

# Warbler



## A View from Ryedale House



As I sit here contemplating the last few months and what lies ahead, the sun is shining, and the first flowers are out. It gives fresh hope that with the Covid vaccine being rolled out and cases coming down that we can maybe enjoy a better year ahead.

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As a resident of The Wolds, I may be biased in considering that it is a very special and beautiful place at any time of the year but especially in spring. I along with many others, have long since thought it should be an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).



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To further this aspiration, I have drafted a motion to be considered before the next full council to offer full support to East Riding Council in their bid to get The Wolds recognised as such an area. If the bid is successful it will have many benefits, not least protecting the environment while supporting the local economy.

As the government once again releases details of improvements to rural broadband, I live in hope. Living in one of the more rural areas of The Wolds it is a constant issue and during the recent lockdowns has had an effect on both my children's educational needs and our business. If you are one of the residents effected by poor or no broadband, please get in touch and let me know of your experience.

During the ongoing lockdown and the future easing of the rules I hope that you all continue to stay safe, respect the rules and if you have any issues please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cllr Tracie Middleton

**Please Be A Responsible Dog Owner**

Clean Up After Your Dog

**DOG FOULING**

This subject was raised only a few weeks ago but the situation does not seem to have improved. The problem is wide-spread but in particular the public footpath up past Ropery Kennels is getting really bad with dog mess on the path. In particular there is obviously an owner with a large dog using the walk. Please pick it up and put it in the bin - there are children using the path and nobody wants to step in it.

**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>)
- All Saints Church, Wold Newton ([www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com](http://www.allsaintschurch-woldnewton.com))



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## Wolds Valley Benefice

- 1st April** Maundy Thursday  
7.00 pm Zoom Service with prayers, hymns and readings\*
- 2nd April** Good Friday  
10.30 am Walking with the Cross in **Wharram Le Street**  
7.00 pm Meditation on the Cross **St. Mary's West Luton**
- 3rd April** 7.00 pm Easter Eve service of Light **St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe**
- 4th April** Easter Sunday  
10.30 am Holy Communion **St. Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe**  
12.00 noon Zoom Service with prayers, hymns and readings\*
- 11th April** 10.30 am Holy Communion **St. Mary's West Luton**  
12 noon Zoom Service with prayers, hymns and readings\*
- 18th April** 10.30 am Holy Communion **St. Peter's Helperthorpe**  
12 noon Zoom Service with prayers, hymns and readings\*
- 25th April** 10.30 am Holy Communion **St. Mary's Wharram Le Street**  
12 noon Zoom Service with prayers, hymns and readings\*

\* If you would like to be a part of the Zoom service, or receive resources to worship at home each week, please contact Reverend Andy Bowden: Tel- 07544 705064 Email- [woldsvallychurches@gmail.com](mailto:woldsvallychurches@gmail.com)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden 01944 738814 or email [woldsvallychurches@gmail.com](mailto:woldsvallychurches@gmail.com)  
For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your church-warden.

## Driffield & Langtoft Benefice

- 1st April** Maundy Thursday  
7:30 pm - All Saints', Driffield
- 4th April** Easter Sunday  
9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
- 7th April** NO SERVICE
- 11th April** 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)  
10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
- 14th April** 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- 18th April** 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield
- 21st April** 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- 25th April** 9:15 am - St Mary's, Little Driffield (Book of Common Prayer)  
10:45 am - St Peter's, Langtoft
- 28th April** 9:30 am - All Saints', Driffield
- 2nd May** 9:15 am - All Saints', Thwing  
10:45 am - All Saints', Driffield

All enquiries should be directed to:- Rev Stuart Grant :- 01377 257712 Mob: 07795 560065

## All Saints Church, Front Street, Wold Newton

Covid guidance permitting, it may be possible to hold services. Please check on the church web-site [www.allsaintschurchwoldnewton.com](http://www.allsaintschurchwoldnewton.com) or Tel. Julie (01262 470568) or Carol (01262 470838). The church remains open daily for individual/family prayer and contemplation.

This ancient and interesting church is kept open during the day for visitors.  
All enquiries should be directed to: Rev Barbara Hodgson – Tel: 01262 470873

## Sherburn Methodist Chapel

The Methodist Church is not having services at the moment but an email copy of weekly worship can be sent if anyone would like one. Just email [chrisndave@yorkshre.net](mailto:chrisndave@yorkshre.net).

