



Issue 176

December 2024

Osmotherley Area Messenger



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas at St Peter's Osmotherley

Sunday 1st December 4pm Advent Service followed by refreshments.

Sunday 15th December 10.45am Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 24th December 6pm Christmas Eve Crib Service. Come and take part in this special service when we tell the Christmas story as we build the crib.

Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Mass. Come and welcome in Christmas morning with communion at our midnight mass.

Sunday 12th January 12 10.45am. The recently appointed Bishop of Whitby will lead a Community Service to bless the newly refurbished church bells and ring in the New Year. Meet the Bishop, hear the bells and enjoy refreshments

Sunday 2 February at 4pm at St Peter's Church – we will celebrate Candlemass with a Christingle Service, followed by refreshments. It is a service that is suitable for all ages!

And don't forget, you are invited to visit The Kitten Trail. The kittens are waiting to welcome you to St Peter's. Learn about our beautiful church and enjoy finding the kittens. Collect your kitten sticker and make your paw mark. An enjoyable trail for the whole family - yes adults are allowed too!

PS Thank you to everyone who came along to support our 'build a silver chain' event for the restoration of the bells at St Peter's. It was a lovely community day in the church and raised £321.70! We hope to see you soon at all or any of the events in St Peter's Church.

A Year In Osmotherley - village calendar 2025

The Community Calendar is now on sale at Top Shop at £9.50. All profits will be donated to the Community Group. Take a look....there are some beautiful pictures of our village in it!



New Residents Welcome Pack

We are updating the pack given to new residents. Currently there is a section giving details of local businesses/services provided in the village eg builders, joiners, decorators etc. If you would like your business to be included in the updated version please let us know. Also if anyone has anything specific they would like mentioned just get in touch. Rosemary and Sue osmotherleywelcome@gmail.com

Osmotherley Summer Games AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held Monday 20th January, 7pm in Osmotherley Village Hall. All are welcome. If you want to help organise or input ideas for the 2025 Summer Games please come along.

Mike Rowe



**Melanie Young
Holistic &
Complementary
Therapist**

Based at: 8 South End,
Osmotherley, DL6 3BL

Opening times:

Tuesdays: 11am - 19:00pm

Thursdays: 11am - 19:00pm

Fridays: 9am - 17:00pm

Saturdays: 9am - 17:00pm

**To book an appointment
please contact me on:**

Tel: 07923333419

Email: myoungtherapist@hotmail.com

I can be found on Facebook and
Instagram

Delightful Holiday Cottage to Rent

Delightful Holiday Cottage to Rent

10 West End, Osmotherley
Beautifully refurbished

3 bedroom country cottage,
sleeps 5, in Osmotherley

Available for holiday let, full or
part-time.

Visit our website:

www.yorkshireholidayrentals.com

or enquiries at the

Thimbleby Estate Office:

01609 883205

sally@thimblebyestate.com





IYENGAR
YOGA
CLASSES

Osmotherley Village Hall

Tuesday 6-7pm

Thursday 2-3pm

Thursday 5.45-7pm

Thursday 7-8pm (men only)

Catholic Church N'allerton

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Butterflies Dance Studio

Thirsk

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm

Methodist Hall N'allerton

Wednesday 6.15- 7.15pm

To book contact: Helen

Cameron 01609 883293,

07990784081

Osmotherley Area Parish Council – 21 Nov 2024

The Parish Council meeting discussed the actions taken since the last meeting, including the ongoing issues with the wall and tree at the Old Vicarage, the maintenance and replacement of the play area & equipment and the Remembrance Sunday event, about which some concerns were expressed by attendees, regarding the noise of guns firing from the Thimbleby Shooting Grounds during the two minute silence,. Whilst we are aware that the shooting ground respected the silence it didn't quite align with the Village commemoration and we will look to improve that in future years and have agreed to contact the business to discuss further. The Clerk attended a Highways meeting where it was reiterated that landowners had a responsibility to cut back hedges and shrubs obstructing footpaths in the village. The damaged road sign on West End and the water flow along Burnt House Bank had both been reported to Highways. A new waste bin had been requested at Square Corner.

The Sheepwash Action Group (SWAG) met and it was agreed to follow an initiative designed to tackle anti-social behaviour at Sheepwash and Cod Beck Reservoir, called Project Spotlight, which would be led by NYC. The Clerk updated the PC on the progress of the refurbishment of the public toilets. We are awaiting delivery of cubicles to complete the task which hopefully will be completed soon. The disabled toilet has been available for all to use during the time while the ladies and gents have been closed. Once fully reopened the toilets will be automatically opened and closed between 7am and 7pm daily. The disabled toilet will return to a radar key operated toilet. They will remain free to use with a cash honesty box and Q code for credit card donations.

