



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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**Village Hall Bookings**

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883010

## Osmotherley Community Group News

Our new chairs and tables have arrived - so why not come and test them out?

Our Community Coffee Morning in February raised £230 for The Community Bus - thank you to everyone who supported the event.

In March, our events will be linked with two good causes which we support on a regular basis.

Our Community Coffee Morning on Tuesday, March 8th, will be held at St Peter's Osmotherley between 9am and 11 30 am

and will be in aid of the Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal.

As usual there will be lots of lovely cakes on offer and there will also be some daffodil extras!

On Wednesday, March 16th we will be holding our community soup lunch also at St Peter's between 12 noon and 2pm as part of Christian Aid's Super Lunch Appeal.

This will be our last soup lunch of the current season so we do hope you can join

us.

Thank you to everyone who has 'liked' our page on Facebook.

If you haven't managed to take a look as yet and you are on Facebook, just search for Osmotherley community group and 'like' our page, to get all of our updates.

We look forward to seeing you at either or both of our March events - you will be very welcome

## Mosaic Workshops

A new course of mosaic workshops will be starting at the end of April, suitable for beginners as well as the more experienced.

All materials will be provided and the first project will involve the creation of 'direct method' wall pieces for the home or garden.

Please get in touch with Jane Thorniley-Walker to register your interest, since there will need to be a minimum of eight people in order to set up the introductory six-week course. The price will be £60 for the full course and the sessions will be in the evenings (please state preferences for convenient days).

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50s plus – Winners February £25.00 Bill Thackeray/£12.50 Shona Padbury  
New Draws commence March.

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# Parish Council

The council, with full attendance, met at the village hall at 7.30pm as usual. The Chairman has secured a grant from NYCC to install a series of CCTV cameras in areas which will help secure and identify perpetrators of crime in the parish council area. This is grant supported in entirety and with the full support of the police.

A number of highways issues were discussed including reporting potholes at Chester Lane, Sowerby under Cotcliffe and at School Lane, Osmotherley. Also the cattlegrid at Snilesworth is becoming dangerous. The church wall repairs, which have stalled over the winter, were discussed and a new contractor will begin work very soon. The steps to the Catholic Church, which had been reported as unstable, will be repaired with new paving slabs shortly. Two planning applications have been received for properties in Clack Lane and issues will be reported back to NY Moors. Finally it was noted in last month's edition that the clerks email address was incorrect. The correct address is [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com)

## **New recycling arrangements - Hambleton District Council**

Recycling bins have been distributed by HDC and it was stressed that these bins could cause problems for residents with limited space and thus impact on the village. Residents are urged to contact HDC if they have storage issues since replacement bags will be available.

The recycling banks at the school and Tim Swales garage will be removed soon by the Council. This is because the council is withdrawing all mini recycling banks following the issuing of extra wheelie bins or bags for individual household waste.

For further information on recycling changes contact Hambleton District Council on [hambleton.gov.uk](http://hambleton.gov.uk) or email [info@hambleton.gov.uk](mailto:info@hambleton.gov.uk)

## **Community Website** ([www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk)) - We are still waiting to hear from you!!

Along with the expansion of the council information on the website we want to promote the website as a community resource. There is a lot of information on it at present particularly regarding community groups but we want to make sure this is still up to date and relevant and we're encouraging any groups who don't yet have a presence to contact us and discuss how best we can represent them. We also want to connect to the various village Facebook groups.

If you have any comments/ suggestions/content please contact the administrators:

Eileen Webb 883897, Shona Padbury 883237 or email [os.messenger@gmail.com](mailto:os.messenger@gmail.com).



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## **Osmotherley Village Theatre**

The next OVT production  
will take place on April 20th  
- 22nd in the Village Hall.  
Full details will be  
announced in the April  
Messenger'

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Summer Games 2016 will be on Saturday 2nd July.

This year we are planning a Food & Drink fair in the Village Hall, anyone interested in a stand can contact Clare Scott (883 373) or Leanne Robinson (883 128) for more details.

**RACE NIGHT** Fundraiser for the Summer Games – Friday 6th May in the Village Hall. Doors 7.30pm, first race 7.45pm. £10 a ticket, £50 a table (of 6) includes half bottle of wine, cheese and biscuits. Tickets will be on sale soon.

### A BIG THANK YOU

**Royal British Legion Bingo/ donations to raffle from villagers who do not attend bingo but support the Legion.**

Thank you to Keith Phillips, Moira Pearson, Marjory Howden, Pam Jefferson, Ann Abbott.

