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This month sees the launch of our new film season. Another enjoyable and varied programme awaits!

From the visually stunning 'Loving Vincent' to the banks of the Ganges for the touching and uplifting 'Hotel Salvation'. From drama in small town US in the shape of 'Three Billboards...' to home-grown drama in Yorkshire, 'God's Own Country'. There will be humour of the laugh-out-loud sort as we cross America with 'Little Miss Sunshine' and of the satirical in the USSR of old, 'The Death of Stalin'. And there's more. Truly, a kaleidoscope of film!

How to make it a success? That's easy: JOIN US!

For the uninitiated, we are not your local public cinema. Better, we are a film society, membership-based, open to anyone 16+ yrs of age to join and run entirely from within and for our local community. The film choice is ours and made with our audience in mind. It's a film recipe that has worked incredibly successfully, season by season, since we launched in 2008.

Join us and a world of 10 films (Sep-June) will open

up before you. Come along and enjoy film and our very sociable film evenings. All this a stone's throw from your front door! Your membership funds the season (or, to misuse the words of Bob Marley: no members, no film!).

Our film dates for the season ahead (keep those 3rd Friday's free!):  
**Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21; 2019: Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, April 12, May 17, June 21**

On the night: Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm

Membership Fee for the season: £35 Guests on the night are welcome (fee £6) but, of course, we'd rather you joined as a member to gain the full benefit and to help guarantee a season will run

Full programme details can be found on our website. Contacts above. Membership forms can be downloaded from our website as well as being available from Top Shop (thanks to Dave, Gail and Wendy for this).

This new season marks the 10th anniversary of our first full season. Since we launched in 2008 we've brought over 100 films to our audiences. We've hosted a film festival; obtained state of the art projection kit; we've seen the Village Hall upgraded for sound, for seating and have installed a full-size 'big screen'.

Osmotherley Film is an ongoing success story – we'd love it to stay that way and we'd love you to be part of it!

**FRI 21ST SEPT  
 LOVING VINCENT  
 [2017][Pol/UK] Cert. 12A  
 94mins**

**Starring: Douglas Booth,  
 Chris O'Dowd, Robert  
 Gulaczyk et al**

A unique film – visually stunning from beginning to end; every frame hand-painted to give you the sense of walking through a Vincent Van Gogh masterpiece. This is one not to miss!

From Arles in the heart of Provence to Auvers sur Oise, the son of the local postman is charged with delivering a last letter from Vincent van Gogh to his brother, Theo. His journey brings him into contact with those who knew Vincent and through the scenes of the last weeks of his life. As he travels, the story of those weeks falls into place, including what happened at the end.

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# Parish Council Meeting 19th July

The meeting discussed the following:

The NY Moors NP reported that they were looking into the Queen Catherine pub alterations and associated issues.

The access path between the pub and the fish and chip shop was causing problems with access to the church, particularly for the disabled and Hambleton would be asked to comment.

The police report cited two instances of anti-social behaviour, one item of theft and two items of suspicious circumstances.

The new large bin at Cod Beck is under review after causing issues with overfilling.

The repairs to the public conveniences has been commissioned and the bus shelter would be inspected shortly to identify any concerns.

The clerk reported that the grant claim submitted to the Lottery for funding to improve the facilities at the Play Area has been successful, which will enable further funding to be applied for accordingly.

Some members of the PC had been instrumental in repairing damaged play equipment to enable continued use ahead of any replacement/refurbishment.

The date of the next meeting is on Thursday 13th September 2018.

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## Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Members Evening, Tues 4th Sept at 7.20pm in the Village Hall

The first members' evening held two years ago was a great success when members shared tips gathered from their own gardening experiences. So we are repeating this popular format when visitors are very welcome to join an informal evening of discussion in small groups each led by a club member. You will be able to choose 3 topics from

the following 4 options.

### 1. To Bee or not to Bee: a hive in every garden?

It is intended to dispel some of the myths surrounding honey bees and their contribution to the survival of the human race and stimulate discussion on the delights and difficulties of "let-alone" beekeeping in a garden.

