

# Warbler



## A View from Ryedale House



TS Eliot once wrote: 'April is the cruelest month breeding lilacs out of the dead land...' A raw beginning to possibly his greatest poem, the Waste Land. However, in Ryedale, I believe we have cause for real optimism this spring. The District Council is on a reasonably solid financial footing. This has come about through a combination of sound management and robust decision-making. There are bound to be difficult times ahead but the present state of affairs has allowed us to make some significant contributions to a number of local initiatives. For example, a £30k contribution to an expansion project at the Derwent Training Association. This project will help create additional capacity at the training facility, helping deliver more apprenticeships aimed at local business and specifically in the high technology/engineering domain.

We think of Ryedale, understandably, as a rural district dependent upon a rural economy. However, many of us may not realise that our District also boasts a number of successful engineering companies, many of whom are keen to 'grow their own' workforce. If the 'Potash' project gets the go-ahead, these are bound to increase.

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

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[www.woldsvallaywarbler.weebly.com](http://www.woldsvallaywarbler.weebly.com)  
And will soon again be available on the  
Villages Website.

## Luttons & Weaverthorpe Website

For the latest news & information about The Wolds Valley, why not visit The Luttons & Weaverthorpe Website? The website is packed with information about the local area. You will find information about Activities & Events, Local Businesses, Places of Interest, Church Services, & Parish Councils. Both Luttons & Weaverthorpe Parish Councils publish the Minutes of their Meetings on the website.

If you are an event organiser, our Events Calendar can help you plan ahead & choose a date when there are no other similar events planned. If you have a date in mind, then the earlier you 'Save the Date' the better, so please let me know if you are planning something & I will add to it the Calendar. Finer details can always be added later.

To view the website visit:

<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>

To submit material for posting on the website email:

[luttonsandweaverthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:luttonsandweaverthorpe@gmail.com)

Caroline Bradshaw



**Saturday 10th May**  
**Weaverthorpe**  
**Village Hall**  
**1.00 pm – 2.30 pm**  
**See inside for**  
**details**

**Don't forget the Villages Website (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.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 May

### Anglican Churches

<b>4th May</b>	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	18.00	Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
<b>11th May</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
	17.00	Youth Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
<b>18th May</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
	17.00	All Age Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
<b>25th May</b>	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
	10.30	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
	17.00	Evensong at St Peter's Helperthorpe

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>4th May</b>	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Denise Free
<b>11th May</b>	15.00	United Service with our Anglican friends from St Andrew's led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark
<b>18th May</b>	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. Elizabeth Stanforth-Sharpe
<b>25th May</b>	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. Christine Fenwick

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

During May your kind donations for coffee at the Monday coffee mornings will be given to the Christian Aid Appeal.

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the Good Night Sleep Appeal for Martin House Children's Hospice. The amazing total of £13.00 was raised.

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to: **Rev Elizabeth Clark – Tel: 01944 710757**

### St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

<b>11th May</b>	17.00	Family Worship with Rev. Jacki Tonkin (All welcome)
<b>29th May</b>	19.00	Ascension Day at St. Peter's Langtoft. (Benefice Service).
<b>1st June</b>	10.00	Benefice Service with Rev. Jacki Tonkin.
<b>30th May</b>		"Coffee with the Curate" at 2 White Cottages, Thwing.

Please Note:- Thursday 15th May. 'Bags for Schools' collection day (Clothes, bedding etc.). Required at St. Peter's Langtoft at 10.00 am. Proceeds for funding all Junior Church and Youth Group throughout the Benefice.

Baptisms, weddings, funerals or other enquiries should be directed to: **Rev Jacki Tonkin – Tel: 01377 267149**

### 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)

### St Mary's, Wharram le Street

A representative from the Malton Food Bank is going to give a talk on how the food bank operates and why it is needed in these seemingly affluent times. This will take place during Evensong on the 4th May at 6pm. There will be an opportunity for an informal question and answer time after the service with refreshments. All will be made very welcome. Please do not forget to leave your donations of food for the food bank at the church the first week of each month.

### St. Mary's Luttons Ambo

#### FLOWER FESTIVAL

25th, 26th and 27th July, 2014.

