



Osmotherley Area Messenger

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**'Art in the Shed' Bank holiday art event,
Osmotherley 24th-26th May, 10.30am-4.30pm**

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Artist Michelle Cook

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garden or pet from pho-
tographs.



Local artists from Osmotherley and area will be displaying their recent work in this popular annual event, as well as selling home-made refreshments in aid of the charity 'Street Child Africa' which delivers frontline support to turn around the desperate lives of street children ([www/streetchildafrica.org.uk](http://www.streetchildafrica.org.uk)).

The exhibition will include landscape paintings and mosaics by Jane Thorniley-Walker, paintings by Michelle Cook, African inspired textiles and painting by Lindsey Murray, textile art, prints and jewellery by Kim Tillyer, etchings by Angela James, and much more. This is the fifth year that this local 'affordable' art event has run and this year we are determined to raise even more money for the charity as well as raising awareness of emerging and established artists in the area.

Location: garden of Black Hambleton House, 19 Back Lane, Osmotherley, DL6 3BJ
Refreshments including cream teas, cakes, and local cider available with all proceeds to 'Street Child Africa' For further information contact: Jane Thorniley-Walker
www.janethorniley-walker.co.uk; jtw.publishing@googlemail.com tel: 01609 883311

80's PARTY!

It's here...dust off your legwarmers,
get out the fluorescent neon clothes,
and practise your breakdancing!

We're having an 80's Party!

Sat 17th May 8pm-12midnight

Osmotherley Village Hall

Pie & Peas Supper Provided

Disco & Bar -Fancy Dress Optional

Tickets £10 (£12 on the door), avail-
able from Top Shop

All proceeds to Osmotherley

Pre-School.

Auction of Promises

Osmotherley Village Hall

Sat 7th June 7pm

In aid of St Peters Church,
Osmotherley

A wide ranging, exciting and eclectic
mix of lots available...Not to be missed

Catalogues available from The Top
Shop and Church

Bar Available

Sun 4th May: Tim Alderson and Leti Hawthorn will be married in the Quaker Meeting House at 11 am and then there will be a service of celebration and blessing in St Peters at 2 pm followed by an afternoon tea reception at the Meeting House. All welcome to join us! All our visitors are encouraged to park in the woodyard.





HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

CLASSES in the Quaker Meeting House, 34 West End

Tues 20th May for 10 weeks from 8-9 pm: **MATWORK FOR MEN**

Fri 23rd May for 10 weeks from 9.30-10.30 am: **MOVING WISELY**

Additional one-off classes this month - see dates for your diary

One to one consultations - contact :-
Leti Hawthorn - Advanced Exercise Specialist, Contact :- 883668 or 07718 315893; healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com

Parish Council

Police report that there has been an increase in the number of crimes recently particularly involving theft either from cars or even of a safety mirror from a drive entrance. Prompt reporting of anything suspicious is the way to catching those responsible. An engraving service is available where valuable or easily moved items can be identified, please ring 101 for an appointment for this service.

Dog fouling is still a problem, please report direct to Hambleton for action by their staff. Everyone is reminded that spring is bird nesting season and dogs should always be kept under control to prevent disturbance. Despite there being open access over common land this only applies to people and not to their dogs and these should always be exercised only on designated footpaths.

Highways have been tasked to ensure that loose cobbles and setts are always checked and repaired before becoming a hazard to road or footpath users, one area of concern is the rumble strip on West End. They have also been consulted about speed limits but the current restrictions meet with accepted criteria and no changes are envisaged at present. Highways have also been asked to ensure that heavy haul traffic, such as that to and from forestry or other major works should be monitored and these roads should be repaired if and when damage occurs.

Planning applications received include a proposal to erect Holiday Lodges near Thimbleby, but Members were concerned about some aspects of this application and have asked for further details before any comments can be forwarded to the planning department.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

All of us in the Village Theatre would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our recent production of *Waiting in the Wings* by Noel Coward. The audience numbers were excellent and for the second production running we were a sell-out on the Friday night. It makes such an enormous difference to everyone involved to have this kind of support and appreciation. Putting on a production

doesn't just mean the actors and actresses on the stage. Quite apart from the unseen and often unsung Prompt, there is a large group of backstageers: set designers and builders; props finders; costume/wardrobe people; poster designer/publicity team; the ones who look after front-of-house; the Top Shop which acts as our Box Office; the refreshments team and raffle organiser; and of course the Director, the sound and

lighting engineer and the Stage Manager. Putting on a production involves a lot of hard work but we all do it because we love theatre and enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of it all. We always welcome new members and if anyone thinks they might like to be involved one way or another, please get in touch with Angela Thomsett (883224) or Barrie Robinson (883814). The next play will be staged in November.

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50~CLUB This was set up in March- to raise money for the upkeep of the Community Bus. Currently 50 people are in the draw, but we would like to increase this number. £300 has already been given to Tim Swales towards this fund, and April's winner for the draw was Andrew Rhodes. If you would like to join, and support this vital funding raising project - contact Maureen Downey on 883089 or email jamesandmo222@btinternet.com.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club
The club's annual plant & produce sale will be held on Saturday 24th May 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. in the Village Hall with free admission. Perennials, shrubs, annuals, young vegetable plants and herbs grown by members will be available at very favourable prices. There will also be a selection of home baking & preserves and the opportunity to purchase light refreshments.



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Osmotherley School

As we enter the final term of the year we move towards a time of governor transition. Very shortly we will be advertising a number of governor roles at Osmotherley Primary School. Our governing body is made up of very proactive members with a range of skills, experience and expertise. However a number of our governors have completed two or three terms of governance and will be stepping down by the end of this academic year. Although we will be sad to see experienced governors go, we are also excited by the opportunity to welcome new members to the team.

It is expected that a school governor will attend and take an active role in full governing body meetings and specific committee meetings.

Although this only adds up to approximately seven meetings a year, it is hoped that governors will find time to come into school and help us evaluate and challenge ourselves as well as celebrate our achievements. New governors will be supported by experienced governors. One of our strategies is to have key governors looking after elements of school improvement in partnership with a member of staff. It is hoped that new members will shadow experienced members in order for them to take over the reins when they feel ready.

Governance is a challenging role with a responsibility to be part of the school leadership team and ensure that children, families and staff are getting the best deals possible. It is also an immensely rewarding role. You can make a real

difference to the young people in our communities.

If governance is something that interests you, then please do consider putting yourself forward. If you know of someone who you think would make an excellent school governor, then please do put their name forward too. Please do drop any letters of interest through our door or call in and speak to us. Equally, if you would like a more immediate form of communication, then feel free to email me for more information at headteacher@osmotherley.n-yorks.sch.uk

We continue to build an exciting and efficient leadership team at Osmotherley Primary School and perhaps you are just the person we need to help us on this journey.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING-6th May

Bluebells and Swifts May
Community Coffee Morning
St Peter's Church May 6th
9am - 11 30 am

The coffee mornings continue to provide some very enjoyable times for the whole village along with some very welcome visitors.

New friendships are being made and there are opportunities to share in the children's learning through regular visits from Osmotherley Primary and pre school
A donation of £75 was given to Grasshoppers - our local

group for mothers and young children from our April event and we look forward to supporting other groups and organisations from your generous donations at future events. Please come along - we should be delighted to see you.



For full details, previews and trailers, see our website:
www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk

Friday - 16th May

THE BOYS ARE BACK
[2009][UK/Aus] Cert.12A
104mins

Starring: Clive Owen, Emma Booth, Laura Fraser,
George Mackay, Nicholas McAnulty

Devastated by his wife's tragic death and left to care

for his son whilst trying also to maintain a relationship with another from a first marriage back in the UK, how do you also hold down a job and keep daily life turning? These are the challenges faced by ex-pat sports journalist Joe Warr.

A touching film of a father and his sons rebuilding their lives and relationships after

loss, set amidst the rolling landscape of South Australia. Inspired by a true story.

The Village Hall

Doors open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm.

