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Osmotherley Energy Day



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With experts on hand to offer advice about the right type of insulation for your home, opportunities to join oil-

buying cooperatives and information available about solar panels, heat pumps, hydro and small scale wind power – there are plenty of worthwhile reasons to make the trip. Also, see how the pupils of Osmotherley Primary School see their village in ten years' time...

Osmotherley is part of the 'Sustainable Communities' project in the North York Moors, Coast and Hills area, funded by LEADER (a community-led rural development programme). The project offers free

practical help, advice and support to facilitate the delivery of energy efficiency, renewable energy and other environmental projects in your area.

Come along, take part and help us work with your community to save energy and spend less.

(For more information contact Rosie Hughes – Sustainable Communities Officer for the North York Moors, Coast and Hills)

Osmotherley & District Garden Club

Val Hepworth will be giving an illustrated talk 'The History of Cottage Gardens - an inspiration for new planting'.

Val is a long serving member of Yorkshire Conservation Trust and has particular knowledge of historic flowers and Victorian plantings. There will be tips about how aspects of cottage schemes can be

included in today's gardens. Everyone welcome.

Also forthcoming is the Annual Plant & Produce Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 28th May 2.30 - 4.00pm



Royal Wedding Party

To celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding on 29th April, the Village hall Committee and friends of Osmotherley School are holding a party in the Village Hall. The wedding itself will

be screened live on the big screen and refreshments will be available from 10.30am - 1.30 pm. There will also be a fancy dress competition (age; pre-school, 4-7 yrs, 8-12yrs 12+ yrs inc. adults -so get

your thinking caps on) with a Prince & Princess being crowned in each category. Let's join together as a community to mark this special occasion and have some fun.

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Parish Council

The March meeting of the Parish Council heard that the Police have continued to receive reports of thefts of fuel from vehicles and from storage tanks at houses. Another trend has seen several cases of sheep rustling and although the sheep have not been recovered the Police have detained persons in possession of prohibited substances.

Yorkshire Water have recently drained a large volume of water from Codbeck reservoir for maintenance purposes and although Members recognised that this has to be done they were concerned by the timing. The response from Yorkshire Water indicated that the maintenance programme rolls forward every year and every reservoir in their ownership supports its own wildlife populations and they try wherever possible to ensure that disruption to these populations is kept to a minimum.

The National Park Authority have confirmed that work to restore the historic Pound or Pinfold on North End will go ahead using Leader funding and currently tender arrangements for this are ongoing. When the work is complete there will be an information board to let visitors as well as residents know the history of such features when they were an important part of agricultural life in years gone by.

May will see elections for the District as well as for the Parish and in addition will include a referendum on voting procedures and current Members were informed of the processes involved. Planning applications included an amended plan for extra windows at a property currently being extended on North End and at the same time Members considered an enforcement issue regarding adherence to building regulations. An application has been received for a permanent dwelling to replace a temporary structure at the recently established poultry farm in Kirby Sigston and this was fully supported.

The Village Design Statement passed its final hurdle when the National Park's planning committee adopted the document as a supplementary to their development plan, now this needs to be printed and circulated to all residents and will form the basis of any discussion and development within the villages of Thimbleby and Osmotherley, alternatively it can be viewed on the National Park's own website.

Organ recital

There is an Organ concert in St Peters at 7.30pm on Friday 10 June to be given by Chris Whitton – nephew of Jim Whitton.

As well as lecturing in Classics, Chris is Fellow and Director of Music at Emmanuel College Cambridge.

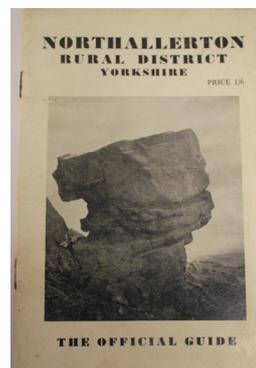
It will be good to welcome Chris to Osmotherley as he brings an evening of fine music and entertainment for the village to enjoy.