We would like to invite you to decorate a space in the church to celebrate your favourite song. It can be dedicated to a loved one, anniversary, thanksgiving, your business, a hobby, learning & education or the environment. You may have your own great ideas! Please contact Ann on 738718 or Alison on 738867 for details and to book a space.

Are you

**Thinning - Splitting - Moving plants**  
or taking cuttings, this spring?

Please could you put aside any spare plants for a plant sale in aid of St Mary's Church West Lutton  
**on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2014**



**to be held at the Church  
at 2.00 p.m.**

◆ Refreshments ◆

please bring donated plants to the Church  
on the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> May

# Weaverthorpe



Summer Food opening hours:  
Tuesday - Thursday 6pm- 9pm  
Friday 12 noon-2.30pm  
6pm-9pm

Saturday and Sunday open all day from 12 noon



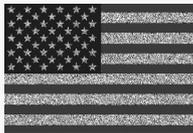
2 quizzes in May.  
Bank

Holiday Monday 5th May  
& Sunday 25th May  
8.30pm start

Live Music Friday 23rd May from 8.30pm  
Acoustic Guitar Blues and Jazz

Sue & Trevor Thomson  
Present a

## 4th July Quiz



Tables of up to six £5.00 a head  
Cowboy Chow from 7.00 pm  
Bangers and Beans  
Apple Pies & Cream

If you've got one, wear your cowboy hat!  
Proceeds to  
Driffield Karate Academy



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.

### Yorkshire Country Women's Association Weaverthorpe Branch

Members discovered how challenging, sometimes moving and always rewarding, the work is at Ryedale Citizens Advice Bureau when the Manager, Sue Bywater, came to talk to the Group. Members were kind enough to bring a good collection of goods for the Bureau to hand to clients who are even too desperate to wait for the days when the Food Bank is open.



The next meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 at Weaverthorpe VH, when members are invited to bring along a plant/cutting from their garden and have a general discussion to share ideas and tips. There will be a competition for the most interesting/unusual plant or flower.

New members are always welcome, just come along on the night.

Penny House, Chair  
01944 738841 pennyhouse@talktalk.net

### WEAVERTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

#### DOG FOULING CONTINUES IN WEAVERTHORPE

Despite numerous pleas to dog owners in the village we still have the problem of dog fouling primarily on the footways of Main Road from Rarey Drive to Roper Lane.

The Parish Council has discussed many ways of trying to stop this anti social, health threatening habit of one or two dog users. We have engaged with RDC's Dog Warden who is paying particular attention to the problem. We did consider an additional dog mess bin but felt that we would be wasting tax payers money as if these dog owners cannot be bothered to clear up after their dogs then they are unlikely to put the waste in a bin.

We have therefore decided to install a temporary CCTV camera to identify the people who refuse to be socially minded when it comes to clearing up after their dogs.

#### PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 12th May 2014 at 7pm in the Village

Hall. This meeting involves all the Parish Organisations who will give a short update on their activities throughout the past year, and inform the parish of anything of particular interest that is happening during the coming year.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Meeting will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

All are welcome to attend these two meetings.

Jeff House  
Clerk to Weaverthorpe PC.

#### Coffee Morning at Grits Farm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April



A big thank you to everyone who brought prizes, helped on the day and generally supported the Coffee Morning for St. Catherine's Hospice. A total of £549.15 was raised.



Saturday 10th May

Weaverthorpe Village Hall  
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.  
Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on  
9th May 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm  
or 10th May from 11.30 am

For further information  
ring 01944 738804  
Sorry we cannot accept electrical  
goods.

All proceeds to benefit  
Weaverthorpe Village Organisations

### WEAVERTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

Congratulations to Mary McKinley for organising the Ceilidh and raising £300 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Many organisations and organisers hire the Village Hall to raise money or just have a good time

Could you organise an evening's entertainment either for friends and family or for the community?

Ring Norma for details 01944 738866

#### Weaverthorpe Weebles Toddler Group



Meet Mondays  
9.15-11.15 am

at Weaverthorpe School  
(term time only).

Adults and tots welcome,  
come and have a cuppa, a chat and  
some fun!

