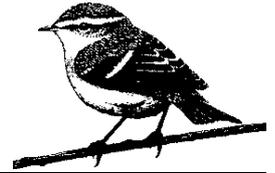


# THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

A Newsletter for Wolds Valley Residents  
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## An update from Cllr Janet Sanderson

Did you or didn't you..... Vote that is, on a choice of Police Crimes Commissioner?  
Well for what it's worth, I did. My reasoning was quite complex and certainly not political. It was inevitable that we were going to have a PCC and from research, it appeared that one candidate was geared towards urban areas and one more empathetic to the problems faced by communities in remote rural areas such as ours – my mind was made up.

A common thread which I have been trying to address throughout all Wolds villages is that of speeding and I constantly raise this at our Area Committee meetings. I am informed by the professionals that solving this problem it is down to the three "E's" Engineering, Enforcement and Education. Engineering is down to the Highways department, Enforcement by the police and much of the Education and speed monitoring is now done by Fire and Rescue services. If there is one thing I would like to see Julia Mulligan (our new PCC) achieve, it would be to give some creative thought to managing these three disciplines, to protect villages throughout the whole of North Yorkshire. We may be sparsely populated, but our residents are none the less in need of protection.

Finally, May I take the opportunity to wish both you and yours a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Janet Sanderson

Tel. 01751 474516 email – Cllr.Janet.Sanderson@northyorks.gov.uk

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We **URGENTLY** need a distributor for East Lutton. To deliver 40 copies along the main road.  
If you can help, please contact the Warbler on 01944 738804.

Pocket Panto Proudly Present

# Cinderella

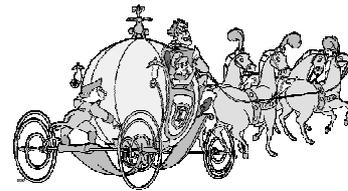
The most enchanting pantomime of them all!

Amy Fortresl

He's back!

Janey Stroughton

Oh yes it is!  
It's Panto Time again!



Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
Friday 4th January, 6.30 pm

Tickets: Adult £8.00, Child £5.00  
Family Ticket £22.00 (2 Adults & 2 Children)  
Please pre-book and pay for tickets to avoid disappointment!

Box Office:  
01944 738617 / 01944 738804 / 01944 738761  
Or buy tickets from The Star Inn

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 December

### Anglican Churches

(Christmas Services in **Bold Print**)

<b>2nd Dec</b>	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
<b>7th Dec</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Advent Carol Service at St Mary's West Lutton</b>
<b>9th Dec</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>16th Dec</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Christingle Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe</b>
	<b>18.30</b>	<b>Mince pies &amp; mulled wine at St. Peter's Helperthorpe</b>
		<b>Followed by Carols by Candlelight at 19.00</b>
<b>20th Dec</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Carol Service at St Mary's Wharram</b>
<b>21st Dec</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>Carol Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe</b>
<b>23rd Dec</b>	10.30	Family Service at St Mary's Wharram
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Carol Service at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe</b>
<b>24th Dec</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>Teddy Bear Service at St. Peter's Helperthorpe</b>
	<b>23.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe</b>
	<b>23.30</b>	<b>Midnight Mass at St Mary's West Lutton</b>
<b>25th Dec</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe</b>
	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St. Peter's Helperthorpe</b>

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden on 01944 738814 or email [andy@woldsvalley.plus.com](mailto:andy@woldsvalley.plus.com)

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

### Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

<b>2nd Dec</b>	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. Janette Biltcliffe
<b>9th Dec</b>	15.00	Holy Communion led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark
<b>16th Dec</b>	15.00	Worship led by Dr. Margaret Pawson
<b>23rd Dec</b>	15.00	Carol Service led by Mr. Norman Clark
<b>30th Dec</b>	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark

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**

### 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 am 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](mailto:stleonards@tiscali.co.uk)

### Have you guessed yet?

What are you like when someone is giving you a present? Do you try and guess what it is before you open it? Are you someone who loves to have a good feel before you take the paper off? Or are you the person who cannot wait and rips the paper off while everyone else?!! You sometimes hear religious people saying that we give presents because the wise men brought presents to Jesus.... Hmmm, maybe, but surely there is a little bit more to it than that! For example, the way we open our presents is an interesting analogy for the way we treat God... In the same way we might spend ages looking at the shape of a parcel, or carefully feeling it we can do the same with God. Of course, in the end, we will never really be able to guess what God is like. It is only when we open the present that we truly know what we have been given. If we want to see what God is like beneath the wrapping paper then we need to take a few moments this Christmas gazing into that manger. What do we see in the Christ child that shows us the true nature of God? Why not come along to one of the special Christmas services in the Wolds Valley, there are plenty to choose from, and join us in having a sneaky peak underneath the wrapping paper!

