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# Osmotherley Area Messenger



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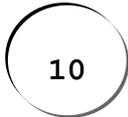
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STAND BY FOR YOUR NEW SEASON OF FILM!

Time to keep those 3rd Friday's free! : Osmotherley Film returns this month for the start of a new season of film –make a date

### Friday 15th Sep

As always, we strive to bring a wide & engaging variety of film to the Big Screen – this coming season is no different: included in the programme...**Hidden Figures** (2016) the story of those women who worked at NASA during the 1960's space race but never got a mention...**Denial** (2016) drama starring Timothy Spall, focussing on the libel trial brought by Holocaust denier David Irving. We will take you to 1930'S Ireland as the spirit of a rural community meets

conservative forces of authority **Jimmy's Hall** (2014)). Also finding a place are recent major releases deserving of a local viewing...**A United Kingdom'** and **Lion**. And there's more. The full programme can be found on our website as it is released – the final pieces are falling into place as Messenger goes to press.

As regulars know, we operate Osmotherley Film on a membership basis – this allows us to fund the season. The Membership Fee for Season 2017/18 will, once again, be £35 – unchanged since we launched, who could wish for better value for a season of 10 films!

Membership Forms can be downloaded from our website and, as they roll of the press, Season Preview leaflets with Membership forms will be available in Top

Shop (Thank you to Dave, Gail, Wendy).

Whether a film buff, whether simply intrigued or wanting a regular excuse for an enjoyable night out, we look forward to welcoming you - join us for the season and help make 2017/18 another successful one (the simple equation here is: no members = no film!).

For further information, see our website; email us (osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk); contact Shona Padbury (Membership Enquiries) 883237; Laura Wilson 883096 or Chris Relton 883518.

Our quick 'on the night' summary: Doors open 7.30pm; film starts 8pm; BYO refreshments de rigeur!) ...and yes, the eagle-eyed will note: Season 2017/18 will mark our 10th Season – gosh, how did we get here so easily!!

## Summer Games

What a fantastic turn out to this year's Games. The weather was fantastic and plenty of people getting involved. From the live music to the wheelie bin racing, it was all going on. A huge thank you must go out to everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to allow the games to happen and a big thank you to everyone who attended. In the next Messenger the Summer Games will be asking for new committee members and volunteers. If you are interested, have a think about it and keep an eye for next month's issue for further details. The Games are always looking to adapt and the more people we have involved the better the day will be. Many thanks Summer Games Committee

**50's plus club**

**July.** £25.00 Cynthia Glasper, £12.50 Barbara Brown, £12.50 David Black.  
**August.** £25.00 Triston Sillars, £12.50 Pam Jefferson, £12.50 James Downey

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## Parish Council Meeting, 20th July

The meeting took place in the village hall at 7pm, and began with interviews for the vacant position of councillor representing the voters in Ellerbeck. This vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the previous councillor Mr David Harland, due to ill health. Following advertising the position in both Osmotherley and Ellerbeck, two applicants were interviewed before the full council. Subsequently Mr Bob Manners was appointed as the successful applicant and he took up his post for the remainder of the meeting. His term runs to May 2019.

The clerk was asked to report the condition of the cobbles on the entrance to the village with the hope that these can be either replaced or better repaired than in the past. It is expected that the proposed bridges at the reservoir would be completed in Sept. The reported overhanging branches which were obstructing driver views near to Belle View Cottages had been trimmed by NYCC. The village wooden seating is in need of maintenance and it was suggested that a working party be setup to do this. The bollards in village had been replaced and the defibrillator battery was in need of replacement, which has subsequently been actioned.

The chairman of the village hall committee attended to ask approval of the council to house an aerial on the village hall to enable smart meters to be fitted to residents housing in the village. approval was granted.

There were no planning applications. The parish council finances were received and accepted for the monthly period in question. The next meeting will be on the 21st September .

