

Village Newsletter

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If anyone has news, information or wishes to promote a Village Service or Event then please leave details in the mailbox of 4, Woodlands or a message on the answer machine Tel: 668368 or e-mail: parrotandseal@hotmail.com. We try to deliver the Newsletter on the first of the month so please ensure contributions arrive at least two days before the end of the month. If you are not on the delivery route but would like to receive a copy of the Newsletter please e-mail us and we will add you to the e-mail receivers.

Village Services & Goods.

Post office. Open 9.00-2.00 Mon & Tues.

Mail collection time 12.30pm and 4.00pm.

The Coach House. Open every evening to villagers and local residents.

The Ashfield Country Manor. Call 668221.

Early morning newspaper delivery

Malton News Tel 694005

Milk & Free Range Eggs Deliveries: For daily doorstep Mon, Wed & Fri Morning deliveries. Colin & Eunice Brewer. Tel: 668374

Window cleaning. Call John for a quote

Tel: 01723 585050 or 07772771657

Youth club Closed until someone will reactivate it! If you can help call Susan or Peter Tel: 668 368.

Building & Property Maintenance.

1 David Dussold on 669096. Visit his website:

www.daviddussold.co.uk for more information.

2 J.R.M Builder, James McClure, 5 Harding's Yard Tel: 669202; Mob 07717412948 email j.r.m@msn.com

New Toddler Group Village Hall 10.30-12.00 Monday. £2 per adult with child and £1 per additional child. Contact: Joanne on 0754 5329599 or joanne.bartlett@live.co.uk

Babysitting services

Fern Bloom offers evening babysitting. Tel: 668 368

Jessica Corton also is available. Tel 668496

Facebook We're on Facebook. "Kirby Misperton People."

Village Magazines and Book Service. S/h Books and Magazines at an unmanned stall in the Village Hall. Books 50p and Magazines 30p. Proceeds to Village Hall.

Electrical Services. Andy Winship at Orchard House on 07778122580 or orchard.house@live.co.uk

Joinery Services. Matthew Sawdon contact: 669473 or 07815904212 or msawdon@btinternet.com

Country Cradle - Children's clothing at Beansheaf Farm. Open 10.00-4.00 Mon, Tue, Fri and Sat Contact: Lesley on 668547 or 07920062111.

Avon Rep. Susan Bloom 668368.

Fish and Chips. Tuesday evenings 7.45 – 8.00pm. Order by telephone on 07536008741.

Fitness Class Thursday 9.15am. Call Pete Nelson Mob 07837492248 or e-mail pnelson.pt2010@yahoo.com/

Village Vicar Rev Stephen Gamble. Tel: 01751 474961 e-mail revsrgamble@hotmail.com

What's On in January!

Village Hall Quiz Night

The Quiz will be on Friday 3rd January at 8pm. All welcome with teams of up to six. £1 entry per person. Prize for the winning team as well as a Prize Raffle. Bring a bottle and nibbles will be provided.

Coach House Quiz Night.

Sunday 12th January at 8pm. This is the shorter quiz but with the same raffle and prize and the Coach House kindly provide sandwiches to contestant teams.

Village Hall Dinner Evening

The Family Xmas Buffet on Saturday 14th December raised £95 for the Village Hall. There was some super food on offer and 20 people attended. The next dinner on January 18th is to be hosted by Jesse and Claire Lund. Please call 668355 by Wednesday 15th January to confirm a booking.

Flamingo Land Biodiversity

At Flamingo Land we try to provide shelter for our native residents as well as our exotic ones. We have nest boxes around the site to offer a home and nesting site for a variety of birds. These are mapped out, so one of our head keepers and some of our researchers have recently checked them over to make sure they are clean and undamaged and ready for the birds to use them again. As well as nest boxes, we have lots of trees which supply both food and shelter for small mammals which may be looking to hibernate away for winter and keep out of the cold!

Flamingo Land is keen to have someone from Kirby Misperton to act as a contact for biodiversity planning at Flamingo Land. Would anyone like to give helpful comments and has interest in native wildlife? - **Lindsay Taylor. Education Officer**

Village Hall News

The Decorate the Tree event that took place on Saturday 14th December raised £40.00. However it was poorly attended by villagers which was very disappointing to the organisers who make a big effort to run this event as a get-together for the village, especially families with small children. The Whisky raffle at this event and at the Coach House Quiz was won by Robin Jackson at Church View.

Great Value Prize Bingo!

Our next Bingo Night will be on Friday 10 January. We will be offering 5 games plus 2 flyers for £5 and there will be free tea, coffee, juice, and home-made cakes at the interval. Doors open at 7pm with 'eyes-down' at 7.30pm. Do come and join us.

Nature Notes by Alec Ward

Eight or nine long tailed tits seen down by Costa Beck. Wood mice seen raiding bird feeders and taking nuts away to store elsewhere. Three pairs of Yellow hammers seen eating corn under a pheasant feeder. Finally two Roe Deer watched nudging the pheasant feeder to drop its corn which they then consumed.

Church News

Coming Soon! The Alpha Course. The Alpha Course is a ten week course about the basics of the Christian faith. It is for people established in the faith who would like to think about their faith more carefully and also it is for people who are not regular church goers who would like to find out more about the Christian faith. The sessions are very informal and relaxed, they start with a simple meal, then there is a speaker followed by discussion groups. The Alpha Supper, which introduces the course, is on the 23rd of January, and the first session is on the sixth of February at the Community Rooms at Potter Hill, Pickering. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to come on the course or if you know anyone who would like to come along - and let me know so we can cater for you. Rev Stephen Gamble 01751 474961 or revsrgamble@hotmail.com. The course is being run in partnership with the Methodist Church in Pickering. Contact Rev Ruth Duck: 01751 475428 or e-mail ruthduck@ryedalemetho.org.uk.

Rainfall for December.

This December **41mm** were recorded compared to 80mm December 2012. The total rainfall for the year 2013 was 451.5 mm. The highest rainfalls recorded in one year were 893mm in 2000 and 873 in 2012. Once again many thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

Charity Fundraising Request

I am trying to raise funds for a charity called the MGA so if you have any empty printer/toner cartridges or old mobile phones please leave them at 9 Shire Grove in the box which I have left on the left hand side of our house. I am also collecting unwanted prescription glasses and sunglasses which I will pass onto Specsavers in Malton. These are sent to Vision Aid Overseas who give to people who do not normally have access to something a lot of us take for granted. Hillary Corton

Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch

Please check the Noticeboard for Local Crime Updates in particular for the list of Car and Van Registration numbers that are of interest to the Police.

The Minutes from the Ryedale AGM which took place on 26 November 2013 are on the Village Hall Noticeboard for all to see.

Ringmaster Messages:

- 1 On 21 December 2013 at the **Beansheaf Hotel** between 1745 hours and 2000 hours a vehicle was broken into and items taken from within whilst parked in the car park (occurrence number 12130220743). Also on 21 December a white Ford Fiesta with a dent in the passenger side door and part registration number YH62 was seen in suspicious circumstances near Terrington (occurrence number 12130220800). On 23 December a black cast iron post box was stolen from Moor Road, Stamford Bridge (occurrence number 12130221588).
- 2 Two burglary dwellings have occurred in Hovingham (both properties being unoccupied for a period of time). Reference numbers 12130221851 regarding Church Street, Hovingham occurred between 11th December and 23rd December and 12130221859 regarding Mossburn Drive,

Hovingham occurred between 13th December and 23rd December.

3 A burglary occurred in Ryedale Close, Helmsley between Monday 16th December and Saturday 21st December 2013 where entry was forced and an untidy search made of premises. If you know anything about this crime please ring 101 quoting 12130220528.

4 A burglary occurred on Park Street, Hovingham between 1345 hrs on Wed 18/12/13 and 1100 hrs on Fri 20/12/13.

5 REQUESTS FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

This notice is in respect of a number of crimes which North Yorkshire Police are investigating. The crimes concerned are house burglaries all over the North Yorkshire area which have occurred over the past several months. Police are appealing for any information in relation to a Blue Jaguar X-Type registration **FP58 CPU** which is suspected of being involved in burglaries in North Yorkshire. Also possibly involved is a white Citroen Van **N 5 A V V**. Police are also appealing for information in relation to any persons who may have been in the villages going door to door selling products such as household items in any case, but particularly if they have been seen using the above vehicles. If you or any member of your household saw anything no matter how insignificant please could you make us aware as it may be important to our enquiries?

6 Between 0300hrs and 0830hrs on Tuesday 10th December 2013, unknown offenders have approached a house in the middle of Bulmer village and attempted to prise open a ground floor window. Damage was caused to the window but no entry was gained.

7 Reports have been taken of vehicles seen in suspicious circumstances and/or occupants with dogs believed hare coursing or poaching.

Dec 7th Terrington Bank. Silver Mercedes EST K706ESH.

Dec 8th Stonegrave/Nunnington Silver Citroen van X605BAE.

Dec 8th Cropton white Transit Van NV03CLN

Dec 8th Saltersgate Transit van NV03CLK or NV03CLM

Dec 8th Nunnington area silver Honda LY08AEB

8 Diesel has been stolen from a truck at Pool Haulage, Outgang Lane, Pickering between 5pm and 7pm on Saturday 28th December. If you saw anything suspicious at that time and place or if you have any information about this crime, please ring 101 quoting reference 12130224568.

Request for Police Assistance Messages such as Message 7 are immediately posted on the Noticeboard. However should anyone wish to have these Ringmaster updates sent on to them rather than having to look at the Village Noticeboard or wait for the Newsletter then please send your e-mail address to me. We would be especially interested in passing on this information to persons living outside of the Village as well as anyone who overlooks main roads, side roads and farm tracks.
Peter Bloom parrotandseal@hotmail.com

Christmas Dingbat Answers

1 Midnight Mass; 2 Mixed Nuts; 3 Snowball; 4 Mince pies (Mints pies!); 5 Turkey Leftovers; 6 Frankincense; 7 Festive Season (Cs on); 8 White Christmas; 9 Peace on Earth; 10 Season's Greetings; 11 Twelfth Night; 12 Kisses under the Mistletoe; 13 Opening Presents; 14 Wrapping Paper; 15 Tinsel (t in sel); 16 Holy Days; 17 Noel Noel; 18 Presents under the tree.