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Please join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at the Osmotherley Boot and Coffee Shop for Macmillan-on-the-Moors to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and to share our stories, ask questions and gather information. For more information please contact Leti Hawthorn.

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# Osmotherley Area Messenger



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This month sees the start of our new season of film. Every month from now until June next year, we will bring a world of cinema to your doorstep. We're excited about it - why not be part of it and JOIN US!

Since our launch, our aim has always been to bring to our audience a rich variety of film – and the best we can find! This season will be no different. 3rd Fridays are film night\* with the Village Hall transformed for the occasion: 'big screen', state of the art sound and vision – what more could you wish for?

**What's in store?** Recent releases to amaze ('Life of Pi') and to keep you on the edge of your seats ('Argo'). There's the lesser known (the sensitive and humour-filled 'The Boys Are Back') and a look back to classic cinema ('Double Indemnity'). Expect the best

of world cinema, (the hilarious 'Untouchable' and the wonderfully touching 'Cinema Paradiso') as well as a great classic of english literature (Jane Eyre) brought to screen in an atmospheric adaptation.

We launch all this in style (shaken, not stirred) on Friday 20th Sept with the latest and best ever from 007, 'Skyfall'!

### How can I be part of this?

A simple answer: join us for the season (it's the only guarantee!)

Our membership fee for the season is: £35

With 10 films in the season, that's an equivalent of £3.50 per film - great value for an evening of film enjoyment yards from your door. We're also proud to say we have, once more, been able to hold down the fee at this level – it's unchanged on our previous seasons!!

As a member, you will also be part of selecting our 'Members' Choice' film, always a popular part of the season, as well as knowing you are helping to guarantee the season for our membership as a whole.

### Season Previews and a Membership Form can be found:-

- 1) On-line and downloadable from our website: [www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)
- 2) In Top Shop

**Want to know more?** See our website. You can contact us by email: [osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk); or phone: Chris 883518; Laura 883096 or Membership Enquiries, Shona 883237

(\*December and April are exceptions. For film dates, see previews. Doors Open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm)

### FRI SEPT 20th

Village Hall - Doors Open 7.30 pm

### SKYFALL

[2012] [UK] Cert. 12 137mins

Starring: Daniel Craig, Dame Judi Dench, Javier Bardem, Ralph Fiennes

Rightly recognised in 2013 with a BAFTA: 'Best British Film'; Oscar 'Original Song' (Adele) This is not just 'another 007 film'. Some say this is the best ever! MI6 compromised. Bond dead. M's judgement questioned. Can loyalty be trusted and seeming disaster averted?

### OUR SEASON... IN SUMMARY

2013

SEP	20th	SKYFALL
OCT	18th	UNTOUCHABLE
NOV	15th	DOUBLE INDEMNITY
DEC	13th	LIFE OF PI
2014		
JAN	17th	CINEMA PARADISO
FEB	21st	ARGO
MAR	21st	JANE EYRE
APR	25th	MEMBERS' CHOICE
MAY	16th	THE BOYS ARE BACK
JUN	20th	SEASON FINALE

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## Parish Council

The August meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council heard that there are serious concerns regarding the effectiveness of Highways to tackle road problems as they arise. For many months the parish has corresponded, to no avail to have potholes and white or yellow lining and drainage repaired at a number of locations in all of the parishes concerned. Many residents have lodged complaints either verbally or in writing and that this Highways response should no longer be tolerated. However the overdue work to the road through Thimbleby is to be carried out over a period of two weeks in September.

Members heard that poaching is on the increase with those responsible breaking through locked gates as they go about their activities. Please report any suspicious activity on 101 to the Police as soon as an incident of any description is seen. This also applies to the anti social behaviour as seen at Codbeck and other places. There has even been an incident of road rage where a motorist dragged his caravan between other vehicles but it appears that the only damage he caused was to his own caravan.

Recently some used car vendors have taken to parking their sale vehicles on the grass verges and village greens, this practice is not legal and is deplored by the PC, these owners will be contacted to ensure this does not become a regular occurrence.

