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Jazz Train 2024

It's back! The fabulous **Jazz Train**, back by popular demand on **Saturday 22nd June 2024**. A London Bus will leave the village at 6pm taking passengers to board the train at Leeming. The Jazz Band will greet you, playing on the platform from 6.30pm and will then move through the train en route to Leyburn. There's also an auction of promises and a raffle all to raise funds for the MacMillan Cancer Appeal. It's £22 to book your train ticket where you can enjoy your picnic and favourite drinks. E-tickets for the train are available using the code on the flier or via the Wensleydale Railway website www.wensleydale-railway.com. Tickets for the bus from the village are £8 and can be bought from Peter Edmonds 01609 883408

ART IN THE SHED 2024 'BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS'



This year sees the return of the popular open studio event, Art in the Shed. There is a particular focus on the natural world at this forthcoming exhibition, ranging from mosaics of plants, birds and animals inspired by the moors, to oil paintings, pastels and drawings of the local landscape and vegetation. Both Jane and Esther Thorniley-Walker will be showing their most recent work, with Esther's latest collection presenting the culmination of her prestigious fellowship with the Freelands Foundation. Additionally, there will be other guest artists' work – comprising textiles, prints and etchings. As always, all proceeds from the refreshments and 10% of the artist sales will go towards charity. This year, the chosen charity will be The British Red Cross. All welcome – please join us for a combination of art, coffee, cream teas and plenty of cake!

Saturday 25th – Monday 27th May, Bank Holiday weekend, opening hours 10.30am – 4.30pm.
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Thursday 5.45-7pm

Thursday 7-8pm (men only)

Catholic Church N'allerton

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Butterflies Dance Studio

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Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

Methodist Hall N'allerton

Wednesday 6.15- 7.15pm

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting 18th April 2024

The Clerk updated the meeting on the continuing numerous highways concerns however progress has been limited in resolving them to our satisfaction and he was asked to continue to keep the pressure on Highways and the relevant land owners in an effort to expedite a resolution.

Some trees in the village trees are in need of urgent pruning. Consultation with NYMNP has been taken and approval given to carry out the work which has now been done.

The funding for the public toilets has still some way to go before the PC can be happy it has sufficient resources to undertake the project in accordance with the required specifications and quotations. The PC would ask if any village business or resident would feel able to contribute funds towards this project, the PC would be very happy to hear from them.

Concerns were raised about picnic tables which have been placed in a car parking space in front of the Three Tuns . A resident came to advise the meeting, on behalf of the owner, that these are surplus to requirement of the Three Tuns and has kindly offered the tables to the PC. The Clerk was asked to liaise with the owner to confirm this and agree the appropriate action.

The owner of The Old Vicarage contacted the PC regarding the collapsed wall to the front of their property. Discussions are ongoing with insurers and authorities to establish a suitable solution.

Three planning applications were raised and discussed.

The Clerk presented the final accounts of 2023/24, which have been audited and were approved by council.

Finally Mr Richard Horner advised the meeting that he is resigning from the PC with immediate effect, due to upcoming commitments that will demand more time away from home in the foreseeable future, which means that he will be unable to uphold the level of dedication and service the he believes the role requires. Councillors understood his reasoning and expressed their gratitude to him for all his hard work and voluntary service to the PC for the last seven years since 2017, and for his management as Chairman of the PC for the last three years, which have been difficult and challenging times for the village.

SUMMER GAMES SATURDAY 6th JULY

Osmotherley Summer Games are once again the first Saturday in July. Please make a note on the calendar to attend or help to run a stall. By doing either you will make a real contribution to both the success of the Games and our fundraising efforts. Last year we raised over £2k for Osmotherley pre school. It would be great if we can raise a similar amount this year..

**Any questions, offers of help, questions contact Mike Rowe
07502 263141.**

Environment Group Update

“A RUBBISH TALK”

By Tracey Flint, Recycling Officer, North Yorkshire Council

Everything you need to know about household recycling –

from what the Council collects to where it ends up

VILLAGE HALL

MONDAY 3 RD JUNE at 7.30.

Come with your questions and bring examples of items that you are not sure what to do with.

Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to all who helped, served, baked, and came along to our April Community Coffee morning. It was lovely to welcome the Pre-School children who came to join us, and wonderful to see so many people enjoying a chat over coffee and cake in the church this month.

Our next one will be on **Tuesday 21st May 10 – 11.30 am in St Peter's Church** – all are very welcome! If you would like to help with baking, or to join the team, please contact rachel@rossrussell.com

St Peter's Church

Ascension Day: Thursday 9th May

There will be a Service in Leake Church at 7pm for Ascension Day. All are very welcome.

