

# Village Newsletter

## Number 208 August 2014

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](mailto: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 reactivates 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:orchard.house@live.co.uk)

Avon Rep. Susan Bloom 668368.

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

Floristry.

Bouquets, Hand ties, Wreaths and Arrangements. Contact me on Facebook. Fern Bloom or Tel: 668368; Mob 07850581673.

Grout 'n' Tile Revive Contact Lynn Kennedy 07803137503, or e-mail: [groutntilerevive@googlemail.com](mailto:groutntilerevive@googlemail.com)

Vicar Rev Stephen Gamble. Tel: 01751 474961

E-mail [revsrgamble@hotmail.com](mailto:revsrgamble@hotmail.com)

## What's On in August!

### Village Hall Quiz Night September

The Quiz will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 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.

### Great Value Prize Bingo!

Our next Bingo Night will be on Friday 15 August. We will again 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!

### Flamingo Land Giraffe Browse Request.

Anyone have any large trees that need pruning? Free tree surgery on offer from the zookeepers to help feed hungry giraffes! Many varieties welcome, including willow, chestnut, birch, hawthorn, and any fruit trees. Contact Kat Lund on 07788718794. Unfortunately the Giraffes will not be walking up the village to eat the browse only the zoo keepers and their tractor trailer and saw!

### Summer BBQ

The Village Hall Committee are organising a Summer BBQ. It will be on Saturday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5.00pm. Please bring your own meat or fish or vegetarian options. Salads and desserts will be provided. The Committee have suggested a small donation of £2 per person. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own drinks.

### Parish Council

1 "The Council are keen to co-opt another Councillor - if you would like to be included please contact in first instance Sally Brown. The results of the Parish are now analysed (by an independent third party) and are now available on the Parish website, hard copies will be available shortly. The date of the next meeting is 30 September 2014 at 7:45pm in the Village Hall."

2. There is currently a vacancy for a councillor on the Parish Council. Contact the clerk if you are interested in being considered.

3. A public meeting was held on 24 July at which the results of the Parish Plan Questionnaire were displayed. These are now available on the Parish website

(<http://kirbymisperton.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>).

Anyone who hasn't got access to the internet can contact me to view a copy.

The Village Hall Committee are in need of a volunteer with a pick up or trailer to transport 15cubic metres worth of bark chippings from Duncombe Park Sawmill in Helmsley to the playarea at the hall in Kirby Misperton. If you could help could you give Ken Edmond a call 668271 or have a word with any Committee Member. The Committee would be happy to pay for the fuel costs.

# LIGHTS OUT

10-11PM, 4TH AUGUST 2014

***"The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our life-time"*** Words spoken by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary in August 1914, as Britain's ultimatum to Germany was about to expire

**What is LIGHTS OUT? LIGHTS OUT is an invitation to everyone in the UK to turn off their lights from 10pm until 11pm, leaving on a single light or candle for this shared moment of reflection.** In a dramatic nationwide event, the UK will plunge into darkness between 10pm and 11pm on 4th August 2014: upon this darkened canvas single lights will appear across the four nations, marking the hour that Britain entered World War 1 one hundred years ago. LIGHTS OUT is a headline project of the cultural programme 14-18 NOW and was initiated by the Department for Culture, Media & Sport; 14-18 NOW is a curated programme of new art works across the UK that forms part of the official commemorations of the Centenary of the First World War, and is hosted within Imperial War Museums. LIGHTS OUT complements a candlelit vigil to be held at Westminster Abbey from 10pm-11pm on 4th August. Every member of every community in the UK is invited to respond to LIGHTS OUT, bringing their own personal thoughts and reflections to the occasion. We understand many civic buildings, city landmarks, war memorials and other gathering places within local communities are to become natural assembly points during the LIGHTS OUT hour. **How local community organisations can take part in LIGHTS OUT is there a local war memorial near you?** Many community groups are organising candlelit gatherings at local war memorials as part of LIGHTS OUT. Some are researching the history and lineage behind the names listed on memorials. We are working closely with the Royal British Legion whose volunteers are organising candlelit gatherings: to connect with local Royal British Legion volunteers please go to: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/membership/counties-and-branches/branches>