## Osmotherley Summer Games

In spite of good weather, the takings this year were slightly less than last year. Overall 'profit' was approximately £1,500, however the Phoenix again had record numbers and, with their donation, the final outcome will probably be just over £3,000. We are grateful to everyone who came along to help us set up stalls, etc, and to the many people who helped with the various fund raising activities on the day. Raffle winners were:

Voucher for £100 00652 M. Core ; Voucher for £50 - 00525 Cooling ; Voucher for £25 -00980 Taylor ; Meal at 3 Tuns -00116 R. Walls ; Meal at Golden Lion-00723 Barrie & Leanne Robinson ; Coffee & cakes at Boot & Coffee Shop-00420 Whittaker ;Suppers from Fish & Chip Shop 00294 David W ; 00276 Carole Bolland Other prizes: 00929 O'Hern ; 00626 Sarah Fitzgerald

We would like to thank the local organisations and people

who donated raffle prizes. The committee is pleased to welcome three new members: Jon Seager, Jack Swales and Sam Hind. Wayne Stephenson also joined in May, but there is still room for one or two more if anyone would like to help with running next year's Games.

We have decided to put the Games back a week from its usual first Satin July, to avoid a clash with the Tour de France, so the 2014 Games will be on **Sat 12th July**.

## Osmotherley Show

The show took place on a beautifully sunny day, with the showground changed around this year to put the marquee back in the centre of the field, and this proved to be a more successful arrangement. The Silver band was in a more prominent position in front of the refreshment tents and

the visitors were able to sit in the sunshine and enjoy the music.

Five –a –side football took place as part of the show, for the first time , and was won by the local team, Osmotherley FC. This will now be an annual event, as is the fell race.

Local girl Laura Wilson won

the ladies Fell race, which is run over 6 miles through Thimbleby Estate and on the moor.

All parts of the show were well supported with good visitor numbers. Many thanks to our landlords Mr & Mrs Shelley, and to the Committee who work extremely hard before and after the event.

### New to Osmotherley and surrounding villages! MASSAGE & THERAPY CLINIC

Tuesdays from 3pm at the Quaker Meeting House, 36 West End, Osmotherley, DL6 3AA. David Allerton is a fully qualified Sports Massage Therapist and Personal Trainer dealing with all manner of injuries and long term complaints such as back, shoulder, hip, leg or neck pain. Sessions cost £20 for approx 20 minutes' treatment (compared to usual fee of £35), consisting of massage, remedial exercise and stretching to achieve a return to functional fitness. Booking is essential as places are limited and you can contact David on 07557 965042 or by email: [allertondavid@yahoo.com](mailto:allertondavid@yahoo.com)

## Royal British Legion –black mystery request

David Black, the Chairman Osmotherley Royal British Legion Branch, has unearthed a sixty year old mystery and would welcome help from anyone who can provide more information about a long deceased First War veteran.

A silver cup inscribed; Arthur Taylor Memorial Trophy, presented to the

Osmotherley Branch British Legion in 1950 has been unused for many years.

Originally the trophy was for the village darts and domino competition, events which have long disappeared, resulting in the trophy gathering dust. “We know that Arthur Taylor was a soldier in the first war who lived for many years in our

village, playing an active part in the community.

He owned the ‘top shop’, served as a parish councillor and was actively involved in the establishment of the Cod Beck Reservoir water project. During the 1950s he and his wife moved to Whitby where it is understood they remained for the rest of their lives.” You can contact David Black on 883198

## New –Community Monthly Coffee Morning

When? Tuesday October 1st  
What Time? 9am - 11 30  
am Venue? St Peter's Church Osmotherley

Tues Oct 1st sees the launch of our monthly coffee mornings. Organised in conjunction with Osmotherley Primary School, these coffee mornings are intended to provide an enjoyable, social experience for the whole community. Children from the school will attend during

the morning. They will share aspects of their current learning projects, take some responsibility for organising the event and take the opportunity to talk with, and listen to, people from the village. The early start is designed to support parents who may be dropping children off at school — why not pop across the road for coffee and cake?

Later in the morning we

hope that Osmotherley residents and those visiting our village will also join us. If you would like to attend but need transport or assistance please contact Linda Wickens Owst on 01609 883367

Donations from the coffee mornings will be used to support Osmotherley Primary School and pre school, community groups and charities We look forward to seeing you at any time between 9 –11 30 am

## Village Hall

As many of you may already know, an event in the village hall in July caused significant disruption to those of us living close to the village hall.

The hall was left in a bit of a state after the event. The village hall committee would like to pass on our unreserved apologies to those residents and users of

the hall affected by the disturbance caused.

Please feel assured that measures are being taken to try and minimise the risk of such disruption in the future. Anyone hiring the hall who behaves in such a way will not be permitted the use of the hall in future, and we are exploring the option of taking a

refundable deposit at the point of booking evening events of this nature, to try and discourage rowdy behaviour that disturbs the neighbours.