Northallerton Rural District Official Guide.

Ellerbeck

(5m.E) It seems likely that the existing mill stands on the spot where from the thirteenth century a mill was held by the lords of the manor. Records relate that in 1652 two water-grist mills were here under one roof.



If you have any information about this publication, or if you would like to contribute to our heritage articles—we would be delighted to hear from you.

The Editors

Fundraising for Alzheimers Society

Recipes for Alzheimers

Food often remains a very important part of the routine of everyday life for people with a dementia. With your help I would like to produce a Vegetarian Recipe book of simple everyday dishes including starters, main courses and desserts including cakes and biscuits.

The recipes will be easy to make, inexpensive and tried

and tested so basically 'foolproof'. Ideally I am looking for original recipes you have developed. If you would like your name attached to the recipe in the book add it to the recipe. If the recipe is from another source; Nigella, Delia etc I will need to know the source/publication it is from for copyright purposes.

Donating a recipe will cost you nothing. I will meet all publishing costs. All the

subsequent proceeds of the book will go to the Alzheimer's Society to support the tremendous work they are doing helping people with dementia and their carers manage this awful illness and toward vital research to find a cure.

You can donate a recipe in several ways; send by e mail to lyn.rogers@care4free.net, by post to Glen Isla 5 Back Lane Osmotherley DL6 3BJ

or come to the event in the Village Hall on Saturday 16 April 2011 also in support of the Alzheimer's Society, and deliver a recipe there. I am also looking for a name for the book so if you have any ideas let me know. For further information ring me on 883615.

Thanks for your support, - Lyn Rogers

Alzheimers

Fundraising Event

Teas and coffees will be served with cakes and savouries from 1pm on Saturday 16 April, in the Village Hall.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT:

- 1) Come and enjoy your tea with us.
- 2) Take a look at the fascinating new publication, 'Mrs Holt's Travel Journal', by Margaret Holt from her 1973/4 diary following her

epic Hippy Trail, from Yarm to Melbourne by car, added to and edited by Pat Duggan. Books will be on sale for £14.99 BUT £5 will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society from the sale of each book.

3) Donate to the fundraising sponsorship of Cath Starkie

who is preparing to attempt the 4 Peaks Challenge for the Alzheimer's Society.

4) Buy Raffle tickets for a draw to be held at 4.30pm on the day.

5) Bring your recipes (see above)

Osmotherley School

With Easter fast approaching we have plans for an 'Egg Rolling' competition to be held in school before the end of term. This is a really exciting event and this year we will be holding it in the Applegarth where the children will be 'rolling' their eggs to see which rolls the farthest! We also run an 'Egg Decorating' competition which is eggstremely difficult

to judge! Prizes are awarded in time for the Easter holiday!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' that we held in the school hall in aid of 'Fair Trade'. The children were pleased to raise over £120. There were lots of different characters from 'Alice in Wonderland' in evidence on World Book Day - the day of the party - and a big thank you to everyone who helped in any

way to make this event such a success!

In the Oaks class the children have been trying their hand at Geo-caching with members of the National Park at Duncombe Park. All the children had a wonderful time and we were so lucky with the weather. Finding treasure was quite exhausting but exhilarating! Perhaps we will have to think about creating

our own geo-caches for others to find!

The Acorns presented their animation of 'The Dinosaur Stomp' to the parents who managed to come along to our parents' assembly this month. The children have done really well and their sound track for the animation was quite terrifying in places (they can roar really loud!) Well done Acorns!



As our season continues, this month we hand the choice of film to our members. Always a much anticipated element of our season, this year has proved no different! By popular acclaim and following keen voting by our membership, this month's film is

TAMARA DREWE
[2010] UK Cert. 15 106mins
Starring: Gemma Arterton, Dominic Cooper, Luke Evans, Roger Allam, Tamsin Greig

Set in the English countryside, and based on the original cartoon by Posy Simmonds, this seems at first like a simple

British comedy but underlying it is a gentle critique of the English middle classes and the petty jealousy, boredom and bitterness which can infect their way of life.