All enquiries to Rev. Bruce Russell on 01723 585726



## Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Hello Everyone,

Like last month I just thought you might be interested in our progress at the Village Hall. The first thing, of course, is that we are looking forward to being able to re-open the hall for all our usual users as soon as possible.

That date is drawing closer - and will hopefully be as currently predicted on 17th May. Let's hope so!

From the VH Committee point of view we are hoping it is that date as we are planning our May meeting to be held in the hall itself i.e. on Wednesday 19th May - but subject to no other users wanting to use the hall on that date. This is just so that we can actually be physically together - as opposed to being just a 'screen view'!

Unfortunately, our April meeting will still have to be done 'virtually'.

So, what's happening. The Kitchen Lobby is now completely redecorated - it looks really smart. We have to thank Phil Smith for all his efforts in undertaking that work. Thanks Phil.

There is just one item left to complete and that is the floor. The committee has decided that rather than stain and varnish the floor it would be better to have the floor covered in the same material that we had put down in the kitchen area. Not only will it make the lobby look like an integral part of the kitchen area, but it will look smart and be easy to keep clean. It will also be practically impossible to wear it out! The contractor has been notified and the work should be complete by the end of April. After that we can put up the new curtains - then sit back and admire the transformation.

Looking to the future our plans are to restart Brunch Club on Friday 21st May (subject to the restrictions being lifted). Trevor Thomson will soon be publishing how we intend to do that - but at the moment we think it will be along similar lines to that we used last October i.e. a booking system, some social distancing and with two sittings.

In addition, The Friends of Weaverthorpe School are planning another 'Bags to School' collection - scheduled for the 26th, 27th and 28th May. When they will be using the VH for storage of the bags with the actual collection of the bags from the hall scheduled for Friday 28th May. I'm sure you will all be notified in due course.

That's it for now. Here's hoping the 17th May date can be achieved.

In the meantime keep safe and keep well. And, if you are offered the vaccination please accept. But if you are at all worried about it then please seek advice about your concerns. The sooner we have all been vaccinated the sooner 'normality' will resume.

Best for now,

MARTIN

(on behalf of the VH Committee)

## Weaverthorpe Village Hall

# 100 CLUB

Hi Everyone,

Well, we have had some nice days recently so our real Spring can not be far off now - especially as the Daffodils are blooming in some places, ready to pop out in others, and already finished in one or two spots. Time to think seriously about what vegetables to grow and get those seeds in. April is definitely a planting month!

The seasons come and go and the 100 Club Draw marches on.

Our March winners were once again drawn during our usual virtual VH committee meeting - on Wednesday 17th March.

The winning numbers are:

20 - 1st Prize (£20)

49 - 2nd Prize (£10) - and

71 - 3rd Prize (£5)

All the prize winners have been notified.

Bring on April for another round of Winners

Best for now.

Keep safe and keep well,

MARTIN

p.s. Membership continues to rise - we had two more members join last month! If you would like to become a member, or, indeed, increase how many numbers you hold, just email me (martin.pearce54321@gmail.com) or phone (07971 963797)

## THE STAR INN WEAVERTHORPE



So we are back from 1st April, its no April fool!

Checkout our new Take Away Menu on Facebook, In the Pub Window or our Website.

New Secure Payment System meaning you no longer need to provide your card details to us.

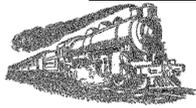
Outside Dining from 15th April - No Bookings, first come first served. Rule of Six and Two Households

Outside Dining Thursday-Sunday evenings, and New Lunch Menu Saturday & Sunday's....

Really looking forward to welcoming you all back....

Julien & Rachel

## RAREY HALT SHOP & TEA ROOM



During April the shop will be open 10am-1pm on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

We are still taking orders for Rafter's fruit and vegetable (normally orders by 1pm Wednesday please), Milk and Derventio Bakery bread normally (orders by 1pm Wednesday and Friday please). However, orders for collection on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th April are needed by 5pm on Tuesday 13th at the latest please.

The Post Office will be open Mondays and Thursdays 10am-12pm.

The Tearoom and kitchen remain closed but take-away drinks are available when the shop is open.

We look forward to seeing you

Jill, Pete and the staff  
01944 738282

## Forgiveness



## BAG2SCHOOL



Time for a good clear out! Friends Of Weaverthorpe School are collecting any unwanted; clothing, handbags, belts, shoes, curtains, bedding & throws.

(NO duvets, cushion fillers, uniforms or bric-a-brac)

A bin bag will be delivered through your door.

Please deliver your filled bag/bags to Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Opening times;  
26th May - 9am - 9.30am & 6pm - 6.30pm  
27th May - 9am - 9.30am & 6pm - 6.30pm  
28th May - 9am - COLLECTION DAY!

Many thanks for your continued support Friends Of Weaverthorpe School.

## Collected Stamps

There is a plastic collection envelope at the bottom of the school hill. It would be a massive help if the stamps could be trimmed around leaving no more than 1cm around the stamp.

Many thanks

## Wharram Le Street

The local elections are to be held, as you know, on May 6th. Wharram has an active parish council and we currently have our full complement of councillors. However, any person who has been resident in our parish for at least one year can stand for election. If anybody wishes to know more about the role of a parish councillor they can contact me and I will happily discuss the role with them.

Roger Kay (Chair Wharram P.C)  
01944 768541.

## Ganton & District Horticultural Association



42nd ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW

Sunday 5th September 2021

Ganton Village Hall

We will be unable to distribute schedules until much closer to the show this year so this is just to let you know to get planting!



**++ SAVE THE DATE ++**

**Sunday 27th June 4:00pm onwards**

The past year has been so hard on families, children, key workers, relationships, people shielding, those on their own and sadly those family/ friends we've lost...

We love it here, and being a pub in the heart of Weaverthorpe, supported by you, means so much to us so we'd like you, our community (those living in the valley), to join us on Sunday 27th June for food and drinks. We will provide the food and all drinks will be discounted. We aren't looking to make money out of it, we simply believe it would be a great opportunity for us all to get together as a community...

Please let us know if you will be coming (it will help us to plan the food) and if anything changes i.e. lifting of all restrictions on 21st June then we will look to rearrange. We really do hope you can make it Karl & Julia. xxx

# A View from County Hall



Last week I drove to County Hall in Northallerton for the second time since last March. Prior to lockdown, I made this 77 mile round trip three of four times a week. Stepping out of the car was like stepping out of Dr Who's tardis back into some distant past. Everything looked the same, the staff greeted me the same, but the world we now live in is definitely not the same. As we mark a year since the first lockdown many of us will be reflecting on our personal journey as well as remembering those who's journey has sadly ended. Never have we travelled so far without physically leaving our own back yards. The roll out of the vaccine has now shown us the light at the end of the tunnel, it has been an amazing organisational success story and I would like to thank the wide and diverse team that have made this possible often at great personal sacrifice.

As the restrictions are slowly lifted, we should perhaps consider retaining some of the new habits we have adopted such as working from home if we have a cold or flu to prevent spreading infection through the community, washing our hands more, shopping locally, continuing to learn new hobbies and skills, taking the time to sit down and work together as a family.

Going back to my trip to County Hall, I had been asked to receive a present of some 350 Easter eggs from the army at Catterick Garrison to each of our children in care. It was a great privilege to accept this generous gift on their behalf, we all like presents and when they come unexpectedly from complete strangers it gives a real sense of care within the broader community.

I took the opportunity to forge new links with the army welfare officer and informally chat with our officers working directly with our children in care. The smile on face of the reception staff as they encountered a real person as opposed to a virtual one told a story in itself. We have embraced this new virtual world out of necessity, and I have no doubt that much of it will be retained, however the networking opportunities given by meeting in person brings priceless added value especially when meeting someone new.

Happy Easter everyone,  
Janet

## SETTRINGTON TENNIS CLUB 2021



We hope to re-open very soon, and welcome old members back, as well as new members to our Club.

We are a small family friendly Club and offer tennis at all levels.

The Courts are near the Village Hall.

### MEMBERSHIP:

Seniors - £30.00

Juniors (Under 18 yrs) - £12.00

Visitors - £3.00 per person

For further details please contact:

Anne Baron (Hon. Sec) 01944 758797

Liz Hinde Treasurer) 01944 758328

## RDC Community Team

RYEDALE  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



Weaverthorpe Parish Council have been notified that the RDC Community Team has been reorganised. The details are on their website at Ryedale District Council - Community team and can also be accessed on the Luttons and Weaverthorpe website at <https://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org>

The Team provides support with: Antisocial behaviour, Early intervention and prevention, Community capacity building, Community grants, Town and Parish liaison, Environmental crime, Enforcement, Markets, Health and well-being, Ryecare Lifeline and other frontline services including housing, health, environmental and planning. (Please see the booklet attached with this newsletter)

## HELPERTHORPE



Helperthorpe Church is 150 years old this summer and we as a church would like to celebrate it. We are looking for any volunteers in the wider community who would like to help plan and execute the celebrations. Please contact Churchwarden Ian Pennock or Rev. Andy Bowden to get more details.

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**RBLI invites you to:  
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VE Day 8th May 2021**



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Over the past year we have seen the Tommy embraced as a symbol of hope and strength, as well as a display of support for our veterans. We can honestly say that after what has been a monumentally challenging year for us all, it is thanks to the support from Councils and communities UK-wide that RBLI was able to keep over 100 people employed in BBMC and continue in our life changing and urgent work, supporting our beneficiaries every day.

Our veterans would be honoured to have your support again this year; and if you order now you too can proudly display your Tommy as we mark VE Day 8th May 2021.

If you would like to purchase a Tommy from our range please visit [www.rbli.shop](http://www.rbli.shop). To discuss a bespoke order and for all other enquiries please call us on 08081 969505, or email [shop@rbli.co.uk](mailto:shop@rbli.co.uk).

## FOR SALE



Two large plastic water barrels (£10 each) and a plastic compost bin (£20)

Collect Duggleby

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## WOLD NEWTON

### Mega May Day Raffle!

For some years now the tea-makers and washer-uppers at All Saints' Church have been treading gently when near the sink area in the vestry. It was noted to investigate it, especially when comparisons were made to trampolining!

Well, nothing much has been going on in church, so the vestry floor was investigated. The results were horrific. There is damp and rot and mould and, to be brief, the whole floor had to come up. This necessitated the removal of the kitchen units (discovered to be rotten) and cupboards so the vestry now comprises one, unlovely, 2-foot-deep hole with rotten plastered walls. (See photos)

The original church has stood since the 11th Century (land gifted by William the Conqueror) but the north aisle and vestry were added in Victorian times and are over 150 years old. It is fortunate that the floor was investigated before the rot spread underneath the wonderful organ. This historic building needs protecting.

As a result, a major fund-raising campaign is now underway. This begins with a Mega May-Day Raffle, to be drawn in the churchyard on May 1st, when the whole fund-raising effort will be officially launched. Tickets, £1, are available from Anny (01262) 470287. Prizes have flooded in, including a Sunday Lunch at The Anvil (as soon as it is possible to re-open); 'Pamper Hamper'; 'Foodie' hamper; a 'Luxury Evening In for 2' hamper; bottles of wine, confectionary etc., too many to mention.

Well worth a flutter - especially in such a good cause. We cannot let over 1,000 years of history and worship (original Norman doorway etc.) collapse. Thank you for your help and donations.



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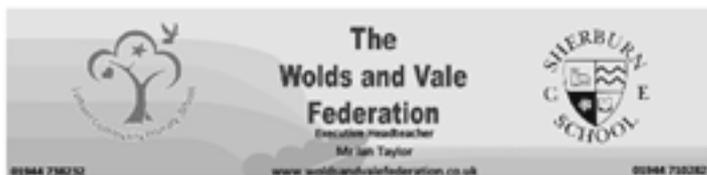
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##### **Position 1**

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##### **Position 2**

General teaching assistant to work across Early Years and KS1 at Luffons Community Primary School. This would be each morning and two afternoon sessions totalling 26.5 hours per week.

For an informal conversation about the positions and for an application pack please contact Mrs Laura Waller [admin@sherburn-pri.n-uyorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sherburn-pri.n-uyorks.sch.uk) or call 01944 710282.