(Please park at the bottom of the hill)  
Contact 01944 738389 for more details



**ADVANCE  
NOTICE!!**  
To get digging  
for the

ANNUAL  
WEAVERTHORPE AND DISTRICT  
PRODUCE SHOW  
OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM  
FOXHOLES TO KIRBY GRINDALYTHE  
SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST 2014

Schedules and entry forms are available  
from Mrs Anne Downes tel: 738637  
By e-mail from [pennyhouse@talktalk.net](mailto:pennyhouse@talktalk.net)  
Or download from  
[www.luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleco  
nnect.org.uk](http://www.luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleco.nnect.org.uk)

## Luttons

### Yorkshire Country Women's Association Luttons Branch

Do you fancy a bit of craft? Come and join us at our next meeting on Friday the 9th May in the school hall at 7pm. There we shall meet with Val a regular visitor who will instruct us in the finer arts of crafting. What we are about to produce will be a complete surprise. Look forward to seeing you.



Yorkshire Countrywomen's Luttons Branch are holding an 'Evening of Song' at St. Mary's church, West Lutton on Saturday 3rd May at 7-30pm. The programme will include popular songs from the shows and many more, by our own 'Wolds Valley Voices Choir'. Tickets are £5, available on the door including refreshments, or ring Ann on 738718 or Marian on 738501 to reserve a ticket.

# Kirby Grindalythe

## Pate and Puddings (and much more!)

Sunday 8th June from 12.30pm.

Tickets available from

Mr. & Mrs Clegg, Dale Cottage,  
Weaverthorpe. £8

( Children free if accompanied by adults ).  
In aid of Kirby Grindalythe church funds.

## Kirby Grindalythe Church

By public demand an Informal Musical

Evening & BBQ

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

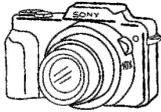
Ticket only

Details later

## Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall

BBQ & Duck Race

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm



### Wold's Photography Exhibition at Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall

Photos on display Monday  
26<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
May

We need your photos for our Exhibition. The subject  
matter is The Wolds. The landscape, the local wildlife  
and farm animals and the people.

The pictures will be displayed in Kirby Grindalythe  
Village Hall during the week commencing Monday  
26<sup>th</sup> May. The final day will be the Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
when afternoon tea will be served and photos chosen  
for the 2015 Wold's Calendar.

Bring your photos to the Kirby Grindalythe Post Office  
the week before. Pictures should be no larger than A4  
size and are limited to 3 per person.

There is a £1 fee which will include a complimentary  
drink on the Saturday.

### Afternoon Tea and at Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall On Saturday 31st May from 2 - 5pm



We will be serving a full afternoon tea  
including sandwiches, scones and  
cake

Whilst enjoying your tea you can look at the  
Photographs and vote for your favourites to be  
included in the 2014 Wold's Calendar.

The Photographs will be available for viewing all week  
in the Village Hall

All funds raised will be going towards the upkeep of  
the Hall.

## General News



### Gardeners' Weekend

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May  
10.30 am—5.00 pm

Garden tours, workshops and question time with the  
Head Gardener, children's activities and a chance to buy  
garden sundries and plants

Usual admissions apply  
[www.sledmerehouse.com](http://www.sledmerehouse.com)

### Dog Fun Day

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May  
10.30 am—5.00 pm

Fun displays by 'The Tailwaggers Club,' 'East Coast Fly-  
ball Team' and Dave Sissons. Have-a-go games,  
novelty dog show and fundraising stalls

Usual admissions apply  
[www.sledmerehouse.com](http://www.sledmerehouse.com)

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## MARIE CURIE COUNTRY CAR BOOT SALE

To be held at Westfield Farm,  
Sherburn YO17 8EW  
On Sunday 1st June and 15<sup>th</sup> June  
2014

8.30am to 12.00noon

Vendors from 7.30am onwards  
Cars £6. VANS/TRAILERS £10

For further information or if you wish  
to book a pitch, contact Ms J Coombs,  
tel: 01944 710658 or 07762 483786  
Registered Charity No: 207994

## Wetwang History Group

Tuesday 20 May

The Vikings & the Battle of Stamford  
Bridge.

Tuesday 17 June

The Wetwang/Garton Slack Project:  
current archaeological research by the  
University of Bradford.

Tuesday 8 July

Warter Estate & How Agriculture Has  
Changed On The Wolds.

All events take place in Wetwang  
Village Hall at 7.30pm.

