



# Osmotherley Area Messenger

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## New Season Launches

Following our very successful first season, we now launch our new season of film for Season 2009-10.

The village hall will, once more, become our very own cinema with state of the art projection, big screen, quality sound and a cosy atmosphere (cushions again welcome to make it even comfier for yourself). Our monthly Film Evenings, operating from September through to June next year, will bring you a season of 10 evenings of great film.

We have put together another strong programme, once more reflecting the breadth and variety of film that is out there in film-land. From our season opener, "The Constant Gardener" (a recent tense thriller/drama based on the John le Carre novel) to our first musical outing, the classic Marilyn Monroe film "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"; from critically acclaimed international offerings,

"Goodbye Lenin!" and "I've Loved You So Long"; a change in film style reflected in "Man on Wire"; to the best of British film, with the latest offering from Director Ken Loach, "Looking For Eric"; every month is a highlight!

All this can be yours by becoming a Member of Osmotherley Film – seat guaranteed! It is only with the support of members, through the membership fee, that the season is made possible. (Member benefits also include being able to choose film; any Members' events that take place through the season and a regular social occasion - the hallmark of our Film Evenings throughout our first season).

The Membership Fee for Season 2009-10 remains held at last season's level and is £35 – an equivalent of £3.50 per film. 10 great films – such great value!

Preview information and Membership Forms are available in Top Shop. (Completed Membership

applications should be returned to our collection point in Top Shop). Full preview and membership information is also available on our website. Apart from the payment of the Membership Fee, the only requirement is that you must be 16+ years of age to become a Member. Guarantee your seat – join today!

**The first Film Evening of the new season will be: Sat 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009.**

**The film: 'The Constant Gardener'**

*\*Doors Open 7.30pm*

*\*Film Starts 8pm*

*(NOTE: should we need to change these times at any time, changes will be publicised)*

*\*Refreshments: you are welcome to bring along your own to help your enjoyment of the evening*

For Membership Enquiries:

Please contact Shona on 883237 or Chris on 883518

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Village Hall, The Queen Catherine & The Golden Lion  
Guests invited so far include:

Accordance Ceilidh Band, Brother Crow, Chris Milner,  
Richard Grainger & Chris Parkinson, Landermason,  
Iain McNicol, The Old Dance School, Linda & Geoff Pearson  
String Theory, Bob Fortune, Steve Dawes & Helen Pitt.....

Tickets & More info on the website:- [www.festivalonthemoor.co.uk](http://www.festivalonthemoor.co.uk)  
or Call 01287 660965

## Yoga in Osmotherley

Increase your flexibility and strength  
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The new yoga term will begin on  
Monday 7th September  
1.15 - 2.45p.m.

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## Parish Council

The July meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council heard that the Village Design Statement is almost at the public consultation stage and following that it is to be hoped that it will be adopted by the National Park to form a part of its planning process. This will be most welcome because currently there have been several inconsistencies in planning approvals, particularly concerning applications where plastic type windows and rainwater goods have been permitted and other instances where they have been refused.

The Police report indicated that there have been several thefts of fuel from parked vehicles, mainly from HGVs parked overnight near the A19. Other thefts have involved tools being taken from outbuildings, should anyone see any suspicious activity please phone the Police without delay, they can only act if the incident is happening. The Police have also had to become involved with inconsiderate parking and actually had to issue tickets where motorists had parked on the coned off no waiting area in the centre of the Village on Summer Games day. Consideration has been given to using yellow lines to try to stop vehicle parking near the reservoir but Highways considered that the road surface along Quarry Lane is so poor that the lines would not remain intact and therefore they would then not be enforceable.

The control of dogs is becoming an issue and owners are reminded that they should clear up any mess, wherever, whenever, this also is a concern where grass cutting is being carried out and having to leave some areas uncut should not be an option. It was reported that in some areas vegetation and branches from gardens was overhanging footpaths and this should always be cut back by the householder and that it should not fall on the Parish Council to tidy up what is in effect the responsibility of the owner.

## Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Two meetings will be held in September in the Village Hall at 7.30pm when speakers will have some of their specialist plants for sale.

Tuesday 1st September Rona Ashworth from Mount Pleasant Nursery, Malton will give a practical

demonstration on how to renovate borders and propagate herbaceous plants, particularly timely after such a rampant growing season.

Tuesday 29th September (This is a change of date) Chris & Suzy Cocks from Taylors Clematis Nursery, Doncaster

will introduce a wide range of clematis including late autumn, winter and spring flowering varieties with plenty of tips for growing, propagating and pruning. The family run firm exhibit at all the major national shows.



### OUR PROGRAMME OF FILM AND SEASON DATES:

#### 2009

September	<u>Sat 26</u>	<b>The Constant Gardener</b>
October	Fri 23	<b>To Kill a Mocking Bird</b>
November	Fri 20	<b>Goodbye Lenin</b>
December	Fri 18	<b>Gentlemen Prefer Blondes</b>

#### 2010

January	Fri 15	<b>Gosford Park</b>
February	Fri 19	<b>Man on Wire</b>
March	Fri 19	<b>I've Loved You So Long</b>
April	Fri 16	<b>*Member's Choice*</b>
May	Fri 14	<b>Looking For Eric</b>
June	Fri 18	<b>Season Finale</b> [to be announced]

# Osmotherley Village Theatre – Dinner of Disaster

The end of June saw the second of the reformed Village Theatre's productions, this time with a difference – the audience were formed into tables of four and had to decide for themselves "whodunit?". And an excellent and entertaining evening it proved to be

Two 5-minute acts showed a dysfunctional family arguing at their formal 6 monthly business dinner, making various allegations and criticisms of one another, and culminating in the repellent

head of the family collapsing dead into his plate of pate. A Police Inspector arrived and announced "Death by poisoning". Truly the dinner, and family, from hell.

A buffet supper was then served to the audience, which after the preceding performance we all viewed with some suspicion (but it was delicious) and we were invited to discuss what we had seen. The suspects spent a little time with each table, answering our questions (but were they telling the truth?)

and the teams had to decide who was the guilty suspect. Not easy as each had a motive and means; our initial conclusion was that they were probably all guilty

The judges retired to mark the results and the winning team was announced; which happened to be our table, for which thanks to the Golden Lion for our dinner for four. We look forward to it.

It's invidious to comment on individual performances, as all were excellent, but mention

should be made of Barry Robinson who organized the whole thing as well as playing the part of the odious son. I'm told that in life he's really nice guy; having questioned him for 4 minutes in his role as a suspect I find it difficult to believe.

The Village Theatre plan to repeat the format in the future, with a different plot of course. Based on this performance it deserves to be a sellout. We'll be there!

## Village Theatre – Quiz Evening

The Osmotherley Village Theatre are holding a General Knowledge Quiz Evening on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30pm

**Venue:** upstairs at the Golden Lion.

Buy your drinks downstairs and come up and join us for a

light-hearted quiz and a buffet supper.

**Tickets:** £5 from the Theatre Box Office (aka Top Shop) or

from Angela Thomsett at The Applegarth on School Lane.

## Osmotherley Royal British Legion

"Osmotherley Royal British Legion at Hambleton District Council Armed Forces Day.

Branch members were at Civic Centre, Stone Cross on Monday, 22nd June to attend the District Council's Flag Raising ceremony to mark Armed Forces/Veterans Day. Our photograph shows from left to right: Alan Crosskill (National Service, 10th Hussars, Germany), Jean and Tom Rudd (Tom saw active service during the Malaya

Campaign with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry), Gordon and Ann Rider (Gordon saw action with the Fleet Air Arm.

in the Far East during WWII whilst Anne served with the WRNS), Branch President, Howard Higgs (who also did his National Service on operations in Malaya), Les and Ruth Wheatley (Les served with our local Regiment, The Green Howards), seated is Joyce Snowdon (who served in

the WAAF in WWII), Peter Christon (ex-Regular in the Royal Navy who saw action in Cyprus), David and Sheila Black (David an ex-regular soldier with 37 years service including operational tours in Aden and Northern Ireland), Brigitte Fortune

(District Councillor and long time member of the TA) and Alwyn Boulby (who served with the RAF)."