### 2. Herbs - How to Grow them and Making the Most of them.

### 3. Home Winemaking -

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**4. Creative Containers** - A chance to exchange ideas about pot gardening for all seasons and conditions, plus how best to compost, water, feed, drain and deal with pests.

Please arrive for 7.20pm to sign up for your choices prior to a 7.35pm start.

Wine and cheese refreshments will be available during the interval.

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## RBL- forthcoming events

**Tues 25th Sept** Anne and Maureen are holding a 'drop in' at Anne's home 'Hersham Cottage' 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Cheese and wine, Anne's canapés, Maureen's pasties and little corner for the gin/whisky drinkers. Plus raffle. All donations to RBL's welfare work in North Yorkshire. Please acknowledge attendance to Anne(883200),Maureen(089) or David Black.

**Tues 16th Oct** pie & peas (vegetarian available) plus home made puddings, then race night, some music and a great raffle. Ticket event only, £12. Queen Catherine from 7.00pm. First race starts at 7.30pm

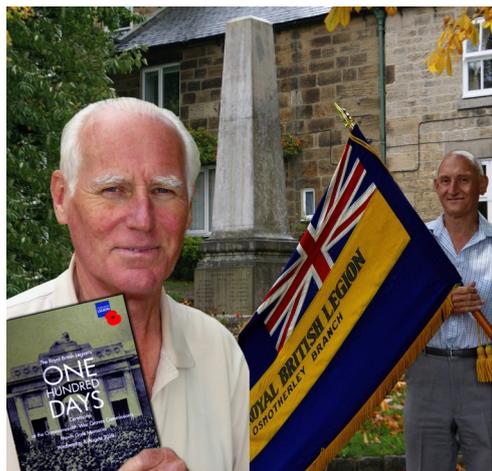
Tickets available from the Queen Cath or David Black or Maureen. Please come along to support this event in aid of our local RBL charities.

## THANK YOU

RBL bingo July raffle made £77 and for August raffle made £101 Thank you to everyone who contributed and also to Gordon and Ann A who donated a prize but did not attend. As usual our thanks also to Steve QC Landlord and his great Staff for all their assistance.



# The Royal British Legion Osmotherley Branch



Mike Cottingham and Colonel David Black

In 1928, 10 years after the end of World War One, the newly formed British Legion organised a pilgrimage to the battlefields and cemeteries in Flanders for the widows, children and other relatives of British war dead. The pilgrimage ended with a poignant ceremony to dedicate the opening of the newly built Menin Gate in the Belgian city of Ypres. The Gate bears the names of all British and Commonwealth servicemen who were killed in the Ypres Salient from 1914 to 1918 and have no known grave.

Ninety years on from that event and in commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the ending of the war, the now Royal British Legion organised a new pilgrimage to the same area also ending with a ceremony at the Menin Gate. Since its formation, the membership of the Legion has vastly increased, and the Standards of hundreds of Branches were paraded in an impressive and moving ceremony on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

Unfortunately, due to the physical demands of the long march to the Gate and the hour long ceremony which took place there, the Osmotherley Branch was unable to provide a Standard Bearer to carry its Standard. Thankfully a solution was found to enable the Branch Standard to be there. Funding was provided by the Legion's County office and members of Goole and Howden Branch volunteered to act as Standard Bearer and to lay our commemoration wreath.



## Osmotherley Poppy Festival

Nov 10th and 11th 2018

The festival will mark 100 years since the end of the First World War. Proceeds will go to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. There will be full details of the Festival Programme of Events in The October Messenger.

How to get Involved?

### 1. Make a Wreath

We will be receiving a number of bike wheels, kindly donated by 'Pedalheads Cycles' in Knaresbrough, to be used to create Commemorative Wreaths - these will be part of the Festival display in St Peter's.

We hope that each group and organisation in the village will offer to decorate a wheel, along with any families or individuals who would also like to contribute.

The wheels can be decorated using a range of materials in a

way that is appropriate to the overall theme of Remembrance. Each wheel is the same size.

