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CLASSES

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Thursdays 6- 7.30pm

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£12.50 Hetty Stephenson.

Congratulations to you all.

Important: there will be
double draws in Dec.

PLUS...extra 1 off draw of
£50!!!!!!.

The Angels are coming

Osmotherley Angel Festival Friday November 25th - Sunday November 27th

Who is making angels?

Angels for the exhibition in St Peter's will be made by various village groups and organisations, individuals and other groups with whom we have links. Angels around the village will hopefully be displayed by as many residents as possible. Help is on hand to make an angel, from Northdale, at The Community Coffee Morning on Nov 1st or from Jennyruth Workshops who will bring angels for purchase to the Community Soup Lunch on Nov 26th.

When can we see the Angels?

Tickets for the Preview Evening on Friday, November 25th between 7pm and 9pm in St Peter's cost £5 to include drinks and canapes and are available from Eileen Bellett on 01609 883550.

The Preview Evening will offer a chance to have a first glimpse of the Angels. There will be music from local musicians and also from 'Hands and Voices' - a signing and singing choir.

On Saturday, November 26th, the angels will be on view to everyone. Entry to the exhibition is Free and 'angel themed' refreshments will be served. After looking at the Angels in St Peter's Church, why not take a walk around the village to see all the angels displayed on doors, in windows or in gardens. Families (and of course anyone else who wants to join in!) will have an opportunity to search for the 'Golden Angel' which will be on display somewhere in the village — location TOP SECRET.

Tickets for The Angel Dinner in the Village Hall on Saturday evening (26th November) are now SOLD OUT - thank you for your support.

On Sunday morning November 27th, we look forward to welcoming children and their families to our Family Crafts to be held in St Peter's between 10 am and 11 am. Northdale have supplied craft kits to enable everyone to make an angel — a very useful addition to your Christmas decorations. The craft session will be free of charge.

On Sunday afternoon, the whole festival will be rounded off with an Advent Celebration of music and carols in St Peter's - this will start at a slightly revised time of 4.30pm to make best use of the candlelit atmosphere.

How has the festival been funded?

We are indebted to Osmotherley Parish Council, Hambleton Locality Budget, North Yorkshire Stronger Communities and Hambleton Make a Difference for their support; to the three partners - The Village Hall, Osmotherley Community Group and St Peter's and everyone who has bought tickets or contributed to the Festival.

In addition to supporting our two charities - Jennyruth workshops and Northdale Horticulture, any donations received during the festival period will be shared between The Osmotherley Community Group, The Village Hall and St Peter's and will be used towards further community development.

THE ANGELS ARE COMING -

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE THERE TO GREET THEM!



Mon 31st Oct-12th Dec, Ossy
VH 5.30-6.30 pm. Keep Fit

Tues 1st Nov-13th Dec,
Ingleby Cross VH
7-8pm Fitness Pilates;
8-9pm *Remedial Matwork*

Fri 4th Nov-9th Dec in
Ingleby Cross VH
10-11 am Fitness Pilates;
11-12pm *Active Chair*

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Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting 20th October 2016

The most recent meeting of the parish council was held with a full, interesting, agenda and attended by three members of the public. The police report was presented and showed 3 autocrimes at Sheepwash, 2 commercial burglaries at Thimbleby shooting club and 1 report of criminal damage. Trouble with poachers crossing sown fields and a drive by shooting at Sowerby under Cotcliffe were verbally reported and further to this similar activity had been reported at West Harlsey. A bollard in the village had suffered damage in an accident and we will be looking to have this repaired as soon as possible, together with an issue reported opposite Back Lane following another automobile accident. The play area had received its annual visit from Playsafety Ltd who inspect to ensure compliance with safety standards. Issues were raised, although not critical, and actions agreed, which will be rectified shortly. The lease with Yorkshire Water for the play area is with solicitors to bring to a satisfactory conclusion to ensure that the rent paid in future is fair for the village.

The future of Thompson's shop was brought to the attention of the council and it was confirmed that some discussions had taken place with the National Park and the chairman confirmed a number of options for the building, including access to the rear of the building to secure much needed car parking. The shop future would also be secured. A meeting with National Park officers was held recently to discuss the Local Plan and issues surrounding the shop and future development of the woodyard were discussed in detail.

The chairman outlined the agenda for the **Community Village Forum**, to be held at St.Peter's Church on 3rd November.

Hambleton DC informed the council that there will be a vacancy at South End for a three bed house around mid-November.

The next meeting is held on 17th November in the village hall.

John Robinson, Clerk to the Council (clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com)

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Osmotherley Village Forum

We are holding a Village Forum in St Peters Church Osmotherley on 3rd November @ 7-00 pm, every one welcome. There will be speakers attending from the NPA to discuss planning matters. Other areas for discussion will include:

- Church building improvements following the sale of Church House
- Gardening club proposals for tree planting
- Community Group proposal for planters
- Silver Band recruitment
- Footbridge development at Codbeck Reservoir and litter picking
- Community Bus situation
- Proposal for mobile phone mast

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Osmotherley Community Group

The Community Coffee
Morning will take place
on **Tuesday, November
1st between 9 am and 1.30
pm at St Peter's Church.**

We will be supporting The
British Legion. Thanks to
everyone for their support at
the October Coffee Morning
we were able to make a
donation of £250 shared
equally between Osmotherley
Grasshoppers and The

Bungoma Orphanage in
Kenya.

**The first soup lunch of the
new season will take place
on Wednesday, November
16th between 12 noon and
2pm in St Peter's church.**

There will be plenty of soup
to suit all tastes. We look
forward to seeing our
regulars once again and also
to welcome newcomers.