## Osmotherley Area Welcome Pack

**DON'T FORGET!** Welcome Packs are available for all newcomers to Osmotherley, Thimbleby and surrounding area, so if someone moves in near you, give one of us a call and we will deliver a Pack either to you for delivery or we will deliver ourselves. (Club members may like to deliver

and recruit new members!).

Ten Welcome Packs have been delivered to new residents since October of last year and have been well-received. Full packs are also available for reference at the Top Shop, Osmotherley Primary School and Pre-school, St. Peter's Church, Church House, village

hall, youth hostel and campsite.

We are planning to send an updated copy of the Information Sheet, which is included in the Pack, to every house via the November Messenger, so if any new village businesses or clubs want to be included, please contact Veda (883479) or Sean

(883297).

Finally, if you have recently moved into the area and have not received a Pack, please contact one of us and we will call with a Pack. Thanks for your help.

Veda (883479), Sean and Jane (883297), Elaine (883477)

# Dates for your Diary

## Sept

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> - 7.30pm. Village hall - Garden Club Rona Ashworth talk  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7.30pm. Golden Lion - Osmotherley Theatre Quiz Night  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> - Methodist Church Holy Communion with Rev. Robert Gee  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup>. Osmotherley Gathering various venues  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm. Methodist Church Evening service, Mrs Chris Lawson  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival, Winter Barn, Back Lane  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> - 6.30pm Methodist Church Evening service, Worship leader Mrs Doris Bottoms  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - 7.30 pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'The Constant Gardener'.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> - Methodist Church Harvest Festival Service with Rev. Andy Bryer  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> - 10.30am. St Peters Church 'Come as you are'  
Tues 29<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm. Village Hall Garden Club Chris and Suzy Cocks - Talk

## Oct

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> -7:30pm. Queen Catherine Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

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If you would like to sponsor us then please either catch one of us and complete the paper sponsor form, or donate online at [www.justgiving.com/windermere madness](http://www.justgiving.com/windermere madness) Thanks in advance.

## Lady Chapel

This year saw an increased number of pilgrims for the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage up to the Lady Chapel, many coming to the area for the first time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank village residents for their kindness, cooperation and, above all, patience. Since the Lady Chapel was restored in the early 1960's this annual gathering has become an important event for so many, and what makes it so is the ready welcome extended by people

living in the village and, especially up Ruebury Lane.

The Lady Chapel is a unique feature of our village – a Catholic Diocesan Shrine, a listed building and a scheduled ancient monument – and as such attracts visitors, many being school children, throughout the course of the year.

The Chapel is always open for quiet prayer and all are welcome to pop in. Please

could I ask all who visit the Chapel and it's environs to respect it? The grounds are consecrated and, as in any church yard, dogs are required to be kept on leads at all times and if owners could clean up after them, it would be much appreciated. Lets all try and play our part in looking after this very special building and site.

Thank you.

Fr Damian,

## Churches Together in Osmotherley"

Plans are going ahead for the "**Harvest in the Barn**" celebration on 18th September. This will be held in the Winter Barn off South End (by kind permission of Miss Louisa Hunter). It will start with an ecumenical thanksgiving in which the children of Osmotherley Primary School will play a leading part. Music will be supplied by Osmotherley Silver Band.

The service will be followed by a

barbeque of local produce topped off with home-made apple pies and cakes. Liquid refreshment will be provided at a bar run by the Golden Lion.

Proceeds from the collection will be divided between "Crisis in farming", Lara House (the school in India supported by the School) and the Methodist Mission working in Sri Lanka. It should be a wonderful

evening so do come along.

On Sunday 27th September we are celebrating "**Come as you are**" Sunday when a very special warm welcome is being extended to everyone who has not been able to come to Church for some time, We hope they will come to the service at 10.30am at St Peter's where we hope to give them a warm welcome.