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Osmotherley Area Messenger

Piano Recital by International Concert Pianist

Sarah Beth Briggs, an international concert pianist from York, will be giving a piano recital on Saturday 5th April at 7pm at St Peter's church Osmotherley. The programme will include pieces by Haydn, Brahms, Poulenc and Mendelssohn. Tickets are £15 including an interval refreshment and available from Eleanor Gill, please email eleanor_gill@yahoo.co.uk for tickets. Tickets are also available from Osmotherley Top Shop and Osmotherley Coffee Shop (cash payments preferred).

Jazz Boat 2025

This year the Jazz Train becomes the Jazz Boat! On the 12th July the River Princess has been hired to carry 100 people with their picnics and a jazz band up and down the River Tees. Tickets at £20 each are now on sale. As usual a raffle and auction of promises will be held on board for the benefit of Macmillan Cancer Support. Transport from the village will be available. Contact Peter Edmonds 883408 for further details.

Summer games 2025 Saturday 5th July

Please would village groups or individuals wishing to benefit from the funds raised at this year's Summer Games email Mike Rowe mkrowe61@gmail.com with an outline of the intended project for the funding and an indication of the funds required before the end of April. Applications will be considered by the Summer Games and Village Hall Committees in May.

NATURE NOTES 21st March 2025

It may be the first day of Spring today but the season is slow to get going. There are still a few late snowdrops and the hazel catkins have been shaking in the breeze and spreading their pollen for the past few weeks. A walk round the village finds lots of young leaves pushing through, with the promise of flowers to come: Herb Robert, Lords and Ladies, and wild garlic. The early leaves of nettle make an excellent soup (pick them with gloves on, but their sting is lost as soon as they are plunged into hot stock) and wild garlic makes an excellent pesto or can be added to the nettle soup (along with onion and potato).

Down the valley steps, Moschatel is carpeting the ground with its low-growing leaves and acid yellow flowers. A few pale primroses and the starry yellow celandines are also out, and there's the promise of Marsh Marigolds to come. As you walk towards the two mills, on the left is a wonderful stand of Sallows, their yellow catkins much-loved by early bees. Turning back up to the village, on the bank near the pumping-station you can see white violets in bloom – difficult to reach but the delicate scent is wonderful. Along the foot of the stone walls in South End and School Lane, tiny plants are growing and in flower: groundsel, hairy bittercress, ivy-leaved toadflax, forget-me-not and the odd dandelion. They may be considered weeds but take the time to look at them and you will see how fascinating they are. The fluffy seedheads of the groundsel look like tiny shaving-brushes. There's no need to spray them with chemicals as they will provide seeds for birds if left alone.

Now that the nights are a bit warmer and the sun is shining, more and more plants will come into flower. Look out for them as you walk round the village - they need to be valued every bit as much as the plants we cultivate in our gardens.



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Cameron 01609 883293,

Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meetings

Osmotherley Area Parish Council 20th March 2025

The parish council considered the following update on issues raised in previous meetings including the following issues:

The Clack Bank footpath will be cut by NYC

Take Your Litter signs will be erected at Square Corner to encourage visitors to keep the area tidy.

Any blocked gullies in the village need to be reported to the Clerk, with photos and location, for onward reporting to Highways (this will not be an instant fix but will register the issue).

The direction sign in the centre of the village has been replaced.

The NYC representative confirmed that it would be likely that an additional waste bin will be needed at every household to further recycle waste although in the old Hambleton area this would not be likely for a year or two.

A revised criteria for burial in the cemetery was agreed and the NYM Woodland Planting Schemes near Rueberry Lane were agreed to be supported.

The village VE Day celebrations were agreed to be financially supported.

A defibrillator training day will be set up for interested residents to attend.

Damage to a grit bin and sign at Grant Close had been reported to the council and it was agreed to ask NYC to look into this further.

3 planning applications were discussed and no objections raised.

Any comments can be made to the Clerk at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com and the village website is at www.osmotherley.org.uk

John Robinson Clerk to the Parish Council

SG Drystone Walling

Sam Grandison

All aspects of drystone walling undertaken

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Garden Club News

A visit to Beningborough Hall is planned for Garden club members and guests on Tuesday April 8th at 2pm. We have been offered a guided tour of the beautiful Mediterranean Garden which is maturing wonderfully. If we are lucky the trees will be in blossom, cost is free for NT members and reduced rate of £14.25 for group entry. Please let Sue Coward know by 1st April if you wish to join the visit. The cafe is open until 5pm serving hot food until 2pm. Members use own transport. Meet at ticket office at 2pm.

Plant Sale

Saturday 17th May Annual Plant and Produce Sale 11am -1pm Osmotherley school playground Refreshments provided.

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For this month's film eve, we head Stateside to LA for a film that appeared at the Sundance Film Festival. It is a film that has been selected by our members.

Friday 25th April *Thelma* [2024][US] Cert. 12 98mins *Starring: June Squibb, Parker Posey, Clark Gregg, Fred Hechinger*

Cancelled this month 25th April

This month showing of *Thelma* unfortunately is going to be postponed due to unforeseeable circumstances. Many thanks to all members for your understanding we really appreciate it. It will resume as normal in May.

The Village Hall Doors Open 7.30pm, Film Starts 8pm Non-members are welcome as our Guest (must be 16+ yrs of age). Guest Fee: £6. To contact us, email: osmotherleyfilm@gmail.com

St Peter's Church News

Palm Sunday – Sunday 13th April at 10.45 am. Meet on the village green for the Palm Sunday procession to St Peter's Church for the Palm Sunday Service Refreshments will be served after the Service – all welcome!

Good Friday – Friday 18th April at 12.00 noon. A Service of quiet reflection and prayer in St Peter's Church to contemplate the Passion of Christ. All welcome.

Easter Sunday – Sunday 20th April at 10.45 am. Come and celebrate the joy of the resurrection on Easter morning with a special Service for Easter at St Peter's Church. Refreshments and Easter treats will be served after the service -All welcome!

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Church – 4th Thursday each month 9.30 – 11.30 in the church. Come and join Rev Bill and men from the village for a bacon butty, coffee,

Community Group News:

Tuesday 15th April: 10 – 11.30 am. Our Community Group coffee this month will have an Easter theme - come and join us in St Peter's Church for Hot Cross Buns, coffee, tea and conversation – all ages are very welcome! Olivia will be providing music to entertain us and all donations for the Coffee Morning this month will go to help support her fundraising for Nepal.

Look out for the Angel Tree in St Peter's.

Collect an Angel as a gift for a friend or neighbour, or keep for your own Easter celebrations. The angels will arrive in time for the Community Coffee Morning on April 15th and remain in church until Easter Monday. Any donations received will go towards a charity supporting young people with Down Syndrome.

National Singalong

As part of the national strategy, plans are in hand to hold a 'Community Singalong' on Thursday May 8th at 7 pm in St Peter's.

The event will be led by the Community Choir and Jazz Band. This will be followed by 'Hymns for Peace' on Sunday May 11th at 10 45am in St Peter's.

Please put the dates in your diary - further information in the May edition

Osmotherley Village Theatre

OVT is back with a production of Agatha Christie's 'Butter in a Lordly Dish'

More details to follow but save the date: **Friday 6th June 2025**

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

MASSIVE chocolate egg being raffled at the Golden Lion in aid of Macmillans. You have to see it to believe it. £1 a ticket. To be drawn on Easter Sunday.

Café News

The cafe will be closed from Tuesday 8th April and will re open Thursday 18th April.

Also ...we may be closed at short notice some days due to personal circumstances. We will try to notify in advance where possible, but please bear with us, as we will not always know in advance. Thank you for your understanding. Trevor and Kate.

Pre School 50:50 Draw

Congratulations to our March winner Rachel Ross Russell!

If you would like to enter the draw please contact Anna on 07816 419101 or anna-ramshay@outlook.com. The cost is £1/ticket/month and you can either pay by cash or BACS transfer, speak to Anna for more details.

PreSchool would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter!!



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Dates for your Diary

April

Thurs 3rd 'Half an hour of stillness' Quaker Meeting House 2.15pm

Sat 5th Piano Recital Sarah Beth Briggs, St Peter's Church, 7pm

Sat 5th Pre-School Easter Bunny Trail

Tues 8th Garden Club visit to Benningbrough Hall

Tues 8th Owls Talk on Oscar Wilde St Peter's 2.30pm

Tues 8th Café closed until 18th April

Thurs 10th 'Half an hour of stillness' St Peter's 2.15pm

Sun 13th Palm Sunday Service 10.45 meet at Village Green

Tues 15th Community Coffee Morning 10-11.30 St Peter's

Thurs 17th Library Bus 10-12 Oswaldene

Fri 18th Good Friday Service 12noon St Peter's

Sun 20th Easter Sunday Service 10.45 St Peter's

Sun 20th Easter Egg Raffle draw Golden Lion

Thurs 24th April. The Men's Breakfast 9.30 - 11.00 am. St Peter's

Fri 25th April Osmotherley Film Thelma 7.30 for 8pm start Village Hall -

CANCELLED

May

Thurs 8th Community Singalong 7pm St Peter's

Sun 11th Hymns for Peace 10.45am St Peter's

Sat 17th Garden Club Plant Sale 11-1pm School Playground

OWLS:

There will be a meeting in St Peters Church at 2.30 on Tuesday 8th April at 2.30 pm. There will be a talk on the subject of the author Oscar Wilde , followed by a play reading .



Would you like half an hour of stillness ?

A small group from our community plan to meet over a few weeks to share half an hour of quiet and stillness.

Each session will be briefly introduced by someone who will also draw it together at the end.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for tea, coffee, cake and conversation.

Dates and venues are as follows;

Thursday 3rd April - Quaker Meeting House

Thursday 10th April - St Peter's Quiet Area

Please arrive at 2.15 for a 2.30 start

All are welcome, of any faith or no faith. We look forward to seeing you.

Eileen - 883550 Cairine - 88382

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