

Warbler



A View from Ryedale House



April has so far been a glorious month weather wise and I feel privileged to live in such a beautiful area as The Wolds during this challenging time. Covid 19 is having a devastating impact on the world, it is a challenging time for everyone, some more than others and I would like to reassure you that there is assistance available if required.

The way both individuals and local businesses in The Wolds have pulled together to provide a support network for the vulnerable is heart-warming and I am proud to both represent and be part of the community. With the extended period of lockdown it is important to keep the support going and abide by the Government guidelines which will help us save lives.

Family, friends and neighbours should be the first port of call for any help but if this is not possible please don't hesitate to contact Ryedale District Council, North Yorkshire County Council, Ryedale Volunteer Network Team or your local support network, all of which are there to offer support. Contact details below.

If you would like to contact me directly to raise any concern, for yourself or others, my contact details are below. I will continue to represent you through this difficult time.

Lastly, thank you to all our NHS, Carers, North Yorkshire Police and other key workers, who are doing a fantastic job.

Stay home, stay safe and look after each other.

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North Yorkshire County Council - 01609 780780
Independent Domestic Abuse Service (IDAS) - 03000 110 110
IDAS National Helpline - 0808 200 247
Wolds Valley Help the Community Group (Martin Pearce Co-ordinator) - 07971 963797
Ryedale Volunteer Network Team Facebook-
Ryedale Covid19 Help Network

Don't forget the following Websites :-

Luttons & Weaverthorpe (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Kirby Grindalythe & Duggleby (<http://kirbygrindalytheduggleby.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)
Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council (<http://foxholesbutterwickpc.co.uk>)
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WEAVERTHORPE ANNUAL CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

In aid of St. Andrew's Church

Due to the current situation regarding Covid 19 this event will not take place this year.

We will be back next year.

A message from Andy Bowden

“How much is that worth?”

We have all used that phrase so often in the past, but it takes on a whole new significance with all that Covid 19 has done to our world. So many things that we thought we couldn't live without...it turns out that we can! And so many things, and especially people, that we took for granted, they turned out to be what we value the most. So many of us have noticed that the highest paid workers are the ones being asked to stay at home

and our lowest paid workers (NHS/Carers/cleaners/cooks/shop assistants/warehouse workers/lorry drivers/refuse collectors etc) are KEY workers we literally cannot live without. And just how much do we value contact with someone we love or a priceless hug?

It is almost as if we have all had time to wander through our lives and change the price-tags! My prayers for us all, apart from staying safe, is that when this is over we keep those new price tags in place and start lobbying anyone who will listen to start paying our key workers more credit and more money for the amazing jobs they do!

With love and prayers
Andy

Keeping our lovely churches safe

Sadly, the churches continue to be locked because of the virus and we are concerned that criminals might try and take advantage of that. There is NO building work planned at any of the churches therefore, if you live near or are passing one of our churches and you see any suspicious activity, please could you give us a ring on the relevant number below?

Thank you, and hopefully we will be able to unlock the churches soon...
Vicar: Andy Bowden 07544 705064

Weaverthorpe Church Warden:
Gill Trowsdale 07704 733957

Helperthorpe Church Warden:
Anthony Milner 07831 223426

West Lutton Church Warden :
John Clegg 01944 738044

Kirby Grindalythe Church Warden:
Keith Acomb 07989 303816

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Sue Teal 07896 768580

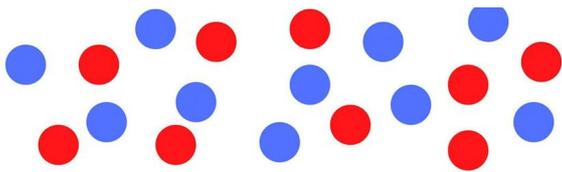
VE Day - Stay at Home Celebrations with a Cake & a Cuppa!

BBC Radio York are proposing to hold a communal “stay at home” get together on the 8th May to celebrate VE Day.

The idea being that people stay at home enjoying a Cake & a Cuppa and take photographs of themselves doing so. Be that indoors, or if it is nice enough, outdoors too. Those photos are then to be sent to radioyork@bbc.co.uk or on Facebook or Twitter, using #BBCCake. where they will be uploaded to create a montage of the event.

We thought this is a great idea and one which, within the Wolds Valley, we too can embrace - but with a slight twist. By all means send off our photos to BBC Radio York but also send them to Trevor Thomson - who will create a montage which we can display in Weaverthorpe Village Hall. This would be an excellent way of not only commemorating VE Day but also of creating a memory of the current Covid-19 situation.

