



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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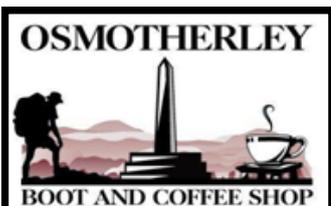
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## Osmotherley Summer Games

Usually these are on the first Saturday of July but this year it clashes with the Tour de France start in the Dales so the date for your diary is **SATURDAY 12TH JULY**.

It will be a day of fun and activity for all the family with some traditional features and some new – more details will follow in the next Messenger.

In the meantime please look out and keep anything that would be a suitable tombola prize – full bottles, unopened smellies, trinkets in good condition, new household items etc.

The Phoenix race will leave the village at 9am – supporters and anyone willing to man a checkpoint are most welcome. Any other offers of help putting up / manning stalls at any time over the weekend please contact Fiona on 883818.

## 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 include a lighthearted quiz, refreshments and chat in the village hall on Fri 27th June 7.30pm. All 'known' village book clubs have been invited but we're also hoping for a few 'Pop-Up Book Clubs' and individuals/small groups who we can add to existing teams, to take part on the night.

So gather your friends and come along – we challenge you in the BOBC Quiz 2014.

Tickets are £5 per person with all proceeds donated to Book Aid International  
<http://www.bookaid.org/>

Tickets and further information contact: Eileen 883897 (e.r.webb@tees.ac.uk) or Janet 883182 (janet\_stafford\_6@hotmail.com) or Fiona Manners in the Boot and Coffee shop.

## Celebrity Concert



**Friday 27 June by Gordon Stewart at 7.30pm in St Peters.**

Gordon Stewart is an internationally renowned concert organist with a reputation for interesting programmes and entertaining concerts. Tickets are £8 for adults and children are free. There are interval refreshments and, as has been the case in the past, this will be a pleasant evening's entertainment.

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# Parish Council

The May meeting of every Parish Council is in effect the Annual meeting when the Chairman for the following year is elected. Once again Cllr Noel Coward was nominated and he accepted the position for the coming year with Cllr Mike Read as his Vice-chairman.

News affecting the area involves the making of a Clearway Order and its enforcement which will mean that vehicles parked along the road from Cote Ghyll, past the reservoir and along Scarth Nick could be ticketed by the Enforcement team. The section of forestry between the reservoir and the Drove Road has recently been sold and the new owners could consider that any one not using the public or permissive footpaths may be considered to be trespassing. Currently the National Trust use Volunteers and Yorkshire Water have a part time Ranger who between them make a very good job of both removing litter and detritus as well as assisting the moving on of anyone acting in an anti social manner, however the Yorkshire Water agreement will cease at the end of the year.

Bus users should be aware that following changes to the timetables the best option to access the Doctors' Practices in town is now to get off at Northallerton Post Office and then catch the Town Service which links at that stop with the village service.

The accounts for the past year have been audited and passed for approval by national auditors, these accounts can be inspected by prior appointment with the Clerk. Keith continues to do a very good job with the grass in and around the villages as well as in the Cemetery and will soon be cutting some roadside verges previously cut by Highways, who find themselves unable to carryout much of the work that they should do due to financial constraints.

## Friends of Chernobyl's Children

Please support Friends of  
Chernobyl's Children

**Coffee and Cake**  
**Community Coffee Morning**  
**June 3rd**

St Peter's Church  
9 - 11 30am ( or any time in  
between)

Friends of Chernobyl's  
Children is a registered charity  
which devotes its energies to  
raising funds to bring  
children, who are at risk, from  
Belarussia to the United  
Kingdom for a month every  
year.

The charity targets children  
from orphanages or  
disadvantaged homes, aged  
between six and thirteen.

These children are in great  
need and come from social  
situations that make it  
difficult for them to get the  
care they require at home.

In June the Northallerton  
branch of the charity will be  
bringing children to North  
Yorkshire. The children will  
be visiting Osmotherley  
Primary School during their  
visit.

## Auction of Promises—Latest!!

Osmotherley Village Hall

**Sat 7th June, 7 for 7.30pm, entrance free**

In aid of St Peters Church, Osmotherley

A fascinating collection of Lots awaits the bidders: a range of meals, local produce, an exciting Land Rover Safari, some mini breaks and many other things....Not to be missed

Catalogues available from The Top Shop and Church

**Bar Available**

# Churches Together in Osmotherley

Pilgrimage to Byland Abbey on Sunday 13th July.

Guided tour, ecumenical service and shared tea.

Transport available. Please contact Leti Hawthorn if you would like to come – all welcome.

Quaker Meeting at 36 West End every Tuesday evening.

Study/discussion 6.30-7pm with Meeting for Worship 7-7.30 pm.

Monthly Meeting for Worship. Sunday 15th June 3-4 pm for worship with members of Ackworth School visiting for their annual residential.

All welcome. Contact Leti for more information (07718 315893)

## Community Coffee Mornings

It was good to see so many of you at our last coffee morning, your kind donations helped to support Osmotherley Rangers who have recently purchased new equipment to help maintain our local Football and Cricket Pitches.

The Coffee Mornings are proving to be a real community occasion. If you are a regular we look forward to seeing you again and if you haven't yet attended one of these events we would love to see you on **June 3rd**.

If you know of anyone who is housebound and who would appreciate a home cake delivery please let us know:

Contact Linda Wickens Owst on 01609 883367.

## Leti and Tim's Wedding



Leti and Tim would like to say a huge THANK YOU! to everyone for their involvement in their wedding on 4th May.

Thank you for coming, for sending messages, for bringing food, cards, gifts and for taking some great photos.

It was the most wonderful village wedding we could have hoped for.



For full details, previews and trailers, see our website: [www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)



Just one more film to come in our season – and it comes this month, so why not make a date and *join us to enjoy a final evening of film before the summer!*

...a soundtrack that will keep you foot-tapping into the summer ahead...humour... a feelgood factor - it's all part of what makes for one of the most enjoyable films of the year!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

### SUNSHINE ON LEITH

[2013][UK] Cert. PG  
100mins

*Starring: Kevin Guthrie, George Mackay, Jane Horrocks, Peter Mullan*

Davy and Ally, two squaddies serving together in Afghanistan, return home at the end of the mission to their hometown, Edinburgh. Time to settle back into everyday life; fall in love with the other's sister etc. The highs and lows of life back home are set amongst the wonderful

cityscape of Edinburgh - enjoy the city as never before. And enjoy, the Sunshine on Leith!

Osmotherley Village Hall  
Doors Open 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm

Not been a member this season? Join us as a guest on the eve: £5 (must be 16+ yrs of age)

For film details and a preview, see our website.  
For further info contact Shona 883237; Laura 883096

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Meg Rawlings

# Dates for your Diary

## June

Sun 1st 6.30pm. Service Osmotherley Methodist Church, preacher Mr B Oliver of Thornton Le Street

Tues 1st 9-11.30am. Community Coffee Morning—Supporting Friends of Chernobyl's Children, St. Peter's Church

Wed 4th 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel— Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

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

Sun 8th. No service in Osmotherley

Sun 15th 6.30pm. Service of Holy Communion Osmotherley Methodist church, preacher Rev. G T Bruce

Sun 22nd. No service in Osmotherley

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

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

Sun 29th. No service in Osmotherley

## July

Tues 1st 9-11.30am Community Coffee Morning, St. Peter's Church

Wed 2nd 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo"

**Sat 12th Osmotherley Summer Games—note date change!!**

## A Service for Service

A service for service will be held on 15th June at 10.45.am.

This will celebrate the service rendered to the church by members of the

congregation and especially by five recently retired members of the PCC who have notched up over 200 years between them.

The service will be followed by a buffet lunch.

Do come and share this joyful occasion.



## Art in the Shed

This year the Art in the Shed event raised a record £747 to support 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)).

Thank you to everyone who visited the shed over the weekend and supported this worthwhile cause.

**Pre-School**—Please remember to support our fundraising calendar. Dates are available at £5 each and those not yet taken up are on a list at Top Shop. They also have a list of prizes etc.

We are hoping to raise £1750 and the prizes won't be drawn until all dates have been bought. So I'm putting out a plea to everyone who receives the Messenger to help us if they can!

There are also notices about the calendar displayed in pre-school's front window. Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!