

Village Newsletter

Number 215 March 2015

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 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 for more information.

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

Toddler Group: Village Hall 10.30-12.00 Monday.
£2/adult & child and £1/additional child. All parents and bumps, babes and toddlers welcome! Contact: Joanne on 0754 5329599 or joanne.bartlett@live.co.uk

Babysitting services. No-one advertising currently.

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

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

Kirby Misperton Childcare 0-5 years Ofsted registered: kmcc471@a.o.l.com. Tel: Jeannie 668471

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

What's On in MARCH!

Village Hall Quiz

The next Quiz will be on Friday 13th March 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. Nibbles will be provided.

Prize Bingo

The next Bingo Night will be on Friday 20th March and will again offer a book of 5 games plus 2 flyers for £5.00. There will be free tea, coffee, juice and home-made cakes at the interval. Doors open at 7pm with 'eyes-down' at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bingo and Raffle Prizes

If anyone in the village has any unwanted gifts which would make good Bingo or Raffle Prizes and which they feel able to donate to raise funds for the Village Hall we would be very grateful to receive them. Please contact either Susan Bloom (668368); Judith Craggs (668629); Babs Pemberton (669192); or Liz Watson (669073).

Dinner at the Village Hall

This will be on Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm, hosted by Jesse & Claire Lund. To make a booking please ring 668355 by Wed 25th March. January's Dinner hosted by Tricia Francis and Les Ward raised £80.00.

March at Flamingo Land

Flamingo Land Zoo is open weekends until 15 March and then opens for the season March 21st. flamingoland.co.uk or call 0871 911 8000

Frack Free events

Wed 11th March 7.30pm @ KM village hall:

Screening of Groundswell Rising, a documentary about the human side of fracking, followed by coffee, cake and a Q&A session. All welcome. - Jo Bartlett

Sat 14th March 10am-12noon @ KM village hall:

Another fracking coffee morning. Please drop in for a cuppa and opportunity to chat informally about what fracking might mean for this village. – Joanne Bartlett

"Love Kirby Misperton" Event

A number of residents in the village have joined together and are planning to hold what we are calling a 'Love Kirby Misperton' event. It is an event to spruce up the village on Saturday the 28th March meeting initially outside the village hall at 10am. We plan to clear footpaths (I am not aware of any on private land) and clean road signs or whatever else would be of benefit in the village. We'd like to advertise this event so anyone in the village that wants to participate can join us. People will need to bring their own bags, gardening tools and gloves and so on. – Sara Fanshaw

Residential Newsletter Deliverer still required!

Jan Hunter is having to give up delivering the Newsletter around the Residential Site so surely there is someone on the site who can give up an hour of their time one day a month? Please see Jan or ring Peter Bloom Tel: 668368

"One dog owner to another: would the person who has recently started to leave their dog's poo down the Sandlands farm track, please start to pick up after their dog. Thank you."

Rainfall for January and February 2015

This January **22mm** were recorded compared to 91mm in January 2014. This February **26mm** were recorded compared to 53mm in February 2014. Once again many thanks to our Anonymous Recorder.

Parish Council

The Village Website address is:
<http://kirbymisperton.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>
 For more information: Sally Brown on 07802 788 479 or email sbrown1140@blueyonder.co.uk

Nature Notes – Alec Ward

In January - Alec reports regularly seeing a crow with white tail feathers around the farm.
 In February - reports Hares being very active and mating as well as a weasel coming into his workshop, hunting in a scrap iron pile while he and another person were working and then calmly walking out again!

January Dingbat Answers.

1 All over the world; 2 Children in need; 3 Flat iron; 4 High seas; 5 Peace be with you; 6 Round Robin; 7 Alter boy (Alter boy!); 8 Double cream; 9 Forever and a day.

Neighbourhood Watch

1 Operation Hawk is our campaign to tackle rural and cross-border crime, and is already showing results: there were 5,709 incidents of rural crime in North Yorkshire in 2014, down from 6,341 in 2013. A spokesman for North Yorkshire Police said: "Criminals coming to North Yorkshire are finding that it is very difficult to get in and out again without us catching them or knowing they have been here. Travelling criminals and local law-breakers should take note, the tough stance shown during yesterday's Operation Hawk day of action will continue. North Yorkshire is one of the safest places in the country and we are determined to keep it that way."

2 Between 1430hrs and 1530hrs today 26th February the occupants of a black Ford Focus Reg No EY03TUH were responsible for the theft of alcohol from 2 premises in Pickering and Kirkbymoorside. The occupants all male were described as 2 being of asian appearance and 1 white male. Any info or sightings of the vehicle EY03TUH please ring 101 and quote 12150031915

BUT... Three men were arrested on the M1 near Garforth after the reports of the two shop thefts. Officers seized 83 bottles of spirits with a value of about £1,500, as well as boxes of medication and a quantity of meat.

Overnight on Friday 13th February 2015, several vans were broken into and power-tools stolen in the Cattle Market in Malton (crime ref 12150024854), Wood Street in Norton (crime ref 12150024881) and Town Street in Old Malton (12150025200 and 12150024877).

3 A Scarborough man has been jailed for four years for committing sexual offences against a teenage girl. Gareth Hudson, 36, of Stepney Road, Scarborough, targeted his victim, who was 14 at the time, via the internet. He encouraged her to send him indecent images of herself, and also contacted her on Skype, performed a sexual act, and asked her to engage in sexual activity. Hudson pleaded guilty to two counts of inciting a girl to engage in sexual activity, and one count of engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child. He was jailed for four years at York Crown Court on Friday 20 February. Detective Sergeant Jonathan Sygrove, of Scarborough CID, said: "Hudson harassed his victim for his own sexual gratification. He now has a number of years in prison to reflect on his disgusting behaviour."

Anyone who is affected by sexual abuse, whether it is happening now, or occurred many years ago, should not hesitate to come forward to the police or contact one of the many agencies who can help.

If you do not want to talk to the police, you can contact Bridge House, North Yorkshire's Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) directly on 01904 669339 www.turntobridgehouse.org

4 Quad bike owners are being urged to take extra steps to protect their vehicles, after a number of thefts in the Selby area in recent months. Three quad bikes have been stolen from rural parts of Selby district in the last four months, in Camblesforth, Church Fenton and Escrick. Quad bikes have also been taken from rural areas elsewhere in the county, including Kirkbymoorside and Whitby, over the same period. Now the local Safer Neighbourhood Team is calling on quad bike owners to ensure that they do everything possible to make life hard for rural criminals. Sergeant Chris Jones, of Selby Police, said: "North Yorkshire is a very safe place, but unfortunately quad bikes, plant and other farm machinery are attractive targets for travelling criminals. While I don't want rural residents to be unnecessarily concerned, I do want them to take basic crime prevention measures to keep their valuable property safe."

To report crime or anti-social behaviour the non-emergency number is 101 but in an emergency always call 999. – Peter Bloom. NHW Co-ordinator.

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