#### Community Bus Fund

Nick Keating Q.C Landlord £102.00 plus for “lemon in the water jar”

Community Trust Coffee Morning (Eileen Bellett and her wonderful team) £230.00

Grateful thanks to all the above.



**IYENGAR  
YOGA  
CLASSES**

#### Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesdays 5.45-7pm

Thursdays 2-3pm,

Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

#### Friends Meeting House

24 Kirkgate Thirsk

Tuesdays 7.30- 8.30pm

#### The Forum Northallerton

Tuesdays 12 –1 pm

#### Methodist Hall N'allerton

Wed 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen  
Cameron 01609 883293,  
07990784081

## Osmotherley & District Garden Club

Tues 1st March at 7.30pm for 7.45pm in the Village Hall -Jan Hoyland will give an illustrated talk ‘The Birds and the Bees’. This light-hearted presentation looks at wildlife habitats and planting in the garden with lots of ideas on how to encourage birds and insects. Visitors

are very welcome to attend with refreshments available at 7.30pm and also to attend the club’s AGM beforehand at 7.00pm.

If you are interested in joining our club, have a look at our website ([www.osmotherleygardenclub.org](http://www.osmotherleygardenclub.org)) which provides

comprehensive information about our events. We try to organise the year’s programme so that there is something to interest novices or more experienced gardeners or those who simply enjoy looking at gardens.



[www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk)

This month we bring you one of the most powerful films of its generation, one of the most powerful ever made:

### FRIDAY 18th MARCH CRY FREEDOM

[1987] Cert. PG 150mins  
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Director Richard Attenborough’s chronicling of the life and death of activist Steve Biko during the height of South Africa’s apartheid era.

It is the story of one man; the story of the communities oppressed by

apartheid and its injustices; but also the story of reporter, Donald Woods, who would come to question the certainties of his world, the government of his country and by doing so put his life (and that of his family) in danger.

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm  
Guests are welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5.00

For further information including previews, see our website.

### FRIDAY 15th APRIL MEMBER’S CHOICE

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Articles for April by 22nd  
March please

### Artist Michelle Cook

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## Dates for your Diary

### March

Tues 1st - 7.30pm for 7.45pm. Village Hall. Osmotherley and District Gardening Club, Jan Hoyland will give an illustrated talk 'The Birds and the Bees'

Wed 2nd - 7.30pm. Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and village bingo

Sun 6th - 10.45 am. St Peter's. Mothering Sunday Service

Tues 8th - 9-11.30am St Peter's. Community Coffee Morning

Tues 8th - O.W.L.S. Talk 'wines of South Africa' – usual place/time

Wed 16th - 12 noon-2pm. St. Peter's. Community Group Soup Lunch.

Fri 18th - 7.30pm for 8pm. Village Hall. Osmotherley Film 'Cry Freedom'.

### April

Tues 5th - 7.30pm Village Hall – Herbaceous Perennials and Borders – Don Witton

Wed 6th - 7.30pm Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion meeting and bingo

Tues 12th - 1.15pm bus Q.C. O.W.L.S Trip Kirkleatham Museum/details M Hobbs/J Greenwood

Fri 15th - 7.30pm for 8pm. Village Hall. Osmotherley Film, members choice

Sun 17th - R.B.L. Spring Lunch Excursion see article for details

### May

Fri 6th - 7.30pm. Village Hall. Race Night Fundraiser for the Summer Games

Sat 28th - 2.30pm Village Hall – Osmotherley Garden Club Plant and Produce Sale

## Churches Together

Mothering Sunday Service St Peter's Osmotherley March 6th at 10.45am. Mothering Sunday is early this year due to the fact that Easter is in March. Our service will be based around the theme of Helping Hands

We are looking forward to contributions from Osmotherley Primary School and Pre-School along with input from several families.

Mothering Sunday is not simply for mothers, it is a celebration of all the mothering and nurturing we have received and continue to receive throughout our lives. We try to make the day special for mums and all the ladies in our community. We hope you will join us for this special service. There will be refreshments after the service and to make sure that all our mums and ladies have a restful morning, we

have organised the men to act as waiters!

### **Quaker Meeting House, 36 West End, Osmotherley**

Meeting for Worship held:  
First Sunday in the Month at 11am  
Third Sunday in the Month at 3pm ( GMT) (4pm BST)  
For further information contact 01609 882113

### **Royal British Legion - Spring Lunch Excursion**

Sunday 17th April. Helmsley & Farm Shop

Then on to Ampleforth Abbey – a quick look around and a visit to the shop.

1.00pm drinks at the White Swan Hotel, Ampleforth village followed by 2/3 course lunch at 1.15. Full details/menu please contact Maureen 883089 or better still book your Place NOW.