Please send your photos to weaverthorpevillagehall@gmail.com.
Martin Pearce



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY!

Friday 8th May 2020

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family & neighbours.

Decorate your house in red, white & blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden.



BBC RADIO YORK

BBC Radio York's Stay at Home Cake & a Cuppa for VE Day!

Let's get together, whilst staying apart. Put the kettle on and join Georgey Spanswick on BBC Radio York for our big virtual North Yorkshire tea party. 10am-12noon on Friday 8th May.

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

100 CLUB

Because of Self Isolation and Social Distancing the April brunch Club had to be cancelled. Apart

from the great breakfasts and brilliant social occasion that Brunch Club offers, we also on these occasions announce the winning numbers for the 100 club. This will obviously not happen this month!

I was conscious that the 'draw' has to be impartial. Therefore, I could not permit myself to sit all alone to come up with three random numbers - nobody would believe me that the numbers were not 'fiddled' in some way. What to do? I came up with holding a 'Zoom' 'Weaverthorpe Village Hall Committee Meeting - which was scheduled anyway - during which I would 'pull' the random numbers from my 'phone app' and immediately show them to the eagerly waiting fellow committee members. Well, that was the plan. For one reason or another, on that night, we only had six members able to make the meeting. By the time I got round to the 'draw' two members had lost their internet connection and another member lost his 'Zoom' connection. That left three of us - the problem was that I still only had one 'independent' witness! - Sue who was sitting beside me and could not really be counted as 'independent'. However the draw went ahead with the one remaining 'independent witness' on the iPad screen.

The numbers were drawn and were - 58 (£20), 98 (£10) and 62 (£5). Well done to the winners.

It was good result all round . One of the winners donated her winnings back to the 100 to be put towards the new chairs we are hoping to buy, thank you to her. Another winner has a new grandchild who did not have a 100 Club number! The grand-daughter is now as inclusive as the rest of her siblings and cousins and the 100 Club has another member. Result! There are still just 24 numbers left if anyone would like their grandchildren to become members. Just get in touch - 07971 963797.

Sadly, I fear that we will be unable to hold our May Brunch Club. But, here's hoping that our May Committee Meeting is more successful than Aprils' and that the 'draw' will be 'seen' by a larger percentage of our members.
Martin Pearce

Weaverthorpe Parish

Council - Annual Meeting

The May meeting of Weaverthorpe Parish Council is normally the Annual Meeting of the Council preceded by the Parish Meeting.

The Parish Meeting this year is cancelled as we could not hold such a meeting and observe the Government's social distancing rules.

Our Annual Meeting will be held remotely by telephone. This in accordance with current legislation regarding public meetings during the Coronavirus pandemic.

The Agenda will be published on the Luttons and Weaverthorpe web site (<https://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>) and on the noticeboard outside the Blue Bell by 5th May 2020. If any member of the public wishes to attend by telephone, they can get the dial in details by contacting Jeff House, Parish Clerk on 01944 738841 or 07901 661508 or by email weaverthorpeparishcouncil@gmail.com, after 5th May 2020.

RAREY HALT SHOP



Unfortunately the tearoom is closed for the time being, but the shop is still operating.

We have a wide range of everyday items and will try to get most other things that you need.

We order bread on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for delivery on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

We get Fruit & Veg from Rafter's of Driffeld delivered on a Thursday, orders in by Wednesday please.

Soanes are supplying Chickens on a Friday, please order to avoid disappointment.

As always we have Potatoes, Milk and Eggs from our regular suppliers.

We are bagging up a variety of Flours from Bell Mills, including bread flour.

We also have a supply of plants and herbs to brighten up your garden along with bags of compost.

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We are happy to take orders over the phone

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10am - 12pm only for the time being.



Ganton Horticultural Association

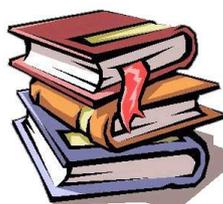
Due to the unprecedented situation arising from Covid-19, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 42nd Annual Show due to take place on Sunday 6th September 2020. We send our best wishes to all our faithful exhibitors and hope to see you at our show in 2021.



Duggleby

On 7th April a small group of residents combined their daily exercise with a session of litter picking from the roadside verges in the village. Conscious of the current restrictions, social distancing, in family groups, was observed. In all 21 sacks, provided by RDC, were filled and collected by Streetscene the following day

Chris Corbett of West Lutton has many books on a wide variety of subjects. He is kindly making these available to borrow.



If you are interested, please contact Chris on 01944 738660 chrisorbett1430@gmail.com