## Charity Fundraising Request

Thank you to everyone for all the printer cartridges that have been passed onto me so far - over £70 has been raised up to date. The cartridges are recycled and any funds raised are sent direct to a charity called Myaware (re-named from MGA) which supports people with Myasthenia Gravis (MG). MG is a rare neurological condition which causes severe muscle weakness. Sam Corton and Ben Brignall are running the York 10K on Sunday 3rd August in support of Myaware - if you would like to sponsor them, you can do so via [www.JustGiving.com](http://www.JustGiving.com).

I am also still collecting unwanted prescription glasses and sunglasses which I pass onto Specsavers in Malton. These are then sent to Vision Aid Overseas who distribute them to people who need them. So far I have taken at least 50 pairs of glasses so a big thank you to everyone. If you are able to help with either cartridges or glasses, please leave them in the box which I have left on the left hand side of the house. Hilary Corton, 9 Shire Grove.

## Rainfall for July.

This July **58mm** were recorded compared to 24mm in July 2013. Many thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

## Can you help?

My name is Michaela, I am 25 and working at Flamingo Land. I need to rent a room from Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can help me please ring 07751066221 or Sue Dussold on 669096

## Neighbourhood Watch and Rural Watch

### Recent Ringmaster Messages

1 Residents from across Ryedale have the chance to raise concerns about crime and policing when the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, Julia Mulligan, at 10.00 – 11.00am Memorial Hall, Potter Hill, Pickering.

2 North Yorkshire Trading Standards have received information that a number of residents in the Skipton, Thirsk, Boroughbridge and Harrogate areas have been approached by four males with strong Irish accents offering generators for sale. These males are travelling in a green Landrover Discovery and a white Combi van. If anyone is approached, please contact the police on 101 or North Yorkshire Trading Standards on 03454040506

3 A pushbike was stolen from outside Lidl in Pickering this afternoon. Further reports taken of a pushbike being stolen from car park in Helmsley Market Place at approx 2.10 pm.

4 On Saturday 19th July 2014 a burglary occurred on Town Street, Old Malton, Malton, N.Yorks between 11.45-11.55 where some jewellery was stolen. Emerald and diamond cluster ring, sapphire and diamond cluster ring, gold wedding band with 3 inset diamonds, mood ring, gold engraved bangle, 5 pairs of earrings, 9ct Gold Bracelet with padlocks and 6 charms. The suspect is described as white male, 6ft tall, late twenties with dark brown hair long and curlier on top, athletic build, wearing navy blue/dark top and bottoms. Anyone with any information please contact DC 463 Welford on 101.

5 4 high value mountain bikes stolen from a commercial premises, Low Dalby overnight 11/12 July. If you have got information to assist, please ring 101 ref 12140114927

6 Between 11.50pm on 9th July and 1am on 10th July, up to 300 litres of heating oil was taken from a tank at an address in Low Moor Rillington. Any information about this crime which could assist the police with their enquiries, please ring 101. Incident No 12140113469.

**If you witnessed this incident or have any information regarding the crime please ring 101 quoting ref 12140049224. - Peter Bloom**

### Nature Notes by Alec Ward and others.

8<sup>th</sup> A single Lapwing in his garden behind the bungalow.

10<sup>th</sup> Around 20 small frogs and Toads plus several Newts in his Greenhouse under some old sacking.

17<sup>th</sup> A flock of over 100 swallows circling high over the top of the Village

20<sup>th</sup> On a small pond at Low Moor he saw seven different species of Dragonfly.

28<sup>th</sup> He released a Reed Warbler trapped in his Greenhouse.

30<sup>th</sup> Two Kingfishers seen for over an hour on his big pond behind the Farm.