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All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.



For further information (incl. pre-views) see our website; email us at osmotherleyfilm@yahoo.co.uk; contact Laura 883096 or Chris 07971 863332

A new season of film awaits you! 10 films sit ready in the wings - that's one a month from this month through to June next year.

And how does it become a reality? Only by joining us as a Member. For **£35** you will be able to enjoy all films. Your membership contributes directly to us being able to operate the season. It's an easy equation: members make it all possible! - and you have to admit, great film has never been such phenomenal value!! (Guest fee each month £6)

Across the seasons, we have brought a rich and varied selection of films to the big screen right in the heart of our community. Season on season our audiences have valued their film nights and the social occasion they have become. If in any doubt, come along, join us, open up a world of cinema for yourself!

Full season details can be found on our website, together with a downloadable copy of our programme and our membership form. Copies of each can also be obtained from Top Shop.

Our Film dates: (per tradition, 3rd Friday of the month) Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20, 2020 Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19.

As we move through the season, we will travel from the continent of Africa ('The First Grader') to the deep South of the US ('Green Book', one of this year's film hits); a musical strand will weave its way from the gritty streets of Glasgow and one woman's wish to make it big in Nashville ('Wild Rose') to the tranquil coves of Cornwall and "ten hairy-arsed fishermen" ('Fisherman's Friends'). There will be thought-provoking narrative from the hard streets of Beirut ('Capernaum') as well as the brilliance of the mathematics mind in the drama 'The Man Who Knew Infinity'. Drama, international film, the best of British film...it's all included.

As always, we feel there is something for everyone in the season. We love bringing live cinema to the heart of the village. With your support, it can happen! **It all begins Friday 20th September. Where? The Village Hall. When? Doors open 7.30pm; Film Starts 8pm.**

THE FIRST GRADER

[2010][Ken./UK] Cert. 12A 103mins *Starring: Oliver Litondo, Naomie Harris*

When a new Government comes to power in Kenya promising free education for all, 84 yr old Kimani Maruge, a veteran of the Mau Mau rebellion against British colonial rule, wants to learn. He wants to read a letter he has received from the Office of the President. There is consternation in some quarters, but he is determined to enrol, to claim the education he has never been able previously to enjoy.

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Parish Council Meeting 18th July

The meeting began by reporting back on issues raised in previous meetings which covered the sale of the council's quad bike; the sourcing of the play area signage for the Village Green; the adoption of the Village Honours policy and proposed recipients, and that the ongoing maintenance of the defibrillator has been outsourced to Starting Hearts in Northallerton.

The police report was received detailing anti-social behaviour and suspicious circumstances. The council received reports on local authority matters which included Highways (sets on West End repaired). Hambleton Council asked for feedback on polling station resident accessibility and they confirmed the Hambleton Local Plan had been sent to the Secretary of State for approval.

The council discussed the options for improving car parking in the village in light of recent meetings with the owners of Thompson's Shop, with proposals submitted to NYCC Highways for comment.

The community of Thimbleby have expressed an interest in having a defibrillator housed in the phone box in the village. The council agreed to pursue the purchase of the phone box and confirmed that it would not be in a position to purchase or maintain the defibrillator going forward.

The council received the accounts for the month and supported the three planning applications received.

Osmotherley and District Garden Club

Tuesday 3rd September 7.30 p.m. Village Hall

'The World of Carnivorous Plants'

Peter Walker, who runs the business Wack's Wicked Plants, will give a light hearted and entertaining illustrated talk lasting 45 minutes about these fascinating plants. He will explain where these plants grow in their natural habitats, how to grow them at home along with some gruesome images of their trapping mechanisms with the highlight being the triggering of the Venus Fly Trap. There will be an opportunity to see, smell and touch or buy a good selection of plants.

Visitors, including children, are very welcome to attend.

Tues 1st October 7.30 p.m. Village Hall 'The Changing Face of Gardening' with Nick Smith

Tues 29th October 7.30 p.m. Village Hall 'Orchids and other Houseplants' with Martin Fish

Osmotherley website—A bit of help required.

If you have experience developing or maintaining Wordpress websites and dealing with the hosting platform, and also have a little free time to support the volunteers looking after the Osmotherley site (www.osmotherley.org.uk) then they would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact John Robinson clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

Summer Games Planning 2020

Thank you to everybody who helped with the afternoon Summer Games this year. From village feedback, a good time was had by all. After expenses, a total of £958 was raised for Royal British Legion, Osmotherley Primary School and Osmotherley Silver Jubilee Band.

All raffle prizes were claimed on the day with prize ticket numbers displayed in the village shop.

It would be great to build on the solid foundation of this year's games with ideas, input and enthusiasm from you. Please join us at the **Golden Lion on Monday 23rd September 7:00pm** to share and begin preparation for next year.

