kirby Grindalythe

Pie & Peas Quiz Night



The Village Hall Kirby Grindalythe
Saturday 26th November 7.30 pm
Teams of four £5.00 per head

Bring your own drink.

For tickets call 738666/738626

Wharram Le Street

Wharram Parish Council

Confirmation has been received by the Parish Council from North Yorkshire County Council that the Royal Mail will no longer be operating the Post Bus Service after 29 April 2012.

Wharram Parish Council had previously successfully urged North Yorkshire County Council to seek tenders for a replacement service in anticipation of the Post Office exiting the contract to ensure there was no "service gap" between the Post Office withdrawing and a new service provider being identified. Also to use the tender process to assess the feasibility of addressing the capacity and timing issues that have caused concerns to villagers. This tender process is currently ongoing.

We will keep you updated when we have any further information.

Foxholes

Foxholes Village Hall Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 20th November
11.00 am to 3.00 pm in the village hall.

Great value - Book your table now
Only £10 to display your Xmas crafts, produce etc.

Number of tables strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment.
Contact Derek Gobbett - Treasurer on 01262 470678
or Angela Whitear - Secretary 01262 470732