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## 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 30<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Tickets - £8.00 and £6.00 on Wednesday.

## Village Hall Committee

Please join us for the annual carols around the Christmas tree on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm. As always we will be led by Osmotherley Silver Band, there will be festive fun of mulled wine and mince pies in the village hall afterwards.

There will also be a seasonal tombola, any donations e.g. Bottles, chocolates etc will be gratefully received. Please deliver any donations to the village hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 7-7.30pm in advance of Osmotherley Film December showing.

We look forward to seeing you there, Osmotherley Village Hall Committee.



## Oh Come All Ye Tuneful



The annual wassailing in aid of McMillan will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December when the village bus will transport the gathered ensemble to visit local hostleries to raise money for this good cause.

Please support us at the village pubs. We'll be starting at approximately 7pm in the Queen Catherine and The Three Tuns and returning at approximately 10pm to the Golden Lion for a Grande Finale.

Tues - Ingleby Cross Village Hall until 13th December, recommencing 10th Jan 17  
7-8 pm: FITNESS  
PILATES; 8-9 pm:  
REMEDIAL MATWORK

Fri - Ingleby Cross Village Hall until 9th December, recommencing 6th Jan 17  
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# Parish Council

The last meeting of the PC on 17th Nov was attended by the majority of members and two residents. The public forum started with one of the residents asking the council to look into making the access road to the green behind the bus stop, more accessible and safer for the residents and whilst the topic of manorial land throughout the village comes up regularly on the agenda it was agreed to look into this issue further.

The Remembrance Service was well attended and the council wished to thank Col. Black for organising the day and to the knitters of the poppies which added an extra touching element to the event. NYCC are looking once again at the library service, including the mobile service which comes to the village. It has been noted that on average only 7 residents make use of the service however this number is unlikely to be enough to maintain it. Local book clubs are urged to help improve this number so basically use it or lose it! It is hoped that the village might increase its CCTV coverage around the Swainby area as more funds have become available to help fight rural crime. The Church clock face restoration has received church approval and will hopefully go ahead soon. A safety survey of the village graveyards has been undertaken and although the vast majority of gravestones are safe a small number will need to be re-seated and enquiries of specialists will hopefully lead to these being corrected soon. It was reported to last months meeting that the playground equipment and area would need some maintenance and quotations have been received by the PC for this to be undertaken, hopefully before Christmas. The North York Moors Local Plan had been discussed in detail by a small sub group of the PC and reported back to the full council on its recommendations for inclusion. The clerk was asked to complete the exercise as soon as possible.

The Osmotherley Community Forum, was held at St.Peters Church on the 3rd November, with speakers attending from the NPA to discuss planning matters. The meeting was well attended and items discussed were as follows: Church building improvements following the sale of Church House; The Gardening club proposals for tree planting was discussed and agreed that 10 wild pear trees would be planted on Clack Bank; The Community Group proposal for planters raised concerns from some villagers and ongoing maintenance would be an issue. Alternative ideas would potentially be provided; Silver Band recruitment for younger band members was discussed but no one could suggest suitable recruits; Footbridge development at Codbeck Reservoir and litter picking raised issues of dog fouling following the meeting; The Community Bus parking situation was discussed.

A proposal to locate a Christmas tree near the market cross with a permanent electric supply was raised and further discussion at the council meeting supported the proposal. A new provider of the tree itself needed to be sought and the clerk would contact Northern Power to check on the permanent solution to getting power to the market cross green.

Letters had been received asking that the PC support making the Coast to Coast walk into a national trail and also to improve the situation of dog fouling on or near the entrance to the Cleveland Way around Back Lane and both issues were supported. Three planning applications were received and supported. The accounts update was presented to the PC for consideration

## Osmotherley Summer Games

There will be a planning meeting for the 2017 Summer Games on Wed 7th December 8-9pm in the Supper Room of the Osmotherley Village Hall.

This is to confirm interest and support to organise the 2017 Summer Games. A new committee team is needed for the 2017 games to go ahead so anyone interested in getting

involved is encouraged to come along. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to be a part of the team, please contact Lucy Sillars on 883069.

## Osmotherley and Area Oil Cooperative Order dates 2017

As usual, an email will be sent to our members approximately 3 weeks before we are due to place an order. For those members not on email, our order dates for 2017 are as follows: Wednesday - 25th Jan : 29th March : 24th May: 26th July: 27th September: 22nd November  
Please note: if you require oil sooner, please order independently, we cannot guarantee urgent deliveries.

**Contact** -Interested in joining, or would like more information?  
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Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars – Volunteer Coordinators

# Osmotherley Community Group

What's happening in Dec?

## Coffee and Cake

A special Christmas Community Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday Dec 6th in St Peter's Church between 9am and 11 30am

There will be a Traidcraft stall and plenty of festive treats. We will be supporting The Herriot Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who supported the November Coffee Morning - we were

able to make a donation of £250 to The British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you too for all your contributions to our Angel Festival.