If you would like to get involved
and offer to make soup for any
of these community occasions,
please contact Michelle Wood
on 883783 - she will be
delighted to hear from you.

**The Angel Festival Open Day
on Saturday November 26th-**
see article on front page.

We look forward to seeing you
at any or all of the above events.

Osmotherley Village Theatre

The Osmotherley Village Theatre (OVT) returns to the Village Hall stage in November and December after a small sabbatical and comes back with a real festive cracker!!

From November 30th to December 2nd the OVT bring to the Stage 'The Flint Street Nativity', by Tim Firth, author of 'Neville's Island' which played to great acclaim in the Village hall a couple of years ago.

Plenty of familiar faces, with a couple of new members will tackle this complex, challenging, funny, warm, witty and moving play as Mizzis Horrock's class of

seven year olds are about to perform their nativity play at Flint Street Junior School for the proud mums and dads and the occasional social worker. Squabbles arise when Gabriel wants to play Mary, the Star grumbles he's not a proper star like they have at NASA, Herod won't stop waving to his mum and dad and the subversive Innkeeper is determined to liven up the traditional script. And then the stick insect escapes.

The children are played by adults, who later play their parents so the set changes accordingly to reflect the difference in scale. This warm, witty, funny play is an ideal alternative to the usual

Christmas fare with original lyrics set to the tunes of the usual Christmas carols. It was first performed to critical acclaim at the Liverpool Playhouse.

"Exposes what an ungodly snake pit of paediatric power-politics the staging of your average Nativity play can be ... There are moments when you may wet yourself laughing." - *Alfred Hickling, Guardian*

Tickets are available from The Top Shop, or by calling Barrie on 883128 or Angie on 883224 and the play runs for three nights from the 30th November at 7.30pm. Tickets - £8.00 and £6.00 on Wednesday.

Further details

www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk
email: osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk
or contact Shona 883237/Laura 883096/Chris 883518.



This month our film is the powerful Oscar-winning drama:

SPOTLIGHT

[2015] [US] Cert. 15 128mins
Starring: Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber, Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Stanley Tucci

Centred on real events, 'Spotlight' is the story of the journalists whose curiosity and doggedness exposed the cover-up of child abuse by the Catholic Church in Boston.

To quote Time Out: *"It's that all-too-rare a beast: a movie that is both important and engrossing"*

Friday 18th November

The Village Hall
Doors open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm
Bring your own refreshments if you'd like!
Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age): Guest Fee £5.00

Full details of our season, including trailers of our films, can be found on our website.

For further info email:

osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk
or contact Shona 883237/
Laura 883096/Chris 883518.

Are you interested in learning to Project? If you have ever wanted to be a projectionist, have a word with us . We are looking to add to our team of projectionists for the new season (it's not as difficult as you'd think).



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Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

The coffee morning held on Friday 30 September 2016 was another resounding success and a thoroughly enjoyable morning. An amazing total of £754 was raised. Many thanks to Fiona, Janet and Caroline for their support. To all the ladies who donated cakes, grateful thanks and in particular to everyone who came along and donated. There are not enough thanks.

Lyn Rogers

Dog Mess

We have been asked to remind all residents to always please pick up after your dogs. This is a problem that causes distress both within the village and on the surrounding footpaths.

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**Articles for December by
Mon 21st November.**



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Dates for your Diary

November

Tues 1st - 2.00pm Village Hall – The Enjoyable Garden – Sally Tierney

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

Tues 8th - OWLS planning. 2.30pm Methodist Chapel.

Thu 10th - 11:30am Queen Catherine Hotel. Royal British Legion Annual General Meeting.

Fri 11th - 11am War Memorial. National 2 minutes silence.

Sun 13th - 10:50am Village Centre Remembrance Sunday Parade followed by Service of Remembrance in St Peter's Church.

Sun 13th - 12.30/1pm. Three Tuns. Further details from either Terri or Barbara.

Fri 18th - Doors open 7.30pm Film at 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film 'Spotlight'

25th- 27th Osmotherley Angel Festival

Fri 25th - 7-9pm. Angel Festival Preview Evening. St. Peter's church.

Sat 26th - 10am-3pm. Angel Festival Open Day. St Peter's church.

Sat 26th - Drinks 7pm. Angel Dinner, live music and auction. Village Hall.

Sun 27th - 10-11am. Family Crafts. St Peter's church

Sun 27th - 4.30pm. Advent celebration of music and carols, St. Peter's church.

December

Wed 7th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine Hotel, Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Christmas Bingo.

Remembrance Sunday - 13th November



Remembrance Sunday will be marked in the village as in the past with a Parade of Veterans and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial commencing

at 10:50am.

To allow this to pass off with minimum disruption, a statutory road closure in the village centre will be in effect from 10:45am to 11:15am and will be supervised by North Yorkshire Police diversions will be available via School Lane and Back Lane and the appropriate notices will be displayed in the village nearer the time. We would also ask that those villagers who normally park their cars close to the War

Memorial to remove them temporarily for the duration of the Parade.

The Parade will be followed by a church service in St Peter's. We look forward to welcoming Mr Bill Cowling, Deputy Lieutenant for North Yorkshire and the usual participation by the Silver Jubilee Band, Guides and Scouts from Hillside Troop and of course children from Osmotherley School. We also look forward to your warm support.

Royal British Legion

A special thank you to Joyce Brass and Ann Abbott for their contributions to the Royal British Legion Bingo Raffle.

Also, a huge mention to Keith Phillips and Jean Kelsey.

These two wonderful people have home in Osmotherley and one in France. They bring over wine, chocolates, biscuits and other goodies several times a year, all in aid of the Royal British Legion raffle. Thank you both so much for your continued generosity.