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## OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE THEATRE

OVT are looking forward to welcoming you to our performance of:-  
**Sex, Drugs and Rick 'n' Noel** by David Tristram on **27th, 28th, 29th Nov at 7.30pm.**

The comedy explores the university experiences of two very different mature students, Rick and Noel. Rick, after a very difficult start to the year is desperate to regain his self-esteem and applies to study History at university. There he meets Noel, another forty-something 'mature' student with a different outlook on life. Together they learn more about life, women and themselves than they ever thought possible.

Not only have we an excellent cast but we are also welcoming some members of the Osmotherley Community Choir to perform live, each night, songs that were written specifically for the play.

**On Thursday 28th November, the Three Tuns will be offering a pre-theatre set menu. Reservations between 5.30 – 6.20pm, booking essential (01609 883301).**

Please buy your Theatre tickets in advance from the Top Shop. From 1st November I hope you enjoy this funny, poignant play.

Look out for our posts on the Osmotherley Village Theatre Facebook page!



**Teesside Hospice**  
It's the life we put into each day that counts

## Reindeer Run/Walk – December 6<sup>th</sup>

We would like to invite the Community to join our school for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Reindeer Run/Walk on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm.

Teesside Hospice is a charity that is very close to our hearts and last year we raised a whopping £1800 to support them. We aim to beat that this coming year.

The children and staff of Osmotherley School will be leaving the school at 1.00pm and walking up to Cod Beck reservoir. Upon arrival, the children will run around the reservoir. We would love for the community, family members, friends and everyone to join us. You may walk or run and of course, our four legged furry friends are welcome to join in the fun. There will be hot chocolate and treats for everyone upon completion. Sponsor forms are available from the school office or donations may be made either on the day or in advance at the school.

Meeting point Osmotherley Primary front playground for 1pm or up at the reservoir for 1.30pm. We thank you for your support and community spirit in this wonderful event and lovely start to the festive season.

***The children and staff of Osmotherley Primary School***

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## Parish Council Meeting 17th October

Next month's Remembrance Service was raised by a resident who has been instrumental in its organisation for many years and confirmed that this would likely be the last time it would be celebrated in its current format. The council expressed its thanks for all his past work in commemorating this event each year.

Two unused BT phone boxes were discussed. The first in Thimbleby, which was adopted by the PC last month, would be used by the community there to house a defibrillator. The PC also agreed a one off contribution to help with the project. The second phone box is on Clack Lane and will be decommissioned early next year by BT. The PC agreed to adopt the phone box and asked residents in the area of Clack Lane for ideas for its use going forward. A streetlight is out on North End and the Clerk was asked to report this to HDC. Also along North End, footpaths have been marked for repair. The PC were not aware that repairs had been commissioned by NYCC and the Clerk was asked for confirmation, which was given and confirmed for starting on the 4th November for 15 days.

The amount of money we receive from the council rate payer via HDC was discussed for next year and a small increase was agreed. Parking issues were raised by a concerned resident, particularly near West End's junction with School Lane and it was agreed to raise this with those involved.

Work would commence on the corner of Back Lane and South End where land has become scruffy and future works to the bus shelter and the toilets would be discussed at the next meeting.

The Play Area has recently been inspected and one or two issues highlighted for repair. This was approved and work commissioned to bring the equipment back up to scratch. A sign will be erected on the village green highlighting the Play Area to residents and visitors alike.

## The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

The coffee morning held on Tuesday 1 October 2019 in St Peter's made £689.50 and the children made £76.20 from their games making a staggering total of £775.70 for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is an amazing amount; I couldn't believe it and I am so grateful to everyone who came and donated so generously. Thank you to everyone who made cakes and savouries: to Fiona and all the ladies who helped make the day happen in so many ways; David and Tim for doing all the heavy lifting; Peter for his lovely clarinet playing and not forgetting chief washer-upper and cleaner-upper Steve. Also thanks to Jane and the children from Osmotherley Primary School who devised and presented their games and made so much money! The children did an amazing job and definitely added to the great atmosphere.

