



Osmotherley Area Messenger

Issue 55

Oct 2012

OSMOTHERLEY



BOOT AND COFFEE SHOP

Open 10 – 4 Wed - Sun
serving great coffees, teas,
hot chocolate, sandwiches
and delicious locally made
cakes.

Tel - 883818

Overnight
Accommodation-
Village Centre
Oil Heating, Kitchenette,
Bathroom &
Shower Cubicle
£50.00 per night
01609 883706
www.osmotherleycottage.co.uk

Leti Hawthorn, Advanced Exercise Specialist

Mobile: 07718 315893
Home: 01609 883668
email: healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com

Tailored activity, health
and well-being support
in your home or
workplace: cancer
rehabilitation, chronic
health conditions, back
care, posture and function
£40 for one hour;
£30 repeat bookings

Village Hall

Have you popped into the Village Hall recently? The hall is having a bit of a spruce-up, and you may be pleasantly surprised. You'd be forgiven for thinking of the old place as draughty and teeth-chatteringly cold, but with the new heating, windows, insulation, and new curtains - wow - it's transformed into something decidedly tropical! Why don't you pop your head round the door to see for yourself?

But, that's not all - You may already know that, largely down to the hard work of Ellen Cross, our bookings secretary, we've secured a grant from LEADER to refurbish the kitchen and Village Hall website. Now, if you'd like to contribute to the design and specification of the new kitchen or website, then we have arranged a **User's Meeting for Thursday October 4th 2012 7.30 – 9.00pm**. We would

also hope this would be an opportunity to show any of the new features of the hall to regular users (or any other interested parties) - you are assured of a most warm welcome!

As if to do justice to the new accommodation, the Autumn/Winter season for the hall looks to be shaping up *very* nicely. The programme is packed to the rafters with the usual stuff, (yoga, Tai Chi, table tennis, karate, Grasshoppers (toddlers), gardeners club, youth club, film club and theatre group). In addition, we are delighted to announce, back by popular demand, the return of (drum-roll and sharp in-drawing of breath).....the *pocket pant!* ("Oh, no it isn't").

This year it will be *Cinderella*, and will start at **2pm on 29th December**. Tickets cost £8 and are available from Hilary Day - call 883721. Book early

to avoid disappointment! Have you ever thought about joining the Village Hall committee? Perhaps you've thought it brain-stunningly dull and boring, or perhaps something akin to the experience of wading thigh-deep through treacle? Well, we can assure you it isn't - it can be a rewarding way to contribute to the community. We will be looking to appoint a new Chairperson at our Annual General Meeting on 16th October, (7pm in the hall), when Jane Naish steps down - we'd like to say a huge "Thank You" to Jane for all her hard work over the last years.

If you would like to see what goes on, or join us on the committee, as chairperson or in any other guise, then you are once again assured of a most warm welcome. You can ring David Wilson, Secretary on 883096 for details.

Churches Together

The Village Harvest on Fri 14th Sept, organised by Churches Together was a splendid evening. The Thanksgiving in St Peter's featured the pupils of Osmotherley Primary School. The music was augmented by the Osmotherley Silver Band who were in good form under the baton of Tim Alderson.

Following that there was a wonderful Ploughman's Supper in the Village Hall showcasing a splendid array of local produce. There was a spectacular assortment of homemade bread. Many thanks are due to all those who contributed food or support.

The exact total raised is not

yet clear but it is likely that we shall be able to send a considerable sum to Farm Crisis Network and Lara House.

As this was the first event in this format it would be interesting to hear your comments (Tel Jackie on 883341). *Cont. on pg 4*

Parish Council

Artist Michelle Cook

12 Back Lane,
Osmotherley
Tel no. 01609 883546
Commissions taken to
paint your favourite
view, portrait, home,
garden or pet from
photographs.