Pentecost: Sunday 19th May

There will be a non-traditional Pentecost Party at St Peter's Church on **19th May at 10.45am** to celebrate the birthday of the church! All ages are welcome to this special service of Morning Worship, followed by refreshments.

Date for your diary:

Friday 7th June: Swale Valley Stompers Jazz evening at St Peter's church. All welcome!

Osmotherley Methodist Church

Pentecost Worship Sunday 19th May @ 6-30 pm

Osmotherley and District Garden Club Plant and Produce Sale

Saturday 25th May, 11am to 1pm.

Osmotherley Primary School Playground

The ever-popular Plant and Produce Sale returns again in 2024.

This is O&DGC main fund raising activity of the year when all profits come to the club enabling members to enjoy subsidised visits and knowledgeable speakers. The sale also benefits the wider community as the club frequently donates horticultural enhancements to the village such as the daffodils and cherry trees down Clack Bank, to name but two initiatives.

The annual sale is a popular event with residents and visitors so whether you are a member or not, please try to support by either donating surplus flowering plants, shrubs, herbs, home made preserves, baking, or by coming along to purchase.

Plants may be left in the school playground the night before the sale or brought along between 9.30-10.45 on the day. Please bring produce items on the day.

If donating plants it is useful for the sales staff if they are suitably labelled and if you intend to buy please bring your own bags/containers to transport your purchases home.

Please note the sale is CASH ONLY please.

Pre-school are hoping to provide refreshments to raise much needed funds.

Please contact osmotherleygc@gmail.com for further information.



Friday 17th
May
(2023) 108 mins

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

Harold is an ordinary man who passed through life living in the sidelines until he goes to post a letter one day and just keeps walking

Starring Jim Broadbent and Penelope Wilton

Where? the Village Hall Doors open 7.30pm, Film starts 8pm

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

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Dates for your Diary

May

Wed 8th Deadline for Bags 2 School, Preschool
Thurs 9th Ascension Day service Leake Church 7pm
Tues 14th Owls Meeting, St Peter's Church 2.30pm
Thurs 16th Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10am—12 noon
Fri 17th Osmotherley Film, Village Hall 8pm start
Sun 19th Pentecost Service, St Peter's Church 10.45am
Sun 19th Pentecost Worship, Methodist Church, 6.30pm
Tues 21st Community Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 10-11.30am
Sat 25th Plant and Produce Sale, Osmotherley School Playground, 11-1pm
Sat25-Mon 27 Art in the Shed, 19 Back Lane, 10.30-4.30pm

June

Mon 3rd A Rubbish Talk, Village Hall 7.30pm
Thurs 13th Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10-12 noon
Sat 22nd Jazz Train, bus pick-up outside the Queen Catherine, 6pm

OWLS: There will be a meeting in St Peters at 2.30 on Tuesday 14th of May . Amanda Heagney is going to give a talk about soap making . There will be an opportunity to sign up for various trips . Thank you for subscriptions , £20 per annum if you wish to join us !

NB There will be a Wine Tasting evening on THURSDAY 26th September , 6 - 8pm. Maximum group of 16. If you'd like to attend, please give your name to Sheila and the fee of £10 to reserve a place.

Pre school 50:50 Prize Draw

Congratulations to our recent winners:

April - Chris Brown

If you'd like to get involved drop us a Facebook message or contact: annaramshay@outlook.com / 07816419101

The next draw will be held on the 15th May

Bags 2 School for Preschool

If you are having a sort out and have some unwanted items please may we have them for our Bags 2 School collections. Bags 2 School will pay us for the donations we receive by 8th May 2024.

We can take any unwanted clothes, soft toys, curtains, paired shoes, bed linen, household towel, hats and belts. We can't take ripped or damaged items and we can't take duvets/pillows etc. We have bags available at Top Shop or from outside Pre School to pop items in or they can be taken in black bin bags. Please contact Anna / Shirley for further details or to arrange collection: annaramshay@outlook.com / 07816419101 shirleyplace@gmail.com / 07841614570

Holiday Club

Pre School is running holiday clubs on Wednesdays throughout the summer so please contact Pre School either via facebook, email or on the phone to reserve a place. More details about the themes will be available shortly...

As always we are so grateful for all the support we receive!!

Mobile Library Dates

Here are the upcoming dates for the Mobile Library visits to Osmotherley:

16th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August

Always a Thursday between 10am & 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene.

Village Hall Bookings: Please contact Clare Scott via

bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk

Osmotherley Methodist Chapel available to hire - enquiries to Revd Arthur Harbottle 01609 600109