



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall  
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Thursdays 2-3pm

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## Osmotherley Village Theatre

**Wed. 24th, Thurs. 25th  
& Fri. 26th APRIL at  
7.30pm in the Village  
Hall, Osmotherley.**

The Village Theatre's  
Spring Production will be

**' Suddenly at Home '**

by Francis Durbridge.

It is some time since there  
was a murder on stage in the  
Village Hall and this  
production should have you  
sitting on the edge of your  
seats.

Never mind Scandinavian  
thrillers on television, come  
and enjoy home-grown

entertainment on your  
doorstep.

Tickets (£6 and £4  
concessions on Wed.) will be  
available from Top Shop,  
North End, Osmotherley (tel  
01609 883251) from 25th  
March

## Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Today as I write this it is  
officially Spring. It most  
definitely doesn't feel it.  
However, the Garden  
Club is doing its best to  
help Osmotherley and  
Thimbleby celebrate  
spring with plantings of  
white narcissi appearing in  
the village's verges. These  
bulbs were paid for by the  
Garden Club and the  
Parish Council to  
celebrate the Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee. In  
addition, 5000 snowdrops  
have been planted in St  
Peter's churchyard. These  
will give us pleasure for  
many years to come.

Easter time is when many  
of us venture out into our  
gardens and I thought it  
would be an ideal time to  
tell you about the Garden  
Club. We are a very  
friendly group who share a  
love of plants and gardens

(and gardening?!) We have  
varied amounts of knowledge  
of gardening, flowers and  
vegetables - from novices to  
experts, old and young.  
Everyone is very happy to  
share their expertise.

We meet throughout the year  
and have speakers and  
demonstrations. In the  
spring and summertime we  
visit gardens that are not  
normally open to the public.  
We share the transport to  
these gardens.

In June we have a plant sale,  
an ideal time to get your  
flower and vegetable plants.

Each autumn our members  
are able to buy seeds from  
the Thompson and Morgan  
seed catalogue at a large  
discount, taking advantage of  
our bulk seed order. This is  
a very popular benefit of  
membership.

Our meetings are held on the

1st Tuesday of the month at  
7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
Our Annual Subscription is  
an amazing £2 with  
concessions at £1!!

If you would like to join us  
come along to any meeting  
or telephone our treasurer,  
Colin Elton on 01609  
883267. Our next meeting is  
Tuesday 2nd April. Don  
Whitton will talk to us about  
Euphorbias and Spring  
Perennials. He holds a  
national collection of  
euphorbias on his allotment  
in Sheffield and was featured  
in a Gardeners' World  
programme in 2011. He will  
provide a handout listing  
plants introduced during his  
talk and bring several of  
those subjects for sale. Find  
out more on  
www.euphorbias.co.uk. You  
would be most welcome!  
Sue Coward, chairman,  
01609 883373

HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

New term of exercise classes  
starts on **8th April** – details  
on website, Facebook and  
village noticeboards.

Newcomers always welcome.  
Also one-to-one sessions and  
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Leti Hawthorn,  
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## Parish Council

Osmotherley Area Parish Council welcomed two Officers of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service who gave a presentation about Defibrillators and how the use of this equipment can save the life of someone suffering a cardiac arrest. This piece of kit needs to be kept in a heated cabinet but could be on an external wall with a power supply and is accessed by dialling 999. Time saves lives and should a call be made the caller would also have back up by Ambulance but the use of this important kit is fool proof and simple to use. Further research will be done to see if sufficient funding can be found to enable one to be installed in the village.

A recent safety report indicated that some repairs are needed to the Play Area equipment and following a series of quotations the work has been given to Andrew Wastell of Hutton Rudby who will tackle the repairs as soon as conditions allow. The hedges are also to be cut back as soon as possible.

