### Keeping our community in touch

Osmotherley Area Messenger



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The new season is underway and we look forward to welcoming you to this month's film on Friday 21st October at the Village Hall.

THE FRENCH DISPATCH [2021] [US] Cert. 15 108mins Starring: Bill Murray, Frances McDormand, Tilda Swinton, Owen Wilson, Adrien Brody, Benicio Del Toro, Timothy Chalamet and more...

As a weekly magazine from the France-based foreign desk of the Liberty Kansas Evening Sun, 'The French Dispatch' brings a flavour of France to its mid-west readership, courtesy of its suite of (quite possibly eccentric) expat writers. Its final edition beckoning, it prepares submissions for publication, calling on its crème de la crème to do it proud. Each submission is its own story; each is brought to life by a stellar cast as different 'chapters' in the film. Combined, they will be the ultimate 'French Dispatch'. Director Wes Anderson brings his own unique style of creative genius to bear on what could be viewed as a homage to the high-days of print journalism.

#### Doors open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm

Osmotherley Film is a membership-based film society – join us as a member for the season to enjoy all that we have in store (9 films/f,35). It makes it all possible! Not a member? You're welcome as our Guest. Guest Fee: £,6 (you must be 16+ yrs of age). For full details of our season, including previews, Season Guide and to download a membership form, see our website.

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Times are now different and costs, including printing costs are spiralling. We are short of £30 per month. Therefore, we are looking for sponsors from the local community to cover costs. If you are in a position and willing to sponsor us, we would be very grateful. In return we will include a 'thank you' at the top of the front page and contact details or a link to your business as required. Please email the Editors to discuss os.messenger@gmail.com

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### Osmotherley Village Theatre

O.V.T is back!!

Save the dates: 16th, 17th and 18th November at the Village Hall

Osmotherley Village Theatre will be performing *How the Other Half Loves*, a 1969 play in two acts by British playwright Alan Acykbourn. It's a farce about an adulterous affair between a married man and his boss's wife and their attempts to cover their tracks. The play secured Ayckbourn's runaway success as a playwright. Tickets on sale soon at Top Shop!

### New developments at Cote Ghyll

Jon, Helen and the team at Cote Ghyll are planning an Open Day, combined with a McMillan Coffee Morning, at the Mill on **Saturday 15th October** 11am-2pm. Residents of Osmotherley are invited to pop in, say hello and take a tour of the Mill.

Much has changed in the last 10 years. Cote Ghyll now have four self-catering holiday apartments - ideal for when friends and family are visiting the area. They are also refurbishing the main entrance to the Mill creating a warm and welcoming entrance area with outdoor seating where passing walkers and bikers can enjoy refreshments. Helen said:

We would love to show our friends and neighbours what we have achieved at the Mill since we took over in 2002 and how much we have invested in creating a family-friendly environment for everyone to enjoy. Refreshments will be available, and our team will be on hand to show people around and talk about our plans for further developing the Mill.'

Our Supermobile library provides access to a range of materials held by the library service. It carries around 3,000 items of stock, including books, DVDs and audio-books and visits 20 locations a month. You can request items from the Supermobile as you would from a library. And you can join the library service by visiting the Supermobile at your nearest stop.

You can come on the vehicle to choose your own books but if you would like us to select books for you to collect when we visit call us in advance on <u>01609 533878</u> or email <u>supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk</u>.

For the full timetable of Supermobile visits with dates and locations please visitwww .northyorks.gov.uk/supermobile-library

The next visit to Osmotherley (Oswaldene) will be on: Thursday 6th October 10am -12 noon. We look forward to seeing you.

### James William Downey

Following James' tragic accident and his subsequent death, I would like to thank the village of Osmotherley for the many cards, letters and genuine acts of kindness. I have sincerely appreciated all your support and concern. God bless you all.

Maureen.

### Osmotherley Community Group

#### Tuesdays Together

Our new season will begin on Tuesday October 4th 10 am - 12 noon.

Following a successful event as part of our Summer Tuesdays Together programme, Revd Bill will once again be serving his very popular bacon sandwiches. We do hope you will be able to join us for what will be the start of our 10th season. We look forward to seeing everyone

#### Remembering James

Following consultation with James' wife Maureen, Osmotherley Community Group made a donation in memory of James Downey to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. James was a much loved member of our community and we will miss him.

### Thanksgiving at St Peter's

There will be a traditional service of **Harvest Thanksgiving** on **Sunday October 2nd** at 10 45am when we will be joined by the Osmotherley Silver Band. Gifts of tinned foods can be left in the regular receptacle for Hambleton Foodshare

Regular services are held at St Peter's each Sunday at 10 45 am. Everyone Welcome.

### Second-hand books wanted

\_Do you have any spare second-hand children's books? A recent survey revealed that 51% of children do not own a book.

A Middlesbrough Food Bank is providing children's books for families using the Food Bank, free of charge, to keep or return as wished.

If you would like to donate children's books (for all age groups), please contact Annie Peart at <u>anniepeart@live.com</u> or ring/text: 07799 374379.

Books can be dropped off by arrangement and I am also happy to collect. Thank you.

#### Welcome Packs

Welcome Packs are available for Osmotherley, Thimbleby and the surrounding areas, so if you have recently moved into the village, or know of someone who has, please contact Chris Edmonds, 883408 or Hugh Thompson, 883479, to get one delivered.

NB The Coffee Shop will close at 4pm on Sunday 13th November and will reopen at 9am on Friday 25th November . Kate and Trevor are taking a well-deserved holiday.

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### Dates for your Diary

#### October

Sun 2nd 10.45am, St Peter's Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Tues 4th 10-12 noon, St Peter's Church Tuesdays Together (bacon sandwiches)

Tues 4th 7.30pm, Village Hall Gardening Club Talk 'Unnatural Gardening' by Peter Williams

Tues 11th St Peter's Church OWLS Talk 'How to get the best from your GP'

Sat 5th 10 –12 noon, Cote Ghyll Open Day and McMillan Fundraiser

Fri 21st 7.30pm, Village Hall, Osmotherley Film 'The French Dispatch'

Tues 25th 2.30pm, Village Hall Gardening Club Talk 'Gardening and Wildlife' by Andrew Willocks

#### November

8th **OWLS** Mason's Gin Distillery Tour

13th - 25th Osmotherley Coffee Shop CLOSED

16th, 17th & 18th, Village Hall, Osmotherley Village Theatre 'How the Other Half Loves'

Fri 25th OWLS Tennants' Christmas Fair

Fri 25th 7.30pm Osmotherley Film (note change of date)

### Osmotherley & District Gardening Club

Next meeting **Tuesday 4th October** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There is a change to the published programme as the original speaker is unable to attend. However, we have secured the services of Peter Williams to talk about 'Unnatural Gardening'. Peter says:

"Much is now made of the need to garden naturally and to garden for wildlife. This talk looks at the concept of natural gardening and questions whether this current fashion is actually possible, sustainable or even desirable. The talk has four main sections – native vs alien species, naturalistic planting, encouraging wildlife into the garden and organic gardening. The conclusion reached might well be that all gardeners - even the most 'ecologically sound', definitely adopt unnatural practices!"

This talk adopts a humorous approach but covers important underlying themes. Members free, guests £2.

Tuesday 25th October at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, there is a talk by Andrew Willocks (RHS Senior Wildlife and Gardening Specialist) on 'Gardening and Wildlife'. Members free, guests £2. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **OWLS**

Tuesday 11th October 2pm, St Peter's Church. Talk by Martin Islip 'How To Get the Best From Your GP'.

Sunday 8th November trip by bus to Masons Gin Distillery for a tour/tasting/ platter. Cost £35 plus £5 for the bus. If you are interested contact Barbara on 883513. Only 16 places.

Friday November 25th trip by bus to Tennants for lunch and the Christmas Fair . If you wish to go contact Maureen on 883 089 or Margaret on 883427 asap.

### Village Hall Bookings

Please contact Clare Scott via bookings@osmotherlevvh.org.uk

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