If anyone is affected by the behaviour of hall users, we would be very interested indeed to hear from you. You can contact the village hall secretary (David Wilson, 1609 883096, or email: davidcwilson@fsmail.net)

I am Syd Howlett and have lived in Osmotherley for the last 5 years; I would like to introduce myself as one of the **Osmotherley Oil Cooperative's** new coordinators. Ellen Cross was looking to stand down, and I foolishly (?) said I would take over. On behalf of all members of the cooperative I would like to thank Ellen for all the hard work that she has put in over many months and I hope that I can help to run the cooperative as smoothly.

**How does it work?** Every other month the Cooperative Coordinator email members asking for order amounts. The coordinator negotiates with various companies for prices based on the total volume and places the order. The oil is delivered on agreed days, and the supplier sends each member a bill for their own oil. The bill is payable direct to the supplier from the member within two weeks by cheque or credit card. Members only order when oil is required – they don't have to order oil each time.

**Next order date - Sept** Contact Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars - Coordinators Tel: 01609 883499 Email: osmotherleyoil@yahoo.co.uk



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# Dates for your Diary

## Sept

1st - 6.30pm Methodist Church preacher Rev A Bryer Holy Communion  
4th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Hotel Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo  
8th - 10.30am at Methodist Service Northallerton Methodist Church  
15th - 6.30pm Methodist Church preacher Mrs R Webster  
20th - 7.30pm Doors open – Village Hall – Osmotherley Film 'Skyfall'  
21st - 9.30am - 3.00pm Wellness Centre Northallerton - Open Day sample some therapies  
22nd - 2.30pm onwards – starting in Village Hall – Community Village Harvest  
27th - morning – Boot and Coffee Shop, MacMillan Coffee morning  
29th - 3pm St Peter's Church – Pet Service  
29th - 6.30pm Methodist Church Harvest Festival Preacher Rev M Webster  
3rd - 7.30pm Village Hall - Garden Club Winter Hanging Baskets with Ted Mossop

## Oct

1st - 9 - 11.30am St Peter's Church – Monthly Coffee Morning  
1st - 7.30pm Village Hall - Garden Club Growing Vegetables in Containers & Raised Beds  
2nd - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Hotel Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo  
13th - 10.30am St Peter's – Harvest Festival  
18th - 7.30pm Doors open – Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Untouchable'  
29th - 2.00pm Village Hall- Garden Club Helmsley Walled Garden, Barbara Hickman

## END A COW - HARVEST IN THE VILLAGE 22nd Sept 2.30pm OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE HALL

By the time you read this you will probably have already met 'Hope' the cow. Named by the children at Osmotherley Primary School, the cow has been MOOVing around the village over the Summer. The 22nd Sept will be the climax of her travels as she joins us for our Village Harvest. This special community celebration will begin at 2.30pm with a short service in the Village Hall. The school children will be making a presentation and of course the silver band will be playing. After the service, there will be a family barbecue at Osmotherley school followed by a family MOO vie back at the Village Hall. If you haven't bought your cow fridge magnet yet to support 'Send a Cow' and 'Jennyruth workshops' — don't worry we still have a few left for sale. We look forward to seeing you at what should be a wonderful community celebration.

## Church News

### St Peter's Church

There will be an unusual service at the church at 3p.m. on Sun 29th Sept when pet owners are invited to bring their pets to church for a service of thanksgiving and blessing. All pets from the tiny up to the size of a large dog will be most welcome. Sadly we cannot invite the bigger animals due to the constraints within the churchyard.

A Country House Concert at Baldersby Park, Topcliffe, to raise funds for the upkeep of St Peter's Osmotherley, is to be held on 19 Oct. The programme will include music by Faure, Finzi, Schubert, and Flanders

and Swann! As numbers must be limited, attendance is by invitation and donation which can be gift aided. The evening begins at 7.00pm with drinks and canapés in the imposing hall. The entertainment starts at 7.30pm and the interval will also include tasty refreshments. This will be a very special evening in special surroundings with delightful music. Please contact Daphne Brown [883341] or Mike Hunter [882216] for your early invitation.

St Peter's Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 13th Oct at 10.30 am. All produce will be sent to good

homes - so polish up your onions and carrots and collect up the apples

**Finally we beg you to read the enclosed leaflet and give it some serious thought .**

**Quakers in Osmotherley** monthly Meeting for Worship on Sun 15th Sept at 4 pm in the Quaker Meeting House at 36 West End. Everyone is welcome and there is tea, coffee and home baking afterwards. Also space available for workshops, meetings and overnight accommodation. More information from Leti Hawthorn on 883668 or [healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com](mailto:healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com)