Most of all my thanks go to those of you who came along and to those who were unable to attend but gave a donation anyway. Thank you and see you next year! Lyn

Film evening this month is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**



**CANYOU EVER FORGIVE ME?** [2018] Cert. 15 107mins

*Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Richard E Grant*

Melissa McCarthy is magnificent as an odious down-on-her-luck biographer turned forger who befriends Richard E Grant as her lounge-lizard drinking buddy in this tale from 1990's New York.

This absorbing black comedy "*cuts an elegant path between humour and pathos*" (Mark Kermode) Where? Village Hall

Doors open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm

Membership for the Season: £ 35 (what great value!!)

Guests welcome (must be 16+ yrs of age). Guest Fee: £ 6

It's not too late to join us for the season. If you enjoy film and want to help keep live film, live arts, here in our midst: JOIN US NOW! (membership forms and a season programme can be found on our website as well as at Top Shop).

For more information about us and our season, see our website [www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk); email us at [osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com); tel Laura 883096/Chris 07971 863332

## OSMOTHERLEY COMMUNITY GROUP

The theme for our soup lunches this season is "Supporting Communities at Home and Abroad." Donations received will be totalled following the final soup lunch next March.

Our new season began with a very successful soup lunch on October 16th. We received a lovely thank you from Jennyruth Workshops who brought their craft stall to the event and raised £350.

In May 2020 Paul Howlett, Chair of Osmotherley Village Hall and his father Clive, will be cycling 500 kilometres across Zambia from Lusaka to Victoria Falls in support of [lendwithcare.org](http://lendwithcare.org). We hope to support Paul and his father, alongside community development in our own village, through the donations we receive at our soup lunches. [Lendwithcare.org](http://Lendwithcare.org) is an initiative which lends small amounts of money (micro loans) to entrepreneurs in developing countries to help them grow or expand a small business.

**COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS - PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME OF 9 30AM**  
We will be holding a Community Coffee Morning supporting The Royal British Legion on Tuesday, November 5th between 9 30am and 11 30am. There will be a craft stall and everyone is welcome.

## News from St Peter's

### REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE: NOVEMBER 2ND 4PM IN ST PETER'S

We will be holding a short Service of Remembrance at 4pm when there will be an opportunity to remember all those who have died

### BISHOP TO LEAD CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST PETER'S ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD AT 6PM

There will be a confirmation service in St Peter's, led by the Bishop of Whitby, on the above date. Confirmation services are usually held in different churches across the diocese. This year it will be a privilege to host the service in St Peter's. We hope you will be able to join us and support those who will be confirmed.

### OSMOTHERLEY: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10th

Please meet at The War Memorial at 10 45am

**This year it will be exactly 80 years since the outbreak of WW2**

Whilst remembering all those who died, there will be a special act of remembrance for those who died in WW2 and who are named on our War Memorial

### ADVANCE NOTICE FOR DECEMBER

A special Community Advent Celebration with seasonal carols and handbells will take place at St Peter's Church Osmotherley on Sunday 1st December at 4 30pm. All welcome and refreshments will be provided after the service.

## The Friday Morning Market

What a happy day despite the rain? You people are amazing. We were overwhelmed at the success and we would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone for your support - with donations of food and goods, or for giving up your time on the day - it raised over £450!

Following visits, the charities below will benefit from the money raised:

- Hillside Sanctuary is a rescue home for over 3000 creatures, great and small. They have received £200. The letter from their founder, Wendy Valentine, says how grateful they are and that the donation will go directly towards the cost of drilling a borehole on newly acquired land for their horses, cows, sheep, pigs and goats.
- We have donated £120 to Save Yorkshire's Dogs. They do a great job of rescuing, veterinary checking and re-homing dogs in this area.
- Maxi's Mates near Guisborough received £100. The sanctuary opened seven years ago due to the sad plight of "Maxi" and rescues dogs with difficult temperaments as well as those hoping for their new 'forever' homes. We were moved to see that the big barn (they struggle to rent as housing) has some different features to other rescue kennels. Long term dogs have a very large pen each, furnished with comfy armchairs and carpet. Jane and Michelle have especially asked we pass their thanks to you all **and also asked that if anyone has unwanted mats or an armchair that could make a needy dog feel they have a home of their own whilst in their care, please phone 075 071 04636.**

Our very big thanks again.