Eddie Devine

(formerly of Langdale
Stonecraft)

- All stonework
- Restoration, Renovation
- Brickwork
- New Roofs or Repair
- Joinery, Plumbing
- Plastering, Tiling

No Job too Small

Free Estimates
Tel: 01642 873376

Tim Swales

Clack Lane Garage
Osmotherley
Tel: 01609 883263

- Car and van hire
- MOT testing
- Servicing
- Car sales
- Tyres
- Recovery
- Domestic fuel

www.timswales.co.uk

Property Maintenance

Chris Holden

Experienced decorator
Minor plumbing/electrical
Repairs, gutters, glazing

RELIABLE LOCAL SERVICE

GOOD REPUTATION

AND RATES

01609 883063
07887 750923

Parking in Osmotherley remains a contentious issue and not only within the centre of the village but on Clack Lane. This latter area may not improve until such time as all of the drainage issues are resolved. Currently neither Highways nor Broadacres can agree on the water issue but the crux of the problem appears to be the drain alongside the road below the building site and which eventually goes under the road near Belle Vue Cottages. If this drain is cleared out the site work will then proceed and the contractors will be able to park their vehicles within the works site.

HDC are looking for persons to act as Champions of the cause of increased Broadband speed: this particularly affects any businesses but could be relevant to anyone users. Volunteers should contact HDC to assist in identifying zones for this roll out process.

The Woodyard is looking dilapidated but in this current economic climate the possibility of the original planning consent to construct small industrial units looks very remote. Further advice is to be sought to find ways of ensuring that this site will not become even more of an eyesore but in the meantime many would appreciate seeing it being tidied up. Highways have again been asked to tackle many blocked gulleys such as the one at the south end of Thimbleby and to repair the potholes on Back Lane and near Oswaldene.

Osmotherley Show

Unfortunately the show was cancelled two weeks before the due date. Many factors were taken into consideration before this decision was made by the Committee. Due to the poor weather conditions the hay had not been taken off the show field and water was standing underneath the grass in many places. Also, the constant rain had hindered other work being undertaken around the field. Many shows around the country were cancelled or washed this summer, by making the decision early to call off Osmotherley Show a lot of unnecessary expense was saved.

The silver band decided to play in the village on sat 4th Aug and had a collection for the show funds for which we are grateful. It also gave us the opportunity to sell more raffle tickets during the day and the draw was made that evening in the Haynes Arms.

All the school entries were judged by the presidents of this year's show, Mr and Mrs Dudley Pearson, results for Osmotherley School are below. Pre School results on page 3



<p>Painting or collage Reception and years 1 & 2</p> <p>1 Daisy Pitts 2 Jamie Matthews 3 Emily Hunter 4 Islay Wilson</p>	<p>Handwriting, Reception and years 1 & 2</p> <p>1 Jack Hartley 2 Polly Hunter 3 Katie Swales Williams 4 Rebecca Poppitt</p>	<p>Painting or collage, years 3 & 4</p> <p>1 Rosie Cameron 2 Cormac Fitzgerald 3 Olivia Barber 4 Mille Poppitt</p>
<p>Handwriting, years 3 & 4</p> <p>1 Mille Poppitt 2 Olivia Barber 3 Eilis Fitzgerald 4 Oliver Hore</p>	<p>Painting or collage, years 5 & 6</p> <p>1 Bella Pett 2 Isobel Pitts 3 Isabelle Mundy 4 Ben Blythe</p>	<p>Handwriting, years 5 & 6</p> <p>1 Saul Bamber-Lister 2 Isobel Pitts 3 Lauren Dennison 4 Emily Pearson</p>

Many thanks to the landlords who host domino evenings throughout the winter. The first venue this autumn is the Haynes Arms on Tues 2nd Oct.

We are fortunate to have a beautiful setting for the show and thanks must go to the Shelley family for allowing us to use their land and for their continued support.