The Precept, levied by the PC on residents via the council tax, was agreed to be increased by 2.9% next year. Concerns from residents in Thimbleby about the lack of internet coverage has been redirected to NYC to liaise further.

Finally the arrangements for obtaining and erecting the village Christmas tree were discussed. Next meeting **Thursday 19th December.**

John Robinson, Clerk to the Parish Council 07801591566

**Would you like to
advertise in this
space?**

Contact

**os.messenger@go
oglemail for fur-
ther details**

Osmotherley Garden Club

Gardeners, December is upon us!! Hopefully the leaves that were in the wrong bit of the garden are now on the borders mulching or in a leaf mould bin somewhere. Our forays into the garden become shorter as the weather gets colder. Wishing all our members and all the villagers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you in the new year for our 2025 Garden Club Season.

Dates for the diary

February 25th AGM 7pm Village Hall. Sandwiches, quiches and drinks. Membership renewals. March 18th 7pm Village Hall, Pooled Supper. Shared supper/chat. Sarah Hopps will join us.

Osmotherley Pre-school

50:50 Club Draw Congratulations to our November winner Clare Walker! If you would like to enter the draw please contact Anna on 07816 419101 or anaramshay@outlook.com. The cost is £1/ticket/month and you can either pay by cash or BACS transfer, speak to Anna for more details.

Pre-School would like to wish every a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Oak Garth
Motors**

Full servicing and repairs on all makes and models of vehicles
New vehicles serviced with genuine parts to maintain warranties.

MOT preparation & presentation.

Fitting of Exhausts, Tyres, Batteries.

Air con servicing & repairs.

Tel - 01609 883781

Mobile Library Dates

Up-coming dates for the Mobile Library visits to Osmotherley: Corner of Oswaldene
Thursdays 10 - 12 noon: 19th December , 23rd January & 20 February 2025.

Osmotherley Community Group

Tuesday 3 December There will be a special Christmas Community Group Coffee Morning and Craft Fair from 10 – 12 am. In the **Village Hall**. Please come and join us for coffee, tea and mince pies with a chance to browse some local craft stalls and to make some Christmas purchases, including the 'Year in Osmotherley' 2025 Calendar.

Tuesday 21 January Welcome in the New Year with our January Community Coffee morning in St Peter's Church from 10 – 11.30 am. Come and join us for coffee, cake and conversation. All Welcome!



Friday 20th December
Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom
[2019][Bhutan] Cert PG 109mins
(Bhutanese. Subtitled)
7.30 for 8pm

Take a 'time-out' from your pre-Christmas preparation and enjoy a film evening with us! We've a delightful piece of escapism in store this month as we transport you to the heart of the Himalayas:

Starring: Sherab Dorji, Keldon Lhamo Gurung, Pem Zam, Ugyen Norbu Lhendup
In one of the world's remotest of countries, an uninspired trainee teacher who dreams of a new life in Australia, is posted to 'the world's most remote school' to complete his training. A charming film and the first from Bhutan to receive an Oscar nomination ('Best International Feature').

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

Our new season continues on Friday 17 January details to be announced. We wish our members and audiences an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. For season information, including previews and trailers, see: www.osmotherleyfilm.co.uk

We can be contacted at: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com

Osmotherley Oil Co-operative

Would you like to save money on heating oil? The Co-operative now benefits over 100 households in Swainby, East Harlsey, Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross as well as Osmotherley. By pooling our requirements, we can negotiate a lower price for oil – previous orders have been 3-7p per litre lower than prices offered to individual Customers. **How does it work?** Every other month the Cooperative Coordinator email members asking for order amounts. The coordinator negotiates with various companies for prices based on the total volume and places the order. The oil is delivered on agreed days, and the supplier sends each member a bill for their own oil. The bill is payable direct to the supplier from the member within two weeks by BACS transfer or credit card. Members only order when oil is required – they don't have to order oil each time. Interested in joining, or want more information?

Email: osmotherleyoil@gmail.com

Order Dates for 2025: 22nd January, 19th March, 21st May, 2nd July, 17th September
19th November

Syd Howlett and Tristan Sillars – Volunteer Coordinators

OWLS:

Christmas Lunch at The Golden Lion 1pm on Wednesday 11th December . Pre-lunch drinks at Barbara's house, next to Top Shop at 12 noon.

See you all then.



Thursday - Monday

9am - 4.30pm

Tel : 07980208034

Email:

trevorbrooks7@hotmail.com

Delicious home-baked cakes and scones, breakfasts, lunches and light bites. Takeaways available too.