## Community Events in the New Year

The first Community Coffee Morning of the New Year will be held on Tuesday January 10th in St Peter's Church from 9 am - 11 30am. Please Note, for this

month only the coffee morning will be on the second Tuesday of the month

There will be a Soup Lunch on Wednesday January 18th / Soup will be served between 12 noon and 2pm

May we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support for our community events in 2016

We send you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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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 –1pm

## Methodist Hall Northallerton

Wed 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen

Cameron 01609 883293,

07990784081

# Supporting Hambleton Foodshare

Hambleton FoodShare is a community partnership between Northallerton Churches Together, Broadacres Housing Association, North Yorkshire County Council and Hambleton District Council. The project aims to provide a three day emergency food parcel to

people in temporary financial crisis to prevent them from having to go hungry because of their various circumstances.

We now have a permanent box in church where you can leave a gift of food. If you are unsure about what items to donate or what might be

especially required at Christmas please contact Linda Wickens Owst on 01609883367 to make a special Christmas donation.

FoodShare is a wonderful example of the community working together. Please visit the website for further information and ways to help at: [www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk](http://www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk)



Further details

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email: [osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk)

or contact Shona 883237/Laura

883096/Chris 883518.

A film to ready you for the festive period and a film to break-in the new year – what more could you wish for! We hope you'll enjoy it with us.

**Fri 16th Dec 2016**

THE HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY [2014] Cert. PG 122mins  
Starring: Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal, Charlotte Le Bon

Displaced from their native India, Hassan and his family find themselves in the heart of rural France. A talented self-taught culinary novice, he/they

decide to open a restaurant. Unaware, they set up across the street from Madame Mallory who runs an acclaimed haute-cuisine establishment. And so the rivalry begins..

**Fri 20th Jan 2017**

X + Y [2014] [UK] Cert. 12A 111mins  
Starring: Asa Butterfield, Sally Hawkins, Rafe Spall, Jo Yang

Nathan struggles to connect with people. He finds his comfort in numbers. And it's numbers that will lead him

on a journey of discovery – out of his comfort zone; new social situations; a new country.

A touching story of a boy finding his way through the perplexities of life and the world around him.

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).

**Mobile library visits - to Osmotherley are at Oswaldene Thursday 10.00-12.00 on Dec 8th and 22nd .**

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£12.50 Bill Thackeray  
£12.50 Chris Cleminson.  
Double draw in December plus the one off £50 draw

## Dates for your Diary

### December

Tues 6th -9am and 11 30am -St Peter's Church Community Coffee Morning

Wed 7th 8-9pm- Supper Room – Summer Games Meeting – all welcome

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

Tues 13th -at the Three Tuns, OWLS...Christmas lunch details from either Terri or Barbara.

Fri 16th - Doors Open 7.30 pm Village Hall – Osmotherley Film “The One Hundred Foot Journey”

Fri 16th - 7pm Queen Catherine meet—Wassailing round local pubs

Mon 19th – 6pm Village Hall Xmas Tree – Carol Singing , Mulled wine and Mince Pies , and Tombola

### January

Tues 10th - 9am and 11 30am -St Peter's Church Community Coffee Morning

Wed 18th – 12-2pm St Peter’s Church Community Soup Lunch

## The Angels are Coming Again

The Return of The Angels  
Just when you thought they had disappeared — they are coming back. Perhaps not in quite such large numbers as appeared at

our Angel festival in November - but Angels nevertheless! A Family Christmas Carol Service will be held in St Peter's Church on Sunday December 18th beginning at

10 45am

This is a service for the whole community and the angels will definitely make a return visit!

## Royal British Legion

We would like to thank all villagers for their wonderful support during last month's Remembrancetide and indeed for your support throughout the year. Remembrance Sunday is a very special event for us and we are very grateful for the help we get on the day. We would like to extend our thanks to all who contribute in our Act of Remembrance; the Parish Council, the Silver Jubilee Band (have they ever sounded better?), the North Yorkshire Police, the Hillside Scouts and Guides, the ladies who knitted and crocheted the Poppies which decorated

the trees around the War Memorial, and the children of Osmotherley Primary School with their Poppy posies. And of course, we very much appreciate all villagers who turn out to watch our parade at the War Memorial (I believe the count was 243 this year!).

It seems we are getting more support from the village each passing year. Ironically, what you are supporting is dwindling as the years pass: witness the ever smaller numbers of veterans marching in our parade. I promise we will keep going just as long as we can but if the Legion fades away, it will be much more difficult to arrange the type of day we

experience at present. We do need new members for our Branch so if you are willing to come and join us you would be very welcome.

Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to be an ex-serviceman or woman to be a member and within the Legion all members have exactly the same rights and benefits, ie no difference between veterans and those who have not served. So if you support the causes the Legion contributes to, please come and join us and keep Osmotherley Branch alive. Contact either David Black (Tel: 883193) or James Downey (Tel: 883089) or any member of our Branch for further information.



### THANK YOU...

Joyce Brass for her contribution to the RBL Bingo raffle.  
Also a huge thank you to all the bingo supporters during 2016.  
NB - there is no Bingo in January