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## James Hill Memorial Trust

The Trust works with the local football and cricket teams to maintain the sports field and pavilion at Thimbleby for the use of local residents in the Osmotherley and Thimbleby area and surrounding villages. We would like to encourage you and your families and friends to make use of the facilities by joining a team, spectating or hiring the ground for your own function. Contact Sue Densley, the Trust Secretary on 01609 883205 if you would like to book the field and sports pavilion.

**Osmotherley Rangers** are your local village football club and play on a Sunday morning at The James Hill Memorial ground in Thimbleby. Established for a number of years, we have

been league and cup winners and play in the 2nd division of the Hambleton & District Sunday League. We are currently looking to recruit players to join our squad and hopefully build on our success in the coming season. We have pre-season friendlies arranged and anyone is welcome to come down. Alternatively if you just want to watch a good, honest game of football, please feel free to join our dedicated group of supporters (flask and thermals advised!). If you would like to join us for pre - season, please contact Si Savory (Manager) on 07900 003673 or alternatively get in touch via the Ossie Rangers Facebook page.

**Thimbleby Cricket Club** also play at the James Hill Memorial ground. . We are a friendly club and play Village

League cricket every Saturday through the summer in the Second Division of the Langbaugh Cricket League. We currently have regular players travelling from York, Bedale, Teesside and Gateshead but we've lost touch with the local villages. If anyone is interested in playing, all levels welcome, just bring along a smile and a sense of humour. Contact Richard Appleton our Team Secretary by phone, 07837 788425, email yal67@hotmail.co.uk or via our Facebook page. If anyone is interested in coming down and watching a list of our home and away fixtures can be found on the Langbaugh Cricket League website <http://langbaugh.play-cricket.com>. We start at 2pm, take tea and cakes around 4-4:30pm and are usually finished by 7pm and everyone will bat most weeks.

In addition to the above information regarding the James Hill Memorial Trust, Bob Alderson is appealing for volunteers to help maintain the pitches and pavilion. He and a number of other volunteers have been helping to maintain the site for a number of years, but he now feels he needs to step back from this and is looking for younger members of the community to step into his shoes. Please consider this and remember without such support these fabulous facilities would not be available. He also wished to remind residents to make use of the facilities as encouraged by the Trust.



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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 N'allerton

Wed 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen  
Cameron 01609 883293,  
07990784081

### Village Hall Bookings

Please ring  
Ellen Cross 883010

# Community Coffee Morning

Our first Community Coffee Morning of the new season will be held on Tues Oct 3rd - more details next month.

You will see one or two slight changes to our usual programme. Along with the special Harvest soup lunch in Oct we are also planning to hold an afternoon tea in Dec and June - these will replace the coffee mornings on those dates and hopefully add a little variety to our programme.

Last year we raised £3450 for

various charities and organisations, plus £175 for the Jo Cox Foundation, from our Great Get Together Lunch. This was a fantastic effort from everyone and we hope to match, if not exceed, that amount during the 2017/18 season. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

We are indebted to all our volunteers who make our community events so special - please continue to support us in 2017/18 - remember

everyone is welcome.

## NEW -CALENDAR for 2018

A calendar featuring some of the wonderful exhibits from our Angel festival, will be available for purchase at the first Community Coffee Morning in October. Although it was not possible to include all the angels, we hope that you will agree that the pictures we have included, capture the spirit of the event. The calendar would make an excellent Christmas present and will be on sale for £7.99 or two for £15

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# Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Everyone is welcome to our autumn talks which begin on Tues 5th Sept, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Jan Hoyland's presentation will be 'How to be more organic - 10 tips for

growing success'. Jan was instrumental in the planting of the wild cherry trees on Clack Bank earlier this year. The club's display of produce and flowers at Osmotherley

Show was much admired - pictures can be found on our website  
osmotherleygardenclub.org which has many images of our activities.

Thank you....to everyone who contributed prizes for the RBL bingo raffle including the following who gave a prize but did not attend.

July - Sarah Stephenson, Ann Blowman, Joyce Brass and Ann Abbott.

Aug - Joyce Brass, Anne Abbott and Keith and Jean Phillips

July raffle raised £98. and August raffle raised £148

Also, thanks to Alan and Christine Brown for all the gooseberries, once shared they made a nice little sum for the Community Bus fund.