Cote Ghyll Mill

Osmotherley, DL6 3AH

Cote Ghyll Holiday Apartments, Osmotherley, DL6 3AH

- * Four newly refurbished holiday apartments.
- * Self-catering accommodation, fully fitted & equipped kitchens, bathroom/shower room
- * Drying/laundry facilities available
- * Free WiFi & parking

mill@coteghyll.com

www.coteghyll.com

01609 883425

Would you like to advertise in this space?

Contact

os.messenger@gmail.com for further details

Editorial Team:

Contact us on -
os.messenger@googlemail.com

Articles for February issue by
Sat 25th January 2025



Locally sourced meat, bread,
eggs, milk, fresh fruit and
vegetables.

Brymor ice-cream and local
honey also in stock.

Dry-cleaning and laundry
services available. Logs,
kindling, stamps and daily
newspapers.

Tel: 883251

Facebook:

@TopShopOsmotherley

Swales

Clack Lane Garage
Osmotherley
Tel: 01609 883263

- Car and van hire
- MOT testing
- Servicing
- Car sales
- Tyres
- Recovery
- Domestic fuel

www.swalesgarage.co.uk



| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hard&Soft Landscaping | Fencing |
| Light Ground Works | Grass Cutting |
| Concrete Bases | Turf laying |
| Draining & Ditching | Lawn Care |
| Patios | Garden Clearing |
| Paddock Maintenance | Hedge Cutting |
| Commercial Ground Maintenance | |

Phone: 07971300997

marcus@pearsongroundservices.com

pearsongroundservices.com



Dates for your Diary

December

Sun 1st Advent Service followed by refreshments, St Peter's Church 4pm

Sun 1st Christmas Quiz and Games Night, Village Hall 7pm

Tues 10th Osmotherley Show Domino Drive, Duke of Wellington, Wellbury 7.30pm

Weds 11th OWLS Christmas Lunch, Golden Lion 1pm

Weds 11th Environment Group, Golden Lion, 7.30pm

Sun 15th Christmas Carol Service, St Peter's Church 10.45 am

Thurs 19th - Mobile Library, Oswaldene, 10 - 12 noon

Fri 20th Film Club 'Lunana: A yak in the classroom', Village Hall 7.30pm

Tues 24th Christmas Crib Service, St Peter's Church 6pm

Tues 24th Midnight Mass, St Peter's Church 11.30pm

January 2025

Sun 12th Community Service with Bishop of Whitby, St Peter's Church 10.45am

Mon 20th Osmotherley Games AGM, Village Hall 7.30pm

Tues 21st Community Coffee Morning, St Peter's Church 10-11.30am

Fri 17th Osmotherley Film Club, Film tba, Village Hall 7.30pm

February

Sun 2nd Candlemass Christingle Service, St Peter's Church, 4pm

Tuesday 25th Osmotherley Gardening Club AGM Sandwiches, quiches and
drinks. Membership renewals, Village Hall 7pm

Environment Group

Many thanks to all who attended the Coffee Morning, we raised a total of £73.

This month's meeting is **Wednesday 11th December** at 7:30pm, but a change of venue!
We'll be meeting at the Golden Lion for a festive drink, join us if you can - everybody
welcome!

Nature Notes for December

Despite being one of the darkest & coldest months of the year there's still plenty to see
outdoors. Our native blackbirds, robins & sparrows are sharing their winter berries with
many migrants. Fieldfares, redwings, waxwings & bramblings have arrived & are feasting
on hawthorn, rowan & beechnuts. The odd windfall apple is also welcome, so perhaps
leave a few on the grass. Many people will be out looking for holly, commonly associated
with the Christmas period, but its use dates back to the Druid celebrations of the Winter
Solstice on the 21st December as its evergreen leaves represent new life & growth.

The traditional sharp spikey leaves on holly are actually a defence mechanism against
browsing deer (or garden shears). If you look further up the tree you'll notice the leaves
are rounded. Holly can change the DNA in specific leaves without changing the genetic
makeup of the rest of the tree - clever as well as decorative! The final full moon is on the
15th December, known as the oak moon or cold moon & the Geminid meteor shower is
visible on the 13/14th so it's well worth finding a dark spot away from streetlights to
admire the night sky. As 2024 draws to a close, perhaps a good New Year's resolution
would be to take one action to combat the ongoing decline of our natural world. Set aside
a piece of garden for wildlife, reduce your use of chemicals and/or plastic, volunteer for
one of the many national counts - birds, butterflies, mammals, there's lots available. Join a
local group (frogs & toads at Cod Beck). One small action can make a huge difference.

Osmotherley Show Domino Drive Tuesday 10th December at the Duke of
Wellington, Welbury 7.30pm start . £5 Entry to include supper .

Village Hall Bookings: Please contact Clare Scott via
bookings@osmotherleyvh.org.uk