From the Director of 'The Queen'

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FRIDAY 15th APRIL,
The Village Hall
Doors open 7.30pm;
Film starts 8pm
Bring your own refreshments (and a cushion if you wish!)
Guests admitted (must be over 16 yrs of age). Guest Fee £5

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Dates for your Diary

April

Sun 3rd - 10.30am St Peter's Mothering Sunday Special

Sun 3rd - 10.30 am NO SERVICE joint service at St Peters 10 30am.

Wed 6th -7:30pm Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo, Queen Catherine

Sat 9th - 10 am- 1 pm Energy Day Village Hall

Sun 10th - 6 30 pm led by Mr C Kirk Methodist Church

Tues 12th - 7.30 pm OWLS - Douglas Whorlton - a Holiday in France VH Supper Room

Fri 15th - 7.30 pm, 'Tamara Drewe' Osmotherley Film Village Hall

Sat 16th- 1pm Fund-raising Event Alzheimers Village Hall

Sun 17th - 10.30am Palm Sunday Service, St. Peters

Sun 17th - 6 30 pm led by Mr B Oliver Methodist Church

Maundy Thurs 21st - 7pm St Peter's, service at

Good Friday 22nd -12-3pm St Peter's prayer and vigil at

Easter Sunday 24th - St. Peter's service at 10.30am

Sun 24th - 6 30 pm Holy Communion led by Rev. I Johnson Methodist Church

Sat 29th - 10.30 pm -1.30 pm-Royal Wedding Party Village Hall

May

Wed 4th - 7:30pm, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo, Queen Catherine

Sun 8th - 12noon, Royal British Legion Spring Lunch, Queen Catherine

Thu 19th - 9:30am, Royal British Legion Spring Outing to Swaledale

Sat 21st - 11am-2pm, Soup Lunch in aid of Christian Aid, Village Hall

Sun 22nd - 4pm, All Saints Salt and Light Puppet Team, Voyage of Discovery, St Peter's

Sat 28th - 2.30 - 4.00pm. Garden Club Annual Plant & Produce Sale in Village Hall

June

Fri 10th - 7.30pm Organ concert by Chris Whitton St Peters

July

Sun 3rd -2.30pm Ecumenical Pilgrimage

News from St Peter's

The Easter season is always a busy and thoughtful time in the Church calendar leading up to the celebration on Easter Sunday. There will be a service on Palm Sunday, 17th April at 10.30 when palm crosses will be distributed. On Maundy Thursday, 21 April there will be a service at 7pm whilst on Good Friday there will be prayer and vigil in the church from 12noon to 3pm.

On Easter Sunday morning there will be a service at 10.30.am.

On Sunday 22 May at 4pm we look forward to the Puppet Event from All Saints' Salt and Light Puppet Team. They will be presenting the 'Voyage of Discovery' - a pirate version of well-known Bible stories.

This will undoubtedly be most enjoyable, amusing and enlightening and will be something for all the family to share. There will be an opportunity for refreshments and chat afterwards (free admission; all ages welcome)

Two events are coming up under the guidance of Churches Together in Osmotherley.

On Saturday 21 May there will be a Soup Lunch in aid of Christian Aid in the Village Hall from 11am to 2pm. This will offer an opportunity to sample various delicious home-made soups and contribute to this great charity. There will also be a cake stall and a Traidcraft stall and, no doubt, a raffle. What a good

opportunity to avoid preparing lunch and have it in great company!!

The second is a date for your diary in July - Sunday 3 July to be precise - when the Ecumenical Pilgrimage will be held.

This year we are going to the Lady Chapel where we shall be welcomed by Father Damian. For those who view the climb up the hill with foreboding we have booked the Village Minibus which will collect passengers at 2.30 in the centre of the village - and rest assured you will be brought down again afterwards.