And finally, as we had Tombola Prizes left over, an invitation to:-

**a COFFEE MORNING WITH TOMBOLA for the same cause: at 14 North End on FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER 9.30-12.30 Ann and Pat.**



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## Dates for your Diary

### November

Sat 2nd - 4pm, Remembering Those we Love, St Peter's Church

Sun 3rd - 6pm Confirmation Service led by the Bishop, St Peter's Church

Tues 5th- 9.30-11.30am Community Coffee Morning St Peter's Church

Wed 6th - 7.30pm. RBL Meeting and bingo supporting RBL poppy appeal, Queen Cath.

Fri 8th- 9.30-12.30 Coffee morning at 14 North End

Sun 10th - 11am. Remembrance Parade in village centre followed by service in St Peter's

Mon 11th - 11am. National 2 minutes silence observed at the War Memorial.

Tues 12th - OWLs trip cancelled

Friday 15th - 8pm Osmotherley Film 'Can you ever forgive me?'

Wed 20th- 9am Coach Trip Malton/York, Queen Catherine

Wed-Fri- 27th-29th - 7.30pm OVT Sex, Drugs and Rick & Noel Village Hall

### December

Sun 1st 4.30pm Community Advent Celebration, St Peter's Church

Wed 4th 7.30pm RBL bingo Queen Catherine

Fri 6th 1pm/1.30pm Osmotherley Primary School Reindeer Run School/Reservoir

Wed 11th 12.30pm OWLS Christmas Lunch, Three Tuns

## Royal British Legion

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

Remembrance Sunday this year is 10th November. Probably for the last time in its present format, it will be marked by a Parade of Veterans (who due to passage of time are getting fewer each year) and an Act of Remembrance at the village War Memorial. The Parade will commence at 10.50 and traffic diversions round the village centre via School Lane and Back Lane will be in force and police present. Statutory notices will be prominently displayed. Villagers who normally park their cars around the War Memorial are asked to remove their cars for the period of the parade and Act of Remembrance.

Mrs Helen Collin, Deputy Lieutenant for North Yorkshire will attend and will lay a wreath on behalf of the County Lieutenancy representing H M The Queen. This will be followed by an ecumenical service of remembrance in St Peter's Church. The National Two Minutes Silence will be observed at the village War Memorial at 11am on Monday, 11th November. Last Post will be sounded. Villagers are asked to support this observance.

RBL November bingo- all for the Poppy Appeal.

December bingo, 4th Dec, 7.30pm start at the Queen Catherine

Extra bingo on Wednesday 8th January 2020...usual time, usual place.

Our grateful thanks to Keith and Jean Phillips who have provided a selection of French goodies for raffle prizes for Nov/Dec bingo.

### 50's draw/meat vouchers.

Normal draw in November, however, December will see an extra draw for 50's and an extra £25.00 meat voucher. These will be the final draws for 2019 and regretfully, draws will not be held in 2020 **unless** someone will take these on...they are for the village and a registered charity...RBL (local veterans) Maureen will assist in the setting up (883089).

OWLS

No meeting for November BUT...Wednesday 11th December, Three Tuns, 12.30 for 1.00pm our Christmas lunch. Please contact Sheila Black for further information.

## Community Bus Fund

Free village trip Wednesday 20th November. Malton/York Vanguard Centre/Christmas meal at Toby Carvery. Generous carvery priced around £10/£11 with free coffee.

Booking is necessary so please advise if you do want a meal, preferably before Nov 10th. Bus will now leave Queen Cath at 9.00am ..this a vehicle has fridges so any produce, in a freezer bag will be quite safe. There are only a couple of vacant places...ring Maureen for any information(883089).

## Village Hall Bookings

Please contact Clare Scott via [bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk](mailto:bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk)