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## Osmotherley Village Theatre

On the 25th, 26th and 27th April 2018 Osmotherley Village Theatre will be presenting 'Ladies' Day', a comedy drama by Amanda Whittington about four unlikely lasses from Hull who decide to take a day trip to the races.

Work, love and life are just one long, hard slog for the fish-filleting foursome Pearl, Jan, Shelley and Linda. But their fortunes are set to change when Linda finds tickets to Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot the year it relocated to York. Out go

the hairnets, overalls and wellies as they do themselves up to the nines and head off to the races. As the girls guzzle champagne they come across a variety of characters from an arrogant TV pundit to a sensitive jockey. They place the odd bet too and if their luck holds, they could just hit the jackpot.

'Ladies' Day' premiered at Hull Truck Theatre in 2005 and has been revived many times since, including at the Royal Court in Liverpool

and the Oldham Coliseum in Manchester.

"With its Yorkshire heart and soul it has the warmth of a Calendar Girls or a Full Monty" **Yorkshire Post**

"Exuberantly up-to-the-minute comedy" **Guardian**

**Tickets available from the Top Shop**

## Community Group raise £1550



Osmotherley Community Group would like to thank everyone who helped them raise a magnificent £1550 from the 2017/18 soup lunches, towards Macmillan Cancer Support. This includes money raised by Daphne and Jackie Brown from a Pancake lunch.

They donated the money to Macmillan in order to support the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre, currently being

built adjacent to The Friarage Hospital in Northallerton..

Macmillan Cancer Support is working with South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to build a cancer centre in Northallerton. Yorkshire philanthropist Sir Robert Ogden has jointly funded the project with Macmillan and has given a wealth of design expertise, to help turn a vision into a reality.

The Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre will offer state-of-the-art cancer care and support facilities, all under one roof. South Tees Hospitals have invested in the scheme and provided clinical input to the project. The whole project is costing around £10 million in total, with building work expected to be finished in September of 2018.

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## **Parish Council Meeting**

Colonel Black attended to raise awareness of this years' 100th anniversary Remembrance Sunday on the 11th November 2018. A village Poppy Festival is being planned in the village over that weekend.

The council also continued the discussion on cyclists on rights of way footpaths and agreed to ask NYM to improve the frequency of challenging those transgressors!

The issue of yellow lining the corner of Back Lane and South End has been raised with Highways at NYCC but unfortunately at this time they are not inclined to support this. The council representative was asked to look into this further as it is an ongoing major issue for the village.

Cars were continuing to park on certain village cobbled areas and this should be discouraged where possible to avoid premature damage and more maintenance costs to the council.

The problems of the Ofsted report on Northallerton School was discussed and agreed that things should improve quickly once the school had been put in 'special measures'. Its move to Academy status now seems inevitable.

A green bin will be ordered to support the maintenance of the Pinfold by the volunteer who looks after it.

The electricity supply in Thimbleby is causing problems to its residents and it has been agreed that a grant claim will be made to NYM to support residents in improving the supply.

Data Protection rules are changing in May, putting more rules in place to parish councils and the clerk will attend a training session next month to assess what is required of the council going forward.

Two planning applications have been submitted and approved.

## **Osmotherley & District Garden Club**

Tues 3rd April 7.30pm in the Village Hall Steve Hickman, the 'Agapanthus King', will give a practical demonstration about the care of agapanthus, tulbaghia, nerines and clivia. He has won numerous gold medals at all of the RHS

Flower Shows. Last year he was named as a Society Master Grower at RHS Chelsea.

This will be his third visit to the club so come along to glean expert and down to earth information about how

to look after these beautiful plants so that they flower successfully year by year. There will be plants for sale propagated at Steve's nursery near Sheffield. Everyone is welcome.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

A group has been established to research the lives of those whose names are listed on our Osmotherley War Memorial and we hope to publish a commemorative booklet in their honour.

Here is a full list of the names on our village War Memorial and on the plaque in St Peter's

|                                 |                           |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Private Henry Liston Beecroft.  | Private George Chapman.   | L/Cpl. Reginald Christon. |
| Private Horace Chilton          | Spr. Allan? Cornforth.    | Lt. R Gregg.              |
| Private John Thomas Hutchinson. | Lt. Arthur Maurice Kirby. | Lt. Lt. J Liddle.         |
| Private A Milner.               | 2nd Lt.E R Pape           | Private Walter Poynter.   |
| Private John Sayer.             | Private T Sidgwick.       | Private James Weighell    |

If you have any information about any of the above persons or would like to know more about the research project, we would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact Carol Russell on 883504 or carolrussell@post.com

# Osmotherley School

Since the Christmas holidays you may have noticed a group of our school children between 8.25am and 8.55am running around the village in high-visibility jackets. The children are taking part in a healthy living initiative to run a mile every day. This is called the Morning Mile. If you see them, cheer them on!

This term the Acorns' topic is 'Beat Band Boogie' which focuses on music, instruments, and all sorts of sound. The Oaks' topic is 'Frozen Kingdom' and focuses on the planet's coldest lands and the

animals that inhabit them. Both topics incorporate reading, writing, science, and other subjects. The children have really embraced both topics and produced some exceptional work.

The school would like to invite members of our community into school to join the children for lunch. The cost is £3. The dates for the lunches for the remainder of the school year are 18th April, 9th May, 13th June and 11th July. There is a booking

sheet in St Peter's Church, and anyone wishing to do so could sign up at the community coffee mornings. Alternatively, please phone the school (883329) to book your place.

On Fri 9th March the school debating team took part in a competition at Hambleton District Council, arguing for and against the motion, 'Social media is a danger to children', they all did well and were really pleased with their second place.

One of our Year 6 girls was also chosen for the award of best female speaker.



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CLASSES

## Osmotherley Village Hall

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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

northyorkshireyoga@gmail.com

## Community Coffee Morning

Community Coffee Mornings will continue through to July. Our April Coffee Morning will be held on Tue April 10th between 9am and 11 30 am

We will be supporting The Alzheimer's Society. There will be a raffle and a special Easter 'Guess the Name' for children and families.

Everyone is welcome at our Community Coffee Mornings so we do hope you will be able to join us.



The Macmillan jazz train will run on Saturday 16th June . Tickets are available now. A London bus will arrive in the village to take everybody to Leeming Bar for entertainment on the platform prior to departure at 7.30pm Entertainment all the way there and back and a party on the platform at Redmire. Don't forget to bring a picnic. Tickets £15 for the train and £7 for the bus from Peter Edmonds on 01609 883408.



Further details of our season  
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email: [osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk) or  
contact Laura 883096/Chris 883518.

This month's film is, traditionally, one selected by our members – our 'Members' Choice' film. The voting is always keen, this season no different. The film chosen, by an overwhelming vote:

### TELL NO ONE [2006][Fr.]

131 mins Cert.15 (In French.Subtitled)

Starring: François Cluzet, Marie-Josée Croze, André Dussollier, Kristin Scott-Thomas

Believe no one. Trust no one. Tell no one. French crime thriller at its most gripping, bagging 4 Césars

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### FRIDAY 20th APRIL

Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm.

Guests are welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age). Guest Fee: £5

Full details of our season, incl previews, are on our website.

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## Dates for your Diary

### April

Sun 1st -10 45am St Peter's Easter Sunday service  
Tues 3rd -7.30pm Village Hall Garden Club –speaker Steve Hickman  
Wed 4th - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo  
Tues 10th – 9-11.30am - St Peter's Community Coffee Morning  
Tues 10th - OWLS trip to Beningbrough Hall. Bus leaves Queen Catherine at 12.00 further details from either Terri or Barbara.  
Wed 18th – lunch at Osmotherley School – book in advance at St Peter's or contact school.  
Fri 20th – Doors Open 7.30pm Village Hall Osmotherley Film – 'Tell No One'  
Sun 22nd - 4pm - 6pm St Peter's - MESSY CHURCH  
25th, 26th and 27th 7.30pm –Village Hall Osmotherley Village Theatre - 'Ladies' Day'

### May

Wed 2nd - 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo"  
Wed 9th – lunch at Osmotherley School – book in advance at St Peter's or contact school.

## News from St Peter's

The Easter Sunday service starts at 10 45am on Sunday, April 1st. Do come along and celebrate Easter You will also be able to see the progress being made towards making our building more accessible and inclusive. Everyone is always welcome.

### **MESSY CHURCH**

**Sun April 22nd**  
**4pm - 6pm St Peter's**  
**Osmotherley**

Puddles the cat is back! If you met her before Christmas you will be delighted to know that she is making a return visit to 'lend a paw' at St Peter's on Sun April 22nd

If this is your first visit to Messy Church we know you will love Puddles and her owner Revd Freddie Fisher. Family crafts will start promptly at 4pm followed by story time with Puddles. The afternoon will conclude with tea and cakes for everyone.

We do hope that you and your family will be able to join us.

### **Osmotherley Poppy Festival**

Although this seems a long way off, preparations are already in hand for this forthcoming event on November 10th and 11th 2018

Organised to commemorate 100 years since the end of The First World War, the Festival will provide a Remembrance focus for the whole community.

### **Knitting and Crocheting Poppies**

Our knitters and crocheters have already started making poppies for the Festival. Instructions were printed in the March edition of the Osmotherley Messenger but if you would like to help with this aspect of the Festival please contact Elaine Shepherd on 883477

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