Groups and organisations will be contacted directly via email as soon as the wheels arrive in late August.

If you would like to take part, wheels will be available for collection at the October Coffee Morning on Tuesday Oct 2nd. If you are unable to collect your wheel at that point, or would like to collect it earlier, please contact Michelle Wood on 883783.

### 2. Display a Symbol of Remembrance

We would like to encourage every house in the village to display an appropriate symbol either on your door or in the window, or perhaps in the garden?

Create a knitted or crocheted poppy for display in the

village

### 3. Contribute to the Village Hall Display

We are inviting children and adults to contribute a piece of poetry, prose or art work on the theme of Remembrance, to be displayed in the Village Hall during the period of the Festival. Items for inclusion in the exhibition to arrive at the Village Hall on Saturday Nov 3rd between 10 am and 12 noon.

Above all come along and support the festival events including the Village Theatre production between Nov 7th and 9th, perhaps purchase some special memorabilia including our own Commemorative Booklet.



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## Dates for your Diary

### September.

Tues 4th 7.20pm. Village Hall- Garden Club Members' Evening  
Wed 5th 7:30pm. Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo.  
Tues 11th 7.30pm. Gold Cup, Nether Silton Osmotherley Show Dominoes  
Sun 16th 4pm. St Peter's. Opening of new Church facilities by Archbishop Of York  
Fri 21st Doors open 7.30pm. Village Hall. Osmotherley Film 'Loving Vincent'  
Tue 25th 6 -8pm. Hersham Cottage. Royal British Legion Wine and cheese fundraiser.  
Sun 30th 4-6pm. St Peter's. Messy Church

### October

Tues 2nd - 9am and 11.30am -St Peter's Community Coffee Morning  
Tues 2nd - 7.30pm - Village Hall - From Plot to Pot with Martin & Jill Fish  
Wed 5th - 7:30pm. - Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo  
Tue 16th - 7pm. - Queen Catherine. Royal British Legion Race Night fundraiser.  
Tues 30th 2.00pm in Village Hall Japanese Gardening with Andy Bolton

### Community Coffee Morning.

We welcomed children from Chernobyl to our final Community Coffee Morning of the 2017/18 season. After the event we received the following message.

*Dear friends,*

*Thank you very much for inviting our new group of children to perform at this month's coffee morning. It was lovely to see so many people there and I was very proud of the children, as it was their first ever public performance as a group and some of the children were initially very reluctant to sing as they didn't know any songs in common. All credit to our lovely ladies, Olga and Oksana, for teaching them in double quick time. Thank you also from the bottom of our hearts for your very generous donation of £250 which will go a long way to helping with our annual fundraising efforts. We are very grateful to you all.*

Osmotherley Community Group continues to be grateful to everyone for the generous support given to our community events. In 2017/18 we donated £4465 to charity.

### Osmotherley Show

Osmotherley Show once again enjoyed good weather, which brought in the crowds to near record levels. All classes were well supported and visitors particularly enjoyed the events in the main ring. This included vintage tractors and the Hurworth Hounds, and finished with games and races for the children. The annual fell race attracted a record number of entries now that it is attached to the Moors League.

The Silver Band played during the afternoon as visitors wandered around the show field looking at sheep, cattle, horses, dogs and the colourful displays in the marquees. The early evening continued with a children's disco and parents were able to relax with a drink and chat. The new layout of the ground complied with H&S instructions and proved popular.

Many thanks go to our hosts Mr and Mrs Shelley and also show presidents Gordon and Irene Pearson.

### Church News



#### Messy Church Returns

A wet and windy harvest for Puddles **Sun 30th Sept. 4pm - 6pm** in St Peter's Puddles and her friends make a welcome return for a Messy Church Harvest Special. We hope you and your family can join us for crafts, story and delicious tea time treats. There is no charge for Messy Charge Any donations received will go

### Archbishop of York Opening of new church facilities

Sun 16th Sept 4pm . This will be a service for the whole community followed by light refreshments. Do come and join us for this very special occasion. Everyone welcome