We just wanted to say a big 'Thank-you' to everyone who came along to our open day at Cote Ghyll Mill on Sat 22nd Sept. It was great to see so many familiar faces and we were pleased people came for a look around the building. We were blessed with sunny weather which made the climbing wall and bushcraft very popular. A special thanks to Osmotherley Silver Band for providing the musical entertainment for the afternoon. Thanks again. Helen and Jon Hill

Osmotherley Pre School

Osmotherley Show

Picture competition results
Osmotherley Pre-school
1 Tilly Cross
2 Esme Wilson
3 Kieron Savory
4 Brooke Allick

Christmas Craft Fair,

Thurs 8th Nov, Village Hall
Local stalls selling fantastic
Christmas presents including
handmade crafts and food.
£1 entry. Starts 7.30pm.
Refreshments available.

Great North Run

Congratulations to the following people who took part:-
Claire Mitchell, Tom Hutchinson, Rebecca Hunton, Hannah Corner, Michael Thomsett, Roger Brisley, Paul Marriott

Osmotherley Youth Club

needs.... Youths! We currently have no seniors (11+). Anyone interested please come on Monday 1st October at 7.30 pm. If there are no takers we will close the seniors group this term and re-evaluate in 2013.

Osmotherley School **David Sims, Joint Head Teacher of Osmotherley Primary School**

I was asked if I would like to make the school's contribution to the Osmotherley Messenger this month and I jumped at the chance. I saw it as an excellent opportunity to introduce myself to the Osmotherley Community. My most passionate educational belief is that our job, as a school, is to equip every member of our learning community with the skills necessary to reach their

full potential in what is a very uncertain future. Jobs for life are rare now and will probably be non-existent when our young people begin looking for fulfilling work. Therefore we need to ensure that our children will leave us as creative, flexible and dynamic problem solvers. To this end I was really excited to join the Osmotherley School community and have the opportunity to work with such

a dedicated and open-minded staff. With this philosophy at the heart of what we want to achieve at Osmotherley we have revisited our curriculum to ensure that it is exciting, creative and will continue to switch children on to learning from the earliest years. We have ensured that there is rigour, challenge and the opportunity for children to shine in whatever area they

excel. A high expectation of achievement for every member of our learning community is a vital ingredient for us here at Osmotherley. With this underpinning every initiative we embark upon this year we have high hopes for the future. I look forward to meeting more of you in the near future and please arrange a visit if you would like to come and meet me in person.



Doors Open 7.30pm; Film - 8pm Guests welcome £5 - Age 16+
For further information (including previews and trailers) see our website or contact Laura 883096, Shona 883237, Chris 883518 or 07971 863332

Last month saw the start of our new season with a well-received, enjoyable evening – there were only a few seats to spare! It was a pleasure to welcome members, returning and new, as well as guests. Thank you to everyone who has joined as members for the new season. For anyone still wanting to join, we look forward to welcoming you: a

season Preview with Membership Form can be obtained from Top Shop or downloaded from our website. Completed membership applications with fee can be returned to Top Shop, to Shona Padbury (Larkhill, West End) or bring them along to this month's film evening. Every membership helps make the entire season viable.

Friday 19th Oct

'Sarah's Key'

2010 (Fr) Cert 12 111 mins

[French. Subtitled]

Starring: Kristen Scott-Thomas, Aidan Quinn

Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten-year old girl, is taken with her parents by the French police as they go door-to-door

arresting Jewish families. Desperate to protect her younger brother, Sarah hides him safely, promising to come back for him as soon as they are released. 67 years later: American journalist Julia Jarmond, investigating the roundup, stumbles onto a trail of secrets that link her to Sarah.

Free loft insulation for everybody – Get it while you can - Ends December 2012

Join the growing number of Osmotherley villagers who have benefited from free loft insulation. Making sure your loft insulation is up to 10 inches deep can help you

keep the heat in and save you up to £175 on your energy bills. Local resident, Danny Mangin recently made the most of this offer and said, 'I'm really pleased I took this opportunity,

the work was carried out quickly and without any fuss or mess. I can already feel the benefits'.

To apply contact the Yorkshire Energy Partnership on

01904 55 44 06 a free impartial advice line and they'll do the rest. Also available is free cavity wall insulation, and for some low income eligible households help to repair or replace heating systems.