Mystery.....please will the two gentlemen who bid for Christmas cakes at the QCath wine tasting, contact either Maureen or David Black...we do not have your details.

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## Ossy Knits

Many of you will have seen and appreciated the knitted poppy display in the village at last year's Remembrance ceremonies. If you would like to get involved and knit for this November then you are most welcome. Please let Elaine Shepherd (883477) know so she can coordinate it. Help and support will be available if required, just ask. A knitting pattern is supplied below, other patterns are available on the internet, including crochet ones if you wish to search.

### Body of poppy

Using red wool cast on 60 stitches,

**Rows 1-10:** K2, P2 across whole row.

**Row 11:** Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)

**Row 12:** Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over... repeat across the whole row (10 stitches).

Break off woo; with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Join edges with mattress stitch.

### Centre of poppy

Using green or black wool cast on 8 stitches.

Work **10 rows** of stocking stitch (alternate knit and purl rows).

Cut wool leaving a long tail and thread through stitches on needle.

The purl side is the right side.

Work a row of running stitch around the outside of the knotted square and pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under,

### Finishing

Stitch the centre, tucked side down to body of poppy and overstitch with black or green wool.



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**Articles for Oct by Fri 22nd  
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## Dates for your Diary

### September

Wed 6th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine - Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo

Tues 12th- OWLS trip. Tapas and Talk, details Maureen (883089)

Fri 15th - 7.30pm Doors open Film at 8pm -Village Hall - Osmotherley Film

Fri 29th - 10am-12 noon. Tea and Coffee Shop Osmotherley Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Fri 29th - Pre-school Charity Evening. Gin tasting, Prosecco, Quiz, Raffle £15. Only 2 tickets left—contact Lucy on 883069

### October

Tues 3rd - 9-11.30am. St Peter's Church - Community Coffee morning

Tues 3rd - 7.30pm Village Hall - Mark Jackson - 'Unusual and easy to grow perennials'

Wed 4th - 7:30pm Queen Catherine - Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and bingo.

Sun 8th - 10.45 am St Peter's Church - Harvest Festival

Fri 20th - Doors open 7.30pm Film at 8pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film

Sat 28th - Poppy Appeal commences.

Sun 29th - 11:45am War Memorial. Dedication of "The Field of Remembrance."

Tues 31st - 2.00pm - Village Hall Valda Walker 'Autumn interest and open forum'

### Osmotherley Film evening -dates for the season (all Fridays):

Sep 15; Oct 20; Nov 17; Dec 15 (2018) Jan 19; Feb 16; Mar 16; Apr 20; May 18; Jun 15

### Macmillan Coffee Morning Fri 29th 10-12noon

Fiona has very kindly agreed once again to host our now annual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support in her cafe. The event has been a tremendous success during the past couple of years and this year, I am sure, will be no exception. Please put the date in your diary and come along and enjoy some coffee/tea, cakes and a natter.

### Community Harvest Festival

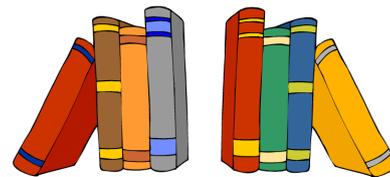
The Harvest Festival will be held in St Peter's Osmotherley at 10 45am on Sun, Oct 8th. This will be an event for the whole family. Although further details will appear in the October edition of The Messenger, you may like to start looking out some bright rainbow coloured clothes or accessories for the event!

### A message from Canon Gerard Robinson

May I, via your newsletter, express my gratitude to your readers for their kind understanding on Sunday 13 August 2017 when we held our annual Assumption Pilgrimage. This is a very special occasion for us and we are most grateful for the generous support given by local people whose lives can be disrupted at this time. We look forward to returning to Osmotherley for what is always a very memorable day.

### Chapter and Verse Book Stop

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Please note there will be increased activity at RAF Leeming from 27 August to 30 September 2017, including low flying. RAF Leeming will be hosting various exercising multi-national, tri-service aircraft throughout the period.