Rev. Andy Bowden

### WEAVERTHORPE CHURCH

Saturday 22nd December 2 pm

The Church will be decorated and flowers will be arranged - feel free to come and help us

Saturday 5th January 2 pm

Church decorations will be taken down and we shall be doing a "spring clean" Many hands make light work - so we would be grateful for any help you can give us.



### St Mary's Church

#### Luttons Ambo Carol Service

This will be held on

FRIDAY 7th December at 6.00 p.m.

Everyone is most welcome to join us for this traditional carol service with The Wolds Valley Voices (choir), followed by hot drinks, mince pies and cakes. Raffle etc

# Weaverthorpe

## WOLDS VALLEY YOUTH

Friday 7th December No Youth Club  
Saturday 15th December 2 pm  
Christmas tree will be put into Church - all the children are invited to help decorate it.

### Youth Club Christmas Party

Friday 21st December 5 pm  
£2 inc food - no tuck shop

At 6.15 the children will walk by candlelight, through the village, to the church for the Carol Service at 6.30  
Everyone is invited to join us. Please collect your child from the Church after the service

### LINE DANCING

Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
1st Thursday of the month  
8 pm – 10 pm  
Admission £4.00

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

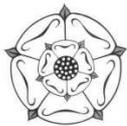
**\*NOTE\* There will be only be one session per month until further notice**  
Contact 01944 738651.



## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Weaverthorpe Branch

November's meeting on Tuesday 13th had Anne Pilgrim as our guest speaker. Anne is a very talented lady who not only paints and illustrates books but also writes poetry. An entertaining evening was had by all. December's meeting is our annual fund raiser. Sheila Meadley will be giving a cooking demonstration on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30. Tickets are available on the door at a cost of £3.50 to include mulled wine and mince pies. You are most welcome to come along and get your Christmas entertaining ideas and recipes.

Vicki Rowland - Chairwoman  
01944 738465



## WEAVERTHORPE SCHOOL

### December Diary Dates

#### 6th December

Thursday – Dress rehearsal, Village Hall @ 1.30 pm - Tickets available at school for this performance.

#### 7th December

Friday – Christmas Play, Village Hall @ 1.30 pm & 6.30 pm (no youth club) - Tickets available at school for both performances.

#### 17th December

Monday – Nativity @ 11.00 am. This will be held at church. Nursery pupils will take the lead roles of the characters from the Christmas Story. Everyone is welcome to join us at this special service.

#### 21st December

Friday – Break up

#### 7th January

Monday – School Returns



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Zumba<sup>®</sup> is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired,

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Come join the fun at  
**Weaverthorpe Village Hall**  
every  
**Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30 pm.**

The cost is £4.00 per session.

For further details or to book your session contact Gill on 738287.

## WEAVERTHORPE OPEN GARDENS 2013



I know it seems a long way off, but as we're coming to the end of the gardening year and many of us are starting to plan for next year I thought it was a good time to also start thinking about the Open Gardens.

Any questions don't hesitate to ring or e-mail or knock on the door.

Penny House  
Boltby Cottage (opposite the Methodist Chapel car park)  
01944 738841  
pennyhouse@talktalk.net

## Dotterel Farm Wind Generator



Anthony & Helen Milner will be holding an open afternoon and evening on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012, from 4.00 pm to 7.30 pm, at their home, Dotterel Farm, Weaverthorpe.

Their farm is to the north of the road joining Weaverthorpe & Helperthorpe.

The open evening is being held to consult with local people about their forthcoming planning application for a single wind generator on the hillside above the farmhouse and beyond the operating wind generator, which has been there for over 20 years. We look forward to meeting you then. Please call Tristan Mackie of All Wind UK Ltd, who is the wind energy advisor working on the project for Anthony and Helen, on 07970 807156.

Tristan Mackie  
Director

## Three Weaver's Green

Great News!

We've got funding for the planning application for the wind turbine.

Watch out for the survey coming through your door.

<http://www.threeweaversgreen.co.uk/>

## Weaverthorpe Village Hall

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday 13th December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.



