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# Osmotherley Area Messenger

## Remembrance Tide

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Friday 25th October is the beginning of Remembrance Tide, the time of year when we reflect upon and remember those service men and women who made the supreme sacrifice and gave their lives in service of our country in all wars and conflicts since the start of the 1st World War. The annual Poppy Appeal commences on 25th and collecting boxes and trays will be placed in all the usual village outlets. Remembrance Sunday falls on the 10th November and will follow the usual format of a parade and Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by a service in St Peter's. The national 2 minutes silence on Armistice Day will be observed at the War Memorial on Monday 11th November. Further details will be announced in the November edition.

### Could this be you?

Are you interested in the local history of people and places in and around Osmotherley. Have you any articles, memorabilia or memories that you can share with us.

Please contact either Mike Thomsett or Bobby Terry .

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### 'A Year In Osmotherley' - a shout-out for photos!

Have you taken any fabulous photos of our village ...its wildlife, landmarks, landscape, events, nooks and crannies.... which you are proud of? If yes, you could have this put into print for our first village wall calendar! We're looking for entries to be the feature photo for each month. If you have a photo which represents a particular month of the year.....snowdrops in January is a simple example....or is of a landmark at a particular time of year.....the Lady Chapel in a snowy landscape for example...please send it in... we'd love to see it. If your photo is selected, you'll be credited in print in the calendar alongside your photo! All profits raised will be donated to the Osmotherley Community Group.

We're aiming to get the calendar on sale at various outlets in village by early November. If you're interested in entering a photo....don't hesitate.... please:

1. Send it to [hilaryanne84@gmail.com](mailto:hilaryanne84@gmail.com) as an attachment (you can send in more than one photo)
2. Put a title on your email with your name, the month which the photo represents and is submitted for, and a title
3. Make sure that the photo is taken in portrait and is at least 1 megabyte in size (the higher the mg, the better the reproduction quality)
4. Send it in no later than Wednesday 23rd October

If you have any questions, please email [hilaryanne84@gmail.com](mailto:hilaryanne84@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance! We're looking forward to seeing lots of your snaps!

**The Coffee Shop** will be closing at 4.30pm on Monday 28th October, and will reopen on Thursday 28th November.



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**Osmotherley Village Hall**

Tuesday 6-7pm

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**Methodist Hall N'allerton**

Wednesday 6.15- 7.15pm

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## Osmotherley Area Parish Council – 19th Sep

The council met and were joined by nine members of the public, who attended for varying reasons. Representatives of the Environment Group presented a now quarterly report on the work they are undertaking in the village and working collaboratively with other like minded groups elsewhere in the area. Use of noticeboards, council website and work with the primary school were all discussed and agreed. Another resident questioned the democratic appointment of the two new councillors for Osmotherley. An election was not requested to North Yorkshire Council following notices posted on the notice board in the village and therefore we were allowed to co-opt to replace. The 4 candidates were interviewed for the two vacancies by a panel of councillors and a unanimous choice made to appoint. The correct democratic process was observed. Two planning applications were discussed in the presence of the interested parties. The collapsed wall at the Old Vicarage and the new build at Underwood; applications were both discussed at length with comments made back to the planning authority. Other business included two further planning applications which were supported, with comment. The finances were agreed and the progress on the revision to the public conveniences updated, which started on the 16th September but will likely not be completed until the end of October. The Chairman offered the councils thanks to Danny Manging who unfortunately passed recently. Danny was a constant on the council for many years, until in 2019 poor health meant he could not commit the time necessary to serve further. The Clerk thanked John Bell for helping with some recent village maintenance issues and the next meeting will be held on Thursday 17th October. The council website is at [www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk) and any issues please contact the Clerk at [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com)  
*John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council*

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**The Village Hall Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 21st October at 7.30pm. This will also be an opportunity to view and appreciate our new doors and windows! All are welcome to attend.

### Christmas Quiz & Games Night

Sunday 1st December, 7pm start, Village Hall!

It's back.....join us for our Christmas Quiz & Games Night 2024, hosted by the stupendous Barrie Robinson, Quiz Master extraordinaire.

This year, we'll be raising money for St. Theresa's Hospice. As well as the Quiz, there will be Christmas Bingo, one or two other games and a bumper tombola!

Tables are for teams of 6 people at a charge of £5 each (so £30 per table).

Please call or text Hilary to book your table on 07910 777173. First come, first served!

### Nature Notes for October

Chillier nights remind us that Autumn is here and that means looking after the birds and animals before Winter sets in. Leaving hedges untrimmed means the birds can feast on the berries and seeds – rowan, hawthorn, rosehips, elderberries, and many others. Small rodents will enjoy nuts and seeds and jays will bury acorns which will either feed them later in the Winter or germinate into little oak trees in the Spring. All sorts of wonderful fungi are poking through the damp grass and in the woods, and leaves are slowly turning and falling, but although the blackberry season has just about finished (and it is said that the Devil spits on them after the end of September), there are still sloes, elderberries and wild apples to be had for gin or jelly. Hedgehogs need to fatten up before their winter hibernation and if you have a regular visitor, try putting out food and water for them in the evening. Special hedgehog food is available or dry crunchy cat food – but definitely NOT bread and milk.