Just a quick thank you to all who contributed to the 'Art in the Shed' event, in aid of the charity, Street Child Africa. We made over £600 for Street Child Africa from art sales and refreshments. More events are planned!

www.osmotherley.org.uk

Editorial Team:

Eileen Webb (883897)

Dawn Austin (883587)

Shona Padbury (883237)

Jane Thorniley-Walker
(883311)

os.messenger@googlemail.com

**Articles for Nov—please
send by 23rd October**

Top Shop

Meat - Thompson's

If not in stock, orders
can be placed and
collected next day

Bread - Danby Bakery

Veg- JM&S

Greengrocers

Brymor Ice cream

Local Yorkshire

Honey

Dry Cleaning
and Laundry by
Luxdon

Tel-883251

Boss Tech
LAPTOP/PC REPAIR & WEB DESIGN

For all your laptop/PC
needs ~
repairs, servicing,
upgrades and
home-networking.

Contact Wayne on
07823 535902
www.bosstech.co.uk
20% discount offered to
village residents

Paul Atkinson

Building Contractor

Building
Roofing
Plastering

Tel Great Ayton
01642-724333

Dates for your Diary

Oct

Tues 2nd - 7.30pm Village Hall - Garden Club - Culinary herbs – Paul Turner

Tues 2nd - 8pm Haynes Arms Osmotherley Show Dominoes

Wed 3rd - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Thurs 4th - 7.30—9pm Village Hall – Users Meeting

Sun 7th - 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Rev. Robert Gee

Sun 14th - 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church Holy Communion service led by Rev. Ian Johnson

Tues 16th - 7pm Village Hall. Village Hall Committee AGM

Fri 19th - 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Sarah's Key'

Sun 21st - 6.30 pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Mrs. Rowena Webster.

Fri 26th - 7.30pm St Peters Church – Families Concert- free admission . Refreshments

Sat 27th - Poppy Appeal 2012 begins

Sun 28th - 6.30pm Osmotherley Methodist Church service led by Rev. Andy Bryer.

Mon 29th - 11:30am - Church House, Royal British Legion Annual General Meeting.

Nov

Sun 4th - 11:45am War Memorial. Service of Dedication of the Field of Remembrance

Tue 6th - 7.30pm Village Hall Garden Club - Plant hunting in Yunnan – Helen Jones

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

Thurs 8th - 7.30pm Village Hall – Craft Fair in aid of pre-school

Sun 11th - 10:50am Village Centre, Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church (Village centre Road Closure 10:50 to 11:15am).

Remembrancetide

The end of this month sees the beginning of this year's period of Remembrance when the annual Poppy Appeal begins on Saturday 27th October. Local volunteers will conduct a house to house collection in the village and surrounding areas. Collecting boxes will also be placed in all village pubs, shops etc. Please give generously. Last year with your generosity we collected

over £10,700 in the local area (which now includes Stokesley)

As in past years a Field of Remembrance will be opened at the War Memorial on Sunday, 4th November. You can buy wooden Remembrance crosses from any of the volunteer collectors and place these in the Field as a personal act of remembrance for any former service man or woman who

died during service to their country or subsequently.

The usual Parade and Act of Remembrance will be on Sunday 11th November (the actual date of Armistice Day) in the village centre beginning at 10:50am. This will be followed by an ecumenical service in St Peter's Church. A temporary road closure will be in place during the parade. Details will be posted in the village nearer the time.

Churches Together

Building News. Work will commence on the access for the disabled at St Peter's on Monday 24th Sept. The work will probably take a month and during this period there will be no access to the church or churchyard from School Lane. Services will be held as normal but the approach will be by the path between the Queen Catherine and the Fish

& Chip shop. The church will be entered via the vestry. The start of work is something of an act of Faith as we still have to raise a considerable sum - otherwise our fabric fund will be sadly depleted. Please bear this in mind and get fund-raising.

There will be a Friends Concert in St Peters on Friday 26 October at 7.30pm. Admission is free and there will be refreshments during the interval. This event is recommended for all the family to enjoy. For more information checkout your local notice board.