## The Star Inn Weaverthorpe

John Hutchinson and The Sultans of Thwing  
Friday 21st December  
9.00 pm start

This band are playing at The Star Inn for the first time. They will be playing jazz blues & original music

If you wish to dine before the music, bookings preferred  
01944 738346

There will be a collection box for the Air Ambulance

Boxing Day Quiz  
Wednesday 26th December  
8.30 pm start

Prizes Galore. £2 pp.  
Money raised going to a local children's charity.

Darts tournament  
Sunday 30th December  
7.00 pm start

Prizes to be won. £2 pp.  
Money going to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.  
Trophy for the winner

## New Years Eve

Optional fancy dress  
Donation box for a local children's charity. Prize for best dressed. All welcome

Also now running; Pie night every Tuesday £6.95 pies & peas; a selection of homemade pies.

Pizza night every Thursday night 2 for £12 on selected pizzas Both nights a raffle for local charities with a prize draw every month.

Will & Ali

## WEAVERTHORPE Remembrance

On Friday 9th of November Wolds Valley Youth held a tea dance in the village hall with a 1940 dress theme, the hall was suitably dressed with camouflage nets and posters of the war years, a table top display of wartime books and photos, a couple of shell cases and not least a pair of war time binoculars that were actually used during the war. As with all M. O. D. stores in the war years they were marked with a "crows" foot sign. A couple of wartime battle dress uniforms were on display and the children were allowed to try them on. They commented on how "rough" the material was. But the highlight of the display had to be the camp bed under the cam net, it was tried out by most during the course of the evening - at one time it was thought to be a stretcher and one youngster was seen to be practising resuscitation and that was enjoyed by all. The children also made and signed two poppies, one in respect for the fallen and one as thanks for the ones who returned.

A Remembrance Service was held at St Andrews Church, Weaverthorpe on Sunday 11th Nov at 10 o'clock. Led by the Rev. Andy Bowden the poppy wreath and the children's hand made poppies where laid on the altar during the service and collected afterwards when everyone then moved in silent respect to the War Memorial. Before the Act of Remembrance took place a cheque for £135 was presented by the children to be forwarded to The Yorkshire Regiment welfare fund. The poppy wreath was then laid on the War Memorial by Ron Medley and two of the children from the Wolds Valley Youth then laid their handmade poppies at the foot of the War Memorial with great respect. The Rev. Bowden led the Act of Remembrance and the salute to the fallen was said by Ron. Last Post and Rouse was sounded then two minutes silence was held and the Kohima Epitaph spoken as a final salute.

Afterwards, everyone was welcomed to the Village Hall for soup and a roll, which was much appreciated. Chris Howe would like to thank the "Girls" Julie, Sandra, Debbie, Jill and Norma and the Children on behalf of The Yorkshire Regiment for their efforts, Dawn from Luttons whose son is currently serving with the Yorkshire Regiment gets a special thanks for forwarding the funds on to the Lads for their future welfare.

Thanks also to our Poppy sellers Chris and Ron.

Thanks has also been expressed by Elsie Williamson.

## Luttons

### Luttons School Hall

Christmas Bingo & Hot Supper  
14th December  
6.00 pm til 8.00 pm  
Children welcome if accompanied  
by an adult  
Christmas Raffle on the night



**Saturday 9th February  
2013,**  
19.30 - Till very late  
**1940's Night at the  
Three Tuns West  
Lutton**

To raise funds for the  
Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Tickets are priced at £8.00 this includes  
your supper and entertainment. There will  
also be a sing a long and the words will be  
provided!

The dress code is 1940's which can be  
anything from serving personal of the  
forces, to the Land Army or factory  
workers or anything else you can come up  
with.

WE ARE LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE  
SO PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE FROM THE  
THREE TUNS WEST LUTTON  
TELEPHONE 01944 738200

## General News



### SLEDMERE HOUSE HOUSE HOSTS ITS 8TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT & FOOD FAIR

Friday 7th, Saturday 8th  
& Sunday 9th December 2012  
10.00 am-4.00 pm

Over 100 stalls providing great  
shopping for presents and Christmas  
treats. Showcasing local producers  
selling hand made gifts and local food  
Café with winter warmers and mulled  
wine on the menu  
Enjoy the gardens and parkland walks  
in winter  
Visit Father Christmas in his grotto/toy  
shop  
Tractor & Trailer rides to the deer  
park

Adults £3.75, Concessions £3.50,  
Children £1.50

Sledmere Home Farm, Sledmere,  
Drifffield, YO25 3XG

www.sledmerehouse.com  
or call (01377) 236637

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## SANTA IS COMING DOWN THE VALLEY!



Santa will be  
bringing his  
sleigh down the  
valley on  
Thursday 13th  
December.