Highways continue to struggle to keep on top of emergency repairs to potholes, damaged verges etc and because of this, reports have also been put onto the 'fixmystreet' website to make the concerns more public. The continuing high volume of heavy goods vehicles is exacerbating the problem and pressure will continue to be put on Highways to tackle the essential work needed to prevent the roads becoming even more unsafe. Repairs are also needed to some footpaths and the National Park Rangers are involved with this work.

"Thompsons Shop" will soon be coming onto the market but before that can happen assurances were needed that it should remain as a retail shop and Members passed a resolution to this effect adding in the need to adhere to planning consents where necessary. At the recent National Park planning meeting approval was given to allow the access off Back Lane to various properties on South End subject to conditions.

## Ossy Stomp

For villagers, family and friends, young and old, the Stomp returns to blow away the cobwebs and raise cash for village projects.

As well as being a fun event for all, last year you raised over £1000 towards the village minibus – thank you. Let's try and make this year's Ossy Stomp even better, as we are raising funds to support the preschool chimney repairs and other

local causes. You'll remember that there are two events; 4.5 miles and 9 miles sponsored walk / fun run.

Entry forms and sponsorship forms are available from the Top Shop and the Boot and Coffee Shop. Entry fee is £2.50 for children and £5.00 for adults. (this rises to £3 children and £6 adults on the day to encourage early entries).

Please check in early on the

day to collect your number and route map to avoid a last minute rush and delayed start time. Many thanks.

For details contact any member of the summer games committee. There will be posters with full details nearer the time.

Put the date in your diaries - Saturday 11th May, start 10.30am.

## Osmotherley Website – [www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk)

As you will see our website continues to grow and develop. If you would like us to add or amend any information please let us know. We have now put up

information about current exercise classes - please take a look under 'Community'. We are fairly restricted on space in the newsletter, and we would hope that the

website would reach a wider audience, so please use it. Write to the Editors at [os.messenger@googlemail.com](mailto:os.messenger@googlemail.com), or contact us through the website.

# Osmotherley School

As we come to the end of another term we can take stock of what we have achieved and look ahead to our final term with enthusiasm.

Our curriculum continues to be diverse and exciting. Earlier this week we took part in a choral performance at the Northallerton Forum along with a number of other schools. The children spent all day rehearsing and then performed the musical 'Yanomamo' in front of the Mayor and hundreds of parents and family members. It was probably the first time any of them received a standing ovation on a huge stage. The children have excelled themselves on the sporting stage too. For such

a small primary school we do very well to compete and often hold our own, if not win, competitions and tournaments. Without our dedicated staff and volunteers we could never hope to compete in so many extra curricular activities: we are always so very grateful. Since our last contribution our Year 5 children have been on a residential to Robinwood and our Y6 children have been to East Barnby—two outdoor centres where the children and staff get to try out a wide range of exciting activities that both challenge and reward all involved. As I would expect all of our children came back with glowing reports of good

behaviour and an outgoing spirit.

Mothering Sunday was a huge success at St. Peter's and the mums and pupils who took part were superb. A big thanks to Eileen Bellett for leading the service and the mums who bravely took part. We hope that the involvement of the whole family is something we can make an annual tradition for the many Mothering Sundays to come.

We also look forward to welcoming a number of new members to Osmotherley and Swainby and Potto this coming term. It is wonderful to see our school family grow. I hope you have a lovely Easter.

David Sims Headteacher

## Pre School

### ReMida

There will be a formal launch of the ReMida Room during our open day on Saturday, 27th April. It will be led by two tutors from Harrogate College and we hope that the occasion will be covered by the Darlington and Stockton Times. There will also be a presentation of the Pre-

school Learning Alliance Reflecting on Quality kite-mark certificates. More details will be provided nearer the time, with posters in and around the village, so we hope to see you there!

### Fund-raising

A magical puppet show will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 12th May at 2pm. It tells the story of

Mazymeg and the Honeybees of Dartmoor and will be performed by Angel Heart Theatre. "Weaving threads of Devon folklore and song, a soundtrack by Dartmoor musicians and shape-shifting puppetry, Mazymeg is a spell-bound tale from an ancient land". Tickets are £7.50 each or family tickets (4 people) are £25. Contact Clare on 07778 518551.