Although there is still plenty of wild food around for birds, it is a good idea to start feeding them too. They will repay you in the Spring by feasting on slugs and caterpillars and greenfly in your garden. Insects will over-winter in hollow stems, piles of decaying wood, tree crevices and gaps in the wall, so try not be too tidy in the garden. Making insect hotels is a great way to keep children busy and interested.



Final  
Opening  
Hours

Friday and Saturday 27th &  
28th Sep 12-8pm

Sunday 29th 12-4pm

Monday 30th til Thursday 3rd  
Oct 4 -8pm

Friday 4th Oct 12-8pm

Saturday 5th Oct 12 pm til  
stock gone

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## Osmotherley Community Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our September Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Research – we raised £175.00 which will go towards lifesaving support. Special thank you to the Swale Valley Stompers for entertaining us throughout the morning. Our next Community Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 15th October; 10 – 11.30am in St Peter's Church. There will be a Traidcraft Stall at the coffee morning this month, a chance to do some early Christmas shopping and to support a worthy cause. All are very welcome!

If you would like to join the community group team, or be added to our list of bakers, please email Rachel Ross Russell: [rachel@rossrussell.com](mailto:rachel@rossrussell.com) We are always happy to welcome new faces to the team!

## St Peter's Church

4th October – **Harvest Concert and Supper** at 6pm in St Peter's Church, supported by the Community Group. All are very welcome!

6th October – **Traditional Harvest Festival Service** at St Peter's Church, followed by refreshments. 10.45am. We will be receiving tinned goods and some fresh produce - particularly potatoes, carrots and apples - which will be taken to Hambleton Foodshare. Please come and join us for this special service! 10th October at 11am in York Minster – **Consecration of the new Bishop of Whitby**. More details can be found on the Diocesan website: [yorkofdiocese.org.uk](http://yorkofdiocese.org.uk). All welcome, no tickets required.

**All Saints Light Party** – Friday 1st November at 6pm at St Peter's Church for children of Primary School age, accompanied by an adult. Fun, games, activities and light refreshments to celebrate light in the darkness! All welcome.

**All Souls Remembrance Service Saturday** Nov 2nd at 4pm

There will be a short service to remember family and friends who have died. Remembrance candles will also be available.

From the middle of October, there will be a list in church to which, names to be included in the service, can be added. Everyone is welcome to attend the service.

**Don't forget!** 9th November - our 'build a silver chain' day in aid of the bells at St Peter's church, full details in last month's Messenger.

### Welcome to The Kitten Trail

Launching in Half Term - St Peter's Osmotherley

Why not follow the 'kitten trail' and find out more about our church - an interesting and informative activity for the whole family.

A helpful leaflet will guide you round the trail and provide you with a quiz. The church is open everyday so do come along and enjoy meeting the kittens - they are looking forward to seeing you.



This month's film evening is **Friday 18th October:**

**The Last Tree** [2019] [UK] Cert 15  
98mins *Starring: Tai Golding, Samuel*

*Adewunmi, Denise Black, Gbemisola Ikumelo, Nicholas Pinnock* Femi's carefree existence is about to change with the return of his birth mother. A wish for a fresh start and new home force him from his foster home and the life he has known in rural Lincolnshire to a new life on an inner London estate. New home; new school; rebuilding a relationship with his mother; finding his way amidst new surroundings – this is Femi's journey and one into which questions of identity will weave themselves. "a tender tale of an uprooted childhood" The Guardian Where? the Village Hall Doors Open 7.30pm; Film starts 8pm Memberships can be taken out on the night. Membership Fee for the Season: £35. (the membership fee you pay helps to fund the season). Guests welcome (must be 16+yrs of age). Guest Fee: £6

For further information, email: [osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com](mailto:osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com)

Keeping our communities in touch



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## Dates for your Diary

### October

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 6pm Community Harvest Concert and Supper St Peter's Church. All are very welcome!

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 10.45am -Harvest Festival Service in St Peter's Church followed by refreshments. All are very welcome!

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm - OWLS meeting St Peter's Church.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm - Pre-school and Environment Group Jumble Sale - Village Hall.

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Community Group Coffee Morning 10-11am St Peter's.

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Environmental Group meeting-Methodist Chapel.

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting.

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall AGM.

Thur 31<sup>st</sup> - Mobile Library, Oswaldene10 - 2 noon.

### November

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm All Saints Light Party, Village Hall.

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Remembrance Service 4pm St Peter's.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>- 'Make a silver chain and ring the bell!' St Peter's Church 10-4pm.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Armistice Day War Memorial.

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> - Mobile Library, Oswaldene,10 - 2 noon.

### December

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Quiz and Games Night 7pm, Village Hall.

## Thank You from Nick and Mel Young

Thank you everyone for supporting myself and Nick over the last year in Osmotherley Fish and Chip Shop. We have enjoyed speaking and serving every single one of you and appreciate the love and support you have shown us. This isn't "goodbye" as we will still be in the village, it's just a new adventure.

## Environmental Group

Many thanks to those who attended the Bat Night in August, we had a very enjoyable evening with 5 species of bat identified. The next event is the Jumble Sale with Pre-School on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 6-8pm in the village hall. The next Environment Group meeting is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7: 30pm in the Methodist Chapel & as always, everybody is welcome to attend.

## OWLS

There will be a meeting in St Peters Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm.

Peter Edmonds will be talking to the group about the development of Jazz Music.



## Mobile Library Dates

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

3<sup>rd</sup> October, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Always on a Thursday between 10am and 12 noon at the entrance to Oswaldene.

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