Ossie Summer Games Committee.

Osmotherley Community Group

As another season draws to a close, it is amazing to think that we are at the end of our sixth year. Our soup lunches and community coffee mornings have continued to 'do what it says on the tin' i.e. provide enjoyable times for the whole community to come together, whilst raising money for a variety of worthwhile causes. This year we have tried to introduce one or two changes — we were centrally involved in The Poppy Festival and also held a Summer Lunch in June. Both events were very well attended and received extremely positive feedback..

The Group was responsible for the Summer Concerts which were held in St Peter's and raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised the fantastic total of £2049.05.



Thank you to everyone for your support for this most worthwhile cause. None of these events would be possible without the support of a growing army of volunteers. We are grateful to everyone who has contributed — to our bakers and soup makers, those who serve on the day, help with publicity and numerous jobs behind the scenes. Above all we are grateful to you for attending and for your donations. Thank you.

Next Season

Our Community Events will take on a slightly different pattern next year. In October we will begin our programme with a Soup Lunch on Wednesday October 1st between 12 noon and 2pm.

The full programme for 2019/20 will be sent out in the October edition of The Messenger - look out for one or two different events in our 7th season!

News from St Peter's

September is a busy month at St Peter's!

Sunday Sept 8th is **Education Sunday** - there will be a service at 10.45am.

Messy Church returns on September 22nd at 4pm with Puddles Puppets and Pizza. These events are for families and include crafts, story and tea. We do not charge for Messy Church - donations received help to resource future sessions. In September, Puddles will be joined by puppets who will help prepare us for Harvest.

Harvest Festival

This year our Community Harvest Festival will return to its traditional village slot and will be held on **Friday, September 27th at 6.30pm in St Peter's.**

This will be an ecumenical service for the whole community. We hope to be joined by The Osmotherley Silver Band along with children from Osmotherley Primary School and other community groups. The service will be followed by light refreshments. **Everyone is welcome and we extend a special welcome to all the members of our valued farming community.**

Chapter and Verse Bookstop

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Dates for your Diary

September

Tues 3rd – 7.30pm. The World of Carniverous Plants, O&DGC, Village Hall.

Wed 4th – 7.30pm. Royal British Legion Monthly Meeting and Bingo. Queen Catherine.

Sun 8th – 10.45am. Education Sunday Service in St Peters.

Tues 10th -2pm. OWLS Talk by David and Judith and their llamas, St Peters.

Mon 23rd – 7pm. Summer Games meeting. Golden Lion.

Fri 27th – 6.30pm. Community Harvest Festival. St Peters.

October

Tues 1st -10-12am. The World's Biggest Coffee morning, St Peters.

Tues 1st - 7.30pm. The Changing Face of Gardening' with Nick Smith, Village Hall.

Wed 16th -9am. Trip to Alnwick Castle and Gardens. Meet Queen Catherine.

Tues 29th - 7.30 p.m. Village Hall 'Orchids and other Houseplants' with Martin Fish.

Royal British Legion

July bingo raffle made a whopping £125. So thank you to all who participated. Snowball was £50. August bingo raffle made £77 with a snowball of £50.

Thanks go to Eileen Scott for her raffle prize and also to the landlord and staff for their assistance.

Please note bingo as usual Wednesday 4th September, but no bingo in October.

50's + July £25 David Black (No. 38) £12.50 Carol Russell (No. 52)

Meat Vouchers £20 Joyce Bailey (No. 2) £10 Tim Swales (No. 8)

50's + August £25 Marjory Howden (No. 34) £12.50 Pete Edmonds (No. 46)

Meat Vouchers £20 Francis Dutton (No. 7) £10 Doris Gardner (No. 20)

Congratulations to you all.

OWLS

August saw us having a lovely and interesting talk by David and Judith all about their boys (Llamas). So now come along to our September meeting. Tuesday 10th Sept 2pm in St. Peter's church to watch Sally and her flower arranging.

Osmotherley History Group

Following on from the WW1 project which proved popular, the group are proposing a project to record memories of the period between 1910 and 1960 of life in the Village and the local area. If you have memories to share and are interested in taking part in this informal project, please contact Carol on 883504.

Community Bus Fund

The committee would like to invite villagers to a **free** excursion from the above fund, to Alnwick Castle and Gardens. On Wednesday 16th October. Leaving 9am from the Queen Catherine. Refreshments will be available in the Castle buildings or you may wish to wait until we visit Alnwick town itself.

Seat **must** be pre-booked as the bus only takes 48.

Please ring Anne (883200) or Maureen (883089) **before** Sunday 6th October to book your place.

Please come along and enjoy an interesting day out.

Thank You

Danny Manging would like to say thank you to all of the people who helped him during his recent illness. Sam, his dog also thanks all those who walked him during that time.

Village Hall Bookings

Please ring
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