For further information see our website or contact Laura 883096, Shona 883237, Chris 883518

This month we bring you the film in our season selected by our members.

**Fri 19th April**

Join us for

### THE DEEP BLUE SEA

[2011] [UK/US] Cert. 12A  
98mins Starring: Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston, Simon Russell Beale

Set in the post-war early 1950s Terence Davies directs one of Terence Rattigan's finest works.

Hester Collyer feels trapped in an unsatisfactory marriage to a High Court judge. She embarks on an affair with a dashing young ex-RAF pilot who sweeps her off her feet. Hester feels liberated and

moves out of her comfortable home to share her lot with her lover but the affair is doomed by ghosts of the past and a growing feeling of disillusion.

The Village Hall. Doors Open 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm Guests welcome (must be 16+ years of age). Guest fee (payable on the night) £5.

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garden or pet from  
photographs.

## Dates for your Diary

### April

Tues 2nd - 7.30pm Village Hall , Garden Club - 'Euphorbias and Spring Perennials'

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

Sun 7th - 10.30am St Peter's ,Opening Ceremony of Improved Access

Fri 19th - 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'The Deep Blue Sea'

Sun 21st - 4pm Quaker Meeting House monthly worship

Wed 24th - Fri 26th 7.30 pm Village Hall, Osmotherley Village Theatre 'Suddenly at Home'

Sat 27th - Pre-School Open Day - see noticeboards for details

Sun 28th - 12:30pm Golden Lion, Royal British Legion Spring Lunch

### May

Wed 1st -7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Thu 9th - 10:30am, Royal British Legion Spring Outing to Constable Burton Gardens

Sat 11th - 10.30 am Village Centre - Ossy Stomp

Sun 12th - 2pm Village Hall - Magical Puppet Show

Sat 25th— Mon 27th May, 'Art in the shed', 19 Back Lane, in aid of Street Child Africa

## Churches Together

### Methodist Church:

Despite the inclement weather there was a great attendance at the Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th March and everyone enjoyed a welcome hot coffee and a delicious scone. There was an excellent cake stall which also sold jam and marmalade. Rumour has it they raised over £300.

### St Peter's Church:

Everyone is looking forward to the opening of the access for the disabled on Sunday 7th April by Baroness Tanni Grey Thompson, the Olympic Gold medalist. Baroness Tanni Grey Thompson has agreed to

come and officially open our disabled/pushchair access to St Peter's Church. Tanni is the winner of 16 Paralympic medals, including 11 Gold. She holds 30 World Records and won the London Marathon 6 times between 1992 and 2002. She is Patron of the Tees River Wheelyboats Club and now has a career in Politics.

The opening will take place at 10.30 and will be followed by a joyful service of dedication and thanksgiving. St Peter's choir and Osmotherley Silver Band and of course the organ will provide the music. The service will be followed by a light luncheon in church.

### Quakers in Osmotherley:

There will be a Monthly Meeting for Worship on Sunday 21st April at 4 pm (**note later hour**) in the Quaker Meeting House at 36 West End. Everyone is welcome and there is tea, coffee and home baking afterwards. Also space is available for workshops, meetings, groups and for residential visits (25 beds).

For more information please contact Leti Hawthorn on 883668; [healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com](mailto:healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook

## Art in the shed—in aid of Street Child Africa

There will be another annual art exhibition over the bank holiday weekend, 25th—27th May to raise money for the charity Street Child Africa. The event becomes more popular every year and this year we expect more exhibitors (and hopefully more visitors!) Refreshments including cakes, tea and coffee, and local cider will be available, with donations all going towards the charity, as well as a percentage of all the art sales. Last year we raised over £600 for Street Child Africa.

19 Back Lane, Osmotherley—for more information please contact Jane or Robert on 883311