We ask for a donation of £3 to cover  
our costs and refreshments.

Sunday 24/Monday 25 August 1-5pm

Wetwang Chapel - Chapel & Village  
Exhibition. Free admission. Light  
refreshments available.

## DJ's MALTON BLUES FEST 2014

MAY 9TH -11TH



VENUE :- "THE GARAGE"  
SUDDABY'S CROWN HOTEL,  
WHEELGATE, MALTON  
YO177HP

FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN MIC 8PM -  
11.30PM (FREE Admission)

SAT 11A.M. BLUES GUITAR  
WORKSHOP (£4)  
WITH ROGER SUTCLIFFE (Book  
in adv. limited number)

SAT 2.30PM-5.30PM & 6.30PM-11.30PM  
in The Garage

STEVE PHILIPS & the Rough Diamonds,

THREE HEADED DOG + LEAD,

ROGER SUTCLIFFE + SUPPORT

DOGFINGER STEVE,

BIG DAVE T+ SUPPORT,

DJ'S BLUES BAND,

DECLAN SUDDABY,

ROBIN BUNTON & NATASHA (TBC)

SUNDAY 11TH 1PM SURVIVORS ACOUSTIC  
SESSION

SAT TICKETS £10 IN ADVANCE

£12 ON THE DOOR

CONTACT JIM 01944 738422

## Friends of Duggleby Community Garden

Here in Duggleby the tenants of Northstead have  
created a group known as the "Friends of  
Duggleby Community Garden" it consists of both  
adults and children all willing to get their hands  
dirty to keep the garden clean and tidy while  
learning about different wild flowers and trees  
and how fruit and veg is grown. We are also  
learning of how to keep all animals and insects  
both large and small safe by providing  
suitable bug homes and shelters for all that  
surround us. so far we have helped house  
Hedgehogs, Bugs and Bees, Birds.

We are applying for various funding to enable us  
to apply for more items that are needed such as  
fruit trees, shrubs, wild flowers, gardening  
equipment and lightweight gardening tools and  
PPE for the children. In the very near future the  
children of our community will have their  
own little allotment plots where they will be able  
to plant a variety of plant seeds and  
vegetables. So far with the children we have ran  
a bird watching day with the RSPB which was  
thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended and at  
the end of the day the children all received  
books about wildlife supplied by F O D C G. At  
Easter we will be making use of the garden  
again as we are having an Easter egg hunt, eggs  
supplied by a tenant of Northstead who did not  
want to be actively part of the garden work but  
wanted to help in another way. Another tenant  
has offered the use of his greenhouse to help  
grow plant on. During the summer we will be  
holding a teddy bear picnic, and other activities  
in the garden. Allen Andrews who is the treasurer  
and very active member of the group has done a  
lot of work and preparation in the garden.

5 members of the group are all attending a first  
aid course paid by funding. We are also in the  
process of making up a face book page for the  
group and a news letter.  
Inquires to Dorothy Seed acting secretary and  
Emma Seed group helper.  
[dorothyseed@live.co.uk](mailto:dorothyseed@live.co.uk)

## Foxholes Village Hall Book Exchange

will be celebrating two years continuous book  
lending next month. Where has the time  
gone? Our Anniversary will be Saturday, May  
10<sup>th</sup> when we shall have something special  
lined up by way of a thank you to everyone  
who comes.

It seems just yesterday that the Village Hall  
Committee asked for help in setting up a  
replacement of our the mobile library which  
was withdrawn in the first rounds of cuts to  
rural services April 2012. The Committee  
stepped in with a proposal to combine books  
and refreshments, and thanks to the generous  
support of so many of you, Foxholes now  
offers a successful friendly facility and one  
which has become a welcome fixture on the  
calendar for people in our sister villages.

Just to remind you, the book exchange is just  
a name we chose, it is completely free to take  
books, you do not have to bring a book to  
borrow one, and you can take as long as you  
need to read as many books as you wish.  
There is no membership, no fee, just a warm  
welcome. We are open every alternate  
Saturday, 10-12 and as you will discover when  
you come, we are a friendly bunch and  
refreshments are always available.

We would appreciate donations of children's  
jigsaws and books.

Our next session will be Sat April 26<sup>th</sup> 10-  
12pm and every alternate Saturday morning  
after that.