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Osmotherley Village Theatre

Four middle-aged businessmen set off on a team-building exercise in the Lake District in November with potentially disastrous consequences. Tim Firth's ("Calendar Girls") dark comedy, in which "The Office" meets "Lord of the Flies", is hilarious, brooding and

poignant by turns. If you've ever dreaded the ice-breaker at staff conferences or considered the three people with whom you'd least like to be trapped in a lift, you'll identify with Neville, Gordon, Angus and Roy. There is something in this play for everyone and something of everyone in it.

Don't miss Osmotherley Village Theatre's production of "Neville's Island": Wed Nov 12th - Fri Nov 14th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 (£4 concessions on Wednesday) and will be available from October at The Top Shop or by telephoning 883224/883814



Last month saw a successful start to our new season – an enjoyable evening for all; great to see new members as well as previous members walking through the doors and a gripping film to keep everyone on the edge of their seats.

Not got your membership yet? Don't be left out! It's not too late to join as a member for the season (& remember, each membership helps us ensure a successful season for all). 9 films - £35 – guarantee

yourself a night out with us once a month! Season Previews and Membership forms are available in Top Shop as well as downloadable from our website. Completed memberships can be delivered to Top Shop or to Shona Padbury, Larkhill, West End.

This month's film:

Friday 17th Oct

Doors open - 7.30pm

Film starts 8pm

PHILOMENA

[2013][UK] Cert. 12A 98mins

Membership information, contact 883237, 883518, 883096, or email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk

Starring: Dame Judi Dench, Steve Coogan

The powerful account of a mother's search for the son taken from her by the Church in 1950's Ireland. Helped in her quest by former BBC correspondent, Martin Sixsmith, his account of the journey became 'The Lost Child of Philomena Lee' on which the film is based

Full previews and trailers can be found on our website

Guests welcomed (must be 16+ yrs of age): £5

The Village Hall Committee will be holding their annual **AGM on 16th Oct at 7.30pm**

in the village hall. It would be great to see representatives from each affiliate group and we invite each one to provide us with an annual report. Let us know what you have been up to this year! The meeting will conclude with Cheese and Wine (donations welcome).

Of course anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome, let's show our support for our fantastic village hall.

Many thanks L Robinson VH Secretary



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Parish Council

Osmotherley Area PC met recently and the meeting was attended by Amanda Madden, the Housing Enabler who updated Members on the possibility that further housing development could be considered. She has surveyed the market and needs and has identified 19 persons or households who may qualify and who are to be encouraged to submit, with assistance, application forms to include details of their needs. It is essential that these forms are submitted because there is no waiting list process in this type of funding scheme.

Associated with this scheme is a desire that the Woodyard site is utilised for housing and it is to be hoped that eventually plans may be submitted to allow this to proceed. Currently the site is an eyesore and despite the need for considerable preparatory work the idea will meet with the approval of many residents.

The PC have received plans for a large extension to 2 adjoining properties on South End, however considerable objections have been made due to the bulk of the possible new build and to its impact on neighbouring properties. Additionally the proposal falls within the conservation area and there are many heritage features associated with the site and there is concern that these may be damaged or lost. This application was discussed at the recent NPA planning committee and a decision was deferred until a full site meeting can be held in early October.

A recent inspection of the Cemetery has revealed that there is a need to remove some overhanging branches as well as the need to further tidy many plots which have become overgrown. This work will be carried out during the autumn. Some plots are not as tidy as others and relatives are always encouraged to assist in this regard because grass cutting in particular can become an onerous task where the site is obstructed. Other maintenance tasks involve Highways who continue to flout common sense and who are constantly being asked to clear gulleys and repair potholes. It has been recently noted that some car owners are parking on the Village Greens and steps will be taken to make those aware that the greens are not a place to park vehicles.

Osmotherley School - David Sims Headteacher

Another new academic year starts at Osmotherley Primary and all of our new starters have settled into our school family beautifully. We have lots of exciting projects planned and will be having a drive on outdoor learning. Making the most of the wonderful place we live in is very important. Children are engaged by the outdoors and in this busy, technology filled world, they don't always get the opportunities to make the most of it. Our staff are looking at ways the children's learning can be enhanced by being outside. Building, identifying,

exploring and investigating are all much more fun when you are out and about really doing it! Look out for our Bushcraft and outdoor open day. We have yet to pin down the final date, although we are aiming for mid November. We will circulate dates once we have the commitment of all the workshop providers.

We are also looking for a **Midday Supervisor** to join our staff team. This role involves helping to serve the lunch to the children and then supervising them in the playground. If you or a friend are interested in working more

closely with our school family and you have an hour a day to spare, then please do come forward and let us know. It is a paid role and I will be happy to share any information with anyone who is interested.

We hope to see you at the Osmotherley Community Coffee Morning on the 14th at St. Peter's. We will have children from Swainby, Ingleby Arncliffe and Osmotherley sharing experiences from a joint RE event that took place in the Summer Term. It should be fun!

Christmas Craft Fair - Fri Nov 7th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. £1 entry and refreshments available. Stalls include vintage gifts, local artists, handmade jewellery and Christmas decorations made by Osmotherley School and Preschool. Proceeds to Osmotherley Pre-School

Pictures from Osmotherley Show



Produce Tent



Dog Show

Community Coffee Morning 14th Oct 9-11.30

We look forward to welcoming you to the first coffee morning of the 2014/15 season which will be held in St Peter's Church on Oct 14th 9-11.30am

If you attended any of the coffee mornings during our first season we hope that you will return to enjoy the same high quality of coffee (and tea!) and cake

If, on the other hand, you haven't quite made it yet, we look forward to welcoming you and hope that you will become a regular.

The coffee mornings are for everyone. We start at 9am so that parents and carers dropping their children off at school, are able to pop across for an early coffee. During the remainder of the

morning we are open to residents from, and visitors to, all our local communities

Children from Osmotherley Pre school and Osmotherley Primary school regularly join us to share their learning. At the first coffee morning, we look forward to hearing about the recent visit made by children from Osmotherley, Ingleby Arncliffe and Swainby, to the churches in Osmotherley village. Each Coffee morning aims to raise money for a local community cause. In Oct we will be making a donation to the 'Hydro Duck Appeal' This is an appeal to raise £60,000 to refurbish a vital facility at The Dales School that is crucial not only to the learning of pupils with severe and complex needs at the school, but also

for those in the local community. The appeal mascot is Hydro Duck who is hoping to catch the public imagination and travel the world raising the profile of the fund. One of our Coffee Morning servers, Anne Chapman, currently works at the Dales School and has already raised funds for the Appeal by completing 'The Coast to Coast' long distance walk.

To find out more about Hydro Duck please visit www.thedaleschool.org/article/hydro-duck-appeal/343

REMINDER Our Winter Community Soup Lunches will begin on Wed Nov 19th - all proceeds towards the Community Bus.



HEALTH WITH HAWTHORN

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healthwithhawthorn@gmail.com
Quaker Meeting House 36 WEST END

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Thursdays 2-3pm

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The Forum Northallerton
Tuesdays 12 - 1pm

Methodist Hall Northallerton
Wednesdays 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen Cameron 01609 883293, 07990784081
northyorkshireyoga@gmail.com



Community Bus Fund + Local RBL



Wine Tasting and Wine 'Call My Bluff'

Sat 22nd Nov- 6.45pm for 7pm
Village Hall

£12.50 per head to include a donation to the above causes

Ticket Entry Only- available from Anne Kirk or Maureen Downey .
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Dates for your Diary

Oct

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

Sun 5th 10.45am St Peter's- Harvest Festival

Sun 5th 6.30pm Methodist Church Preacher Rev I Johnson [Thornton le Moor]

Tue 7th 7.30pm Village Hall - Rose Growing in Yorkshire with David Lister

Sun 12th Methodist Church No Service

Tue 14th 9-11.30 St Peter's - Community Coffee Morning

Thur 16th 7.30 pm Village Hall - Village Hall Committee AGM

Fri 17th 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Philomena'

Sun 19th 6.30pm Methodist Church Preacher Mr B Oliver [Thornton le Street]

Sun 19th Quaker Meeting House -Worship 4-5pm

Sat 25th Poppy Appeal collection commences.

Sun 26th 11:45am Village War Memorial. Dedication of The Field of Remembrance.

Sun 26th Methodist Church – No Service

Nov

Tues 4th 2.00pm Village Hall - Design for Small Spaces with Helen Hays

Wed 5th 7:30pm Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo

Fri 7th 7.30pm Village Hall Christmas Craft Fair

Sun 9th 11am. War Memorial. Remembrance Sunday Parade and Act of Remembrance followed by Church Service in St Peter's.

Tue 11th 11am. War Memorial. Observance of the National 2 Minutes Silence.

12th-14th 7.30pm Village Hall Osmotherley Village Theatre – Neville's Island.

Fri 21st 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Warhorse'

Sat 22nd 7pm -Village Hall - Wine Tasting - RBL& Community Bus Fund

REMEMBRANCETIDE .

The annual period of remembrance has special significance this year as it is 100 years since the outbreak of World War I, the conflict from which sprang all the present day aspects of remembering conflict, ie the town and village war memorials, the wearing of poppies and of course the 2 minutes silence.

Remembrancetide begins on Saturday, 25th October when the Poppy Appeal

commences. Volunteer collectors will be calling at households throughout the district and we ask that you give generously. On Sunday 26th, the Field of Remembrance at the War Memorial will be dedicated and crosses of remembrance can then be placed there to honour those who have died in service of their country.

Remembrance Sunday falls on the 9th November when

there will be the usual Parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by a service in St Peter's. Details of road closure and parking arrangements will be announced in the next issue of the Messenger.

The final act of Remembrance will be the observance of the National 2 Minutes Silence at the War Memorial on Tuesday 11th November at 11am."

Churches Together

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sun 5th Oct at 10.45am when we look forward to welcoming a big congregation to a joyfully and fruitfully decorated church. All the donations of

produce will be sent to the North Eastern Refuge Centre, who will distribute it. Fresh produce is always especially welcome as it is a great addition to the menu for refugees and asylum seekers

so do bring what you can.

Quaker Meeting for Worship on Sun 19th Oct 4-5 pm, also every Tuesday evening 6.30-7.30.