Guests admitted on the night: £5 (you must be 16+ contact Shona (883237)/Laura (883096)



IYENGAR
YOGA
CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall
Tuesday & Thursday 6-7pm
Thursdays 2-3pm

Friends Meeting House
24 Kirkgate Thirsk
Tuesdays 8 - 9pm

The Forum Northallerton
Tuesdays 12 - 1pm

Methodist Hall Northallerton
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Articles for June by Fri 23rd
May

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Dates for your Diary

May

Sun 4th 6.30pm. Service of Holy Communion, Osmotherley Methodist Church, Preacher Rev K Heathcoat

Tues 6th 9-11.30am. St Peter's Church - Community Coffee Morning

Wed 7th 7:30pm. Queen Catherine -Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Sun 11th 10.30am. Circuit service, Dedication of the Easter envelopes Northallerton Methodist church

Fri 16th 8pm. Osmotherley Film 'The Boys Are Back' Village Hall

Sat 17th 11am onwards. Coffee morning and Soup lunch – Christian Aid Village Hall.

Sat 17th 8pm. 80's night in aid of Pre-School Village Hall.

Sat 17th 7.30 Friends concert at St Peters. Ideal for all the family with instruments and songs to entertain. Interval refreshments Proceeds towards the Marjory Miller Fund

Sun 18th 6.30pm. Service Osmotherley Methodist church, preacher Mrs R Webster

Mon 19th 5-6 pm. Introduction to Aerobics (£7) Quaker Meeting House

Fri 23rd 11-12 noon. Balance and stability workshop– ideas to improve confidence, reduce risk of falls, and stay active. In your own home.(£7) (aimed at older adults but all welcome) Quaker Meeting House

Sat 24th- Mon 26th 10.30-4.00. 19 Back Lane, Art in the Shed, for Child Street Africa

Sat 24th 2.30–4.00 pm. Garden Club Plant & Produce Sale Village Hall.

Mon 26th from 5-6.30 pm. Strength and flexibility workshop – introduction to resistance band training and stretching techniques (£10) Quaker Meeting House.

May 28th -No Methodist service in Osmotherley

June.

Sat 7th 7pm. Auction of Promises in aid of St Peter's Village Hall

Fri 27th 7.30pm. Battle of the Book Clubs Village Hall

Fri 28th 7.30pm. St Peter's Gordon Stewart international concert organist

Battle of the Book Clubs -Did you know that Osmotherley, is home to no less than 5 book clubs and possibly some more that we don't know about? Not bad for such a small village! In order to celebrate this fact, have a bit of fun and raise money for less fortunate readers we're organizing a battle of the book clubs. This will be a quiz and a social evening in the village hall on Fri 27th June 7.30pm. All 'known' village book clubs have been invited, but we're also hoping also for a few 'Pop-Up Book Clubs' to take part on the night.

So gather your friends and create your teams – we challenge you in the Bobc Quiz 2014. Tickets will be £5 per person with all proceeds donated to Book Aid International (<http://www.bookaid.org/>). For further information and to register your book clubs/teams contact: Eileen Webb 883897 (e.r.webb@tees.ac.uk) or Janet Stafford 883182

Church News

Friends of St Peters concert on Sat-17 May at 7.30pm in church. Entrance is free and there will be refreshments during the interval. The programme will include very varied music given by talented young and youngish performers from Osmotherley and the local area. Some are scholars of the renowned Cheetham's School of Music in Manchester. Brass instruments, violins, piano and organ will all be joined in the programme by the local choir. Music by Bach

and Rogers and Hammerstein reflects the broad range of the concert which will also have items for audience participation. This is a good fun village event for all the family. Proceeds will go to support the music at St Peters.

Churches Together are holding a Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch in aid of Christian Aid on Sat 17th May from 11am. in the Village Hall. There will be a delicious selection of home-made soup with bread buns.

We shall also have a tempting cake stall and a stall selling Traidcraft goods. The AGM is on Mon 19th May 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel. Nominations are being sought for office-bearers and anyone who would like to make a nomination or who is interested in serving is encouraged to seek support (someone to nominate and another to second) and to attend the AGM. Please contact Leti Hawthorn for more information (883668)