He would be pleased to see everybody  
on the route so watch out for him!

**Malton and Norton Lions Santa Float**  
will be setting off from Scagglethorpe  
at 5 pm.

The route will be:-  
Settrington, North Grimston, Wharram,  
Duggleby then ending at Weaverthorpe  
They would appreciate your support

## WOLDS VALLEY VOICES

### Thank you for your support



We would like to say  
thanks very much to  
everyone who attended our  
Continental evening. We  
are still calculating our  
final total, but we feel it went very well.  
We hope that everyone who attended  
enjoyed it as much as we did.

The aim of the night was not only to  
raise money, but also to attract some  
new members which I think we have  
achieved so it really was a success all  
round.

For any enquires about joining (we  
meet at Weaverthorpe Village Hall,  
Weds 8.00 pm) or further performances  
please contact Lizzie on 738808 or  
email - elizabethsatchell@hotmail.co.uk

## Dalby Forest

### WINTER WREATHS



Come and make  
your own wreath  
with natural  
woodland  
materials.  
Saturday 1st &  
Sunday 2nd  
December

1 pm-3 pm Dalby Visitor Centre  
£8 per person, under 16 yrs to be  
accompanied by an adult  
Booking essential: call 01751  
472771/460295 or book at the Visitor  
Centre

### CHRISTMAS AT DALBY

Real Christmas trees on sale 1st - 20th  
DECEMBER 10 am - 4 pm

### Weekend Highlights

Wreath Making 1st & 2nd December 1-3 pm  
Visit Father Christmas & Festive Crafts 8th -  
9th & 15th - 16th December  
Treetops Restaurant Serving Christmas  
Dinner  
Tree delivery to cars by Aqua Nova Water  
Bears Newfoundland Dogs for a donation to  
charity  
Horse & Carriage rides  
For Further Information 01751 460295

## HIGH SPEED BROADBAND

BT are reviewing how their street cabinets  
can be upgraded in N. Yorks and will then be  
able confidently announce their roll out plan  
for Fibre to the cabinet. We anticipate this by  
the end of November. Once this is  
announced, it is intended that the Wolds and  
Thixendale, coupled with the South West  
Ryedale area will be put forward for the  
'community scheme' tender process. There  
are 12 wireless / satellite internet service  
providers on the tender framework, and they  
will be bidding to provide this service to the  
Wolds and SW Ryedale area. It is hoped that  
this process will commence prior to Christmas  
with a successful tenderer selected in the  
New Year. I'll let you know how things  
progress, we seem to be keeping to the  
revised timetable at the moment. Our area  
will be first to go through the tender process  
in N.Yorks.

We have just announced that we will be the  
first county in the country to deploy  
Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) funds. A  
contract has been signed with BT that will  
help to take the total amount invested in  
North Yorkshire fibre broadband to around  
£70 million. BT has committed around £23  
million to date on fibre broadband in the  
county.

The project, which will commence with  
immediate effect, will build on BT's  
commercial investment so that 90 per cent of  
North Yorkshire homes and businesses -  
some 365,000 premises - will have access to  
world class broadband speeds of up to 80  
Mbps by the end of 2014. Ultra-fast  
broadband speeds of up to 330 Mbps will  
also be deployed in certain areas and made  
available 'on demand' throughout the entire  
fibre footprint should North Yorkshire  
businesses want to upgrade to even faster  
speeds.

The remaining 10 per cent of premises will  
also see a speed uplift as the project aims to  
deliver 2 Mps or more by the end of 2014 to  
all homes and businesses. BT will also look to  
work with communities in the final 10 per  
cent to see if fibre can be extended further  
through innovative collaborative projects.  
North Yorkshire has announced that it is to be  
the first county in the country to deploy  
Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) funds. This  
will give 90 per cent of county premises  
access to fibre broadband by the end of 2014  
and will take total investment in North  
Yorkshire fibre broadband to about £70m.

Andy Macdonald



Sunday 23rd December - 7am to 6pm  
Monday 24th December - 7am to 1pm  
CLOSED 25th & 26th

Thursday 27th December - 9am to 12noon  
Friday 28th December - 9am to 5pm  
Saturday 29th December - 8am to 3.30pm  
Sunday 30th December - 8.30am to 3pm  
Monday 31st December - 8am to 2pm  
CLOSED 1st January

Wednesday 2nd January - 9am to 2pm  
Thursday 3rd January - 8am to 5pm

**We are now taking orders for Christmas**

call 01377 267258