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Osmotherley Area Messenger

OSMOTHERLEY SUMMER GAMES 2025

SATURDAY 5th JULY 2025

Raising money for Osmotherley Good Causes

12:00 (Midday): Road closure

12:45pm: Please meet in the School Playground with your children (you/pets /other) in Fancy Dress for the Parade. Parade lead by Swale Valley Stompers.

1:00pm: Parade starts followed by Fancy Dress judging.

1:30pm: Children's Sports start on the green in front of Queen Catherine Row.

1:00 - 5:00pm: Summer Games Afternoon Fair.

Tombola; Crash the Crock; Afternoon Tea in The Village Hall; Thimbleby Shooting Gallery; Coconut Shy; Pre-school stall and fun; Darts; Garden Club Stall; Golden Box; Police car; Environment Group Bric-a-Brac; St John's Ambulance.

4:00pm: Egg throwing.

6:00pm: Road closure ends.

Live Music

The Swale Valley Stompers; Osmotherley Brass Band; Singer; Guitarist: Brian Dale.

Food and drink

Village Hall: Tea and cakes; The Coffee Shop BBQ Beef, Ice Cream, coffee, cakes; Golden Lion; Hungry Horse -loaded fries, Nachos, Tater Tots.

SUMMER GAMES NEEDS YOU!

YOUR HELP IS VITAL - without it the games cannot happen!

To offer any help or support PLEASE contact (call or text)

Mike Rowe mob: 07502 263141 or Heather Rowe mob: 07751 881330

Your help is requested, and very much needed, to make this a successful community event and raise as much money as we can for the Ossie Preschool.

HOW YOU CAN HELP BEFORE GAMES DAY:

- Contact Mike and Heather to offer help
- Donate Tombola Prizes (we need a lot)
- Provide old crockery for crash the crock

All these can be dropped off anytime to Mike and Heather 30 South End or Village Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday 1st, 2nd July between 6-8pm

PREPARATION 2nd to 5th JULY:

- Wednesday 2nd July, 6 - 8pm: Transport stalls and materials to Village Centre for overnight storage (meet on green)
- Prepare Tombola prizes (in Village Hall)
- Friday 4 July, 5 - 8pm/ Saturday 5th July 9am- midday. Build and prepare the stalls for the event.

ON THE DAY (Saturday 5th July 1-4pm):

- Volunteer to serve on a stall

Minimum 20 people are needed to serve for the short time of 1 to 2 hours (Free beer and Prosecco provided)

AFTER THE EVENT

- Sunday 6 July 10 am-midday Clear up

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council Meeting- AGM Tuesday 13th May

The rearranged date commenced with the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for the follow-
ing year. Both existing officials (volunteers) were re-elected for the forthcoming year.

The Clerk updated the council on outstanding issues which included a meeting with the landowner
of the field purchased for a possible car park, which is unlikely to be developed at this time. It is
hoped however that Thompsons shop will be developed for the benefit of the village and the
Council have committed to support the ongoing exploration of how this might be achieved. The
damaged bollard on North End has been replaced and the loose kerb in front of Top Shop also
repaired. The consultation exercise regarding the future of the BT phone box concludes in June
and our support for its continuation has been lodged with the necessary authorities. The VE Day
Celebrations in the village were well supported and the PC thanked all those involved with the
organisation of the event which saw all aspects of the Community come together in great support.
The PC had received enquiries regarding the spraying of weeds along the wall along School Lane,
which raised issues over the way in which the village is kept well presented moving forward. It also
considered a request to trim the trees in the village, particularly along North End. A full survey and
approvals to trim the trees would be looked into in the autumn.

Three planning approval were considered and approved.

The final accounts were signed off by the Chairman for submission to the government appointed
external auditor.

The next meeting is on the 19th June 2025 and any comments/concerns should be made to the
Clerk at clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com

The council website is at www.osmotherley.org.uk

John Robinson, Clerk to the Council

OSMOTHERLEY VILLAGE THEATRE

Yes, OVT is back, with a new show! One night only on **FRIDAY JUNE 6th 7.30pm**. Special
low ticket price of only £5 It's a staged radio play by Agatha Christie, **BUTTER IN A LORDLY
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NATURE NOTES: End of May

It has been one of the driest Springs on record and although many people have enjoyed the sun-
shine, despite a cold wind, it has been a difficult time for the natural world. The lack of rain has kept
the slugs at bay and the worms deeper underground, meaning less food for hedgehogs, amphibians
and birds like blackbird and robin. Wild flowers have struggled to survive where the soil has dried
out, making it even more important to leave areas uncut. Grass that has been mown very short
leaves no refuge for insects. Brown grass is a lot less attractive than green areas both to wildlife and
to us. Those of you who have left areas uncut for No Mow May may be happy to continue to leave a
small area uncut.

What can we do to help? Probably the most important thing is to put out shallow dishes of water to
drink and deeper water (with a stone to help animals get in and out) for bathing. Gardens are an
important area for wildlife and aside from leaving a few areas 'messy', not using insecticide sprays
and weedkillers would be of huge benefit. Birds and insects are having a tough time as it is without
their food sources being destroyed.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust has an excellent website - ywt.org.uk - with a link to their Wildlife Garden-
ing Hub which offers all sorts of useful information on how to make gardens more wildlife friendly.

Jazz Boat July 12th 2025 - Update

Tickets are going quickly, so please hurry to secure yours @ £20 each. A coach will leave the
village at an additional cost of £10 return. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or card read-
er, and we will be very grateful for raffle prizes. All proceeds are going to Macmillan Cancer
Research. Looking forward to a great occasion with an enhanced jazz band.

Contact Peter Edmonds 01609 883408

St Peter's Church News

Pentecost – Sunday 8th June 10.45 am. An outdoor Service will be held in the churchyard to celebrate the birthday of the church. The service will be suitable for all ages. Refreshments will be served after the Service. All welcome.

St Peter's Day – Sunday 29th June 10.45am. A special Service to mark St Peter's Day will be held in St Peter's Church. This will be a Benefice Service when we welcome everyone from the Parish to join us. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Church – 26th June (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, tea and conversation. All are very welcome.

Community Group News:

Tuesday 17th June: 10 – 11.30 am: Community Group Coffee morning in St Peter's Church – all welcome for coffee, cake and conversation.

This will be our last Coffee morning before our summer break. We will meet again on Tuesday 16th September. Please contact rachel@rossrussell.com if you are interested in getting involved with the Community Group, we are always ready to welcome new members to the team.

Tuesday 1st July: 7pm at The Old Vicarage There will be a meeting for all those who have been involved in helping to run our Community Group this year; and for all those who might like to be involved in planning for, and helping with, our Community Group plans for next year. All are welcome – there will be Coffee and Cake!

Osmotherley Primary School

The pupils at Osmotherley School have certainly made the most of all the glorious weather we've had over the past half term. You may have seen the children out and about in the village on the morning mile, on the way to Forest School at the Applegarth and Cote Ghyll or heading down to the cricket field for a game of rounders in PE. The Year 6 pupils could also have been spotted at the café devouring huge slices of Kate and Trevor's delicious chocolate cake as a reward for working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs. We are so lucky to be a part of this community and we are very grateful to everyone who supports us.

Updates from Pre-School

Summer Party We are holding a summer party on Saturday 7th June. All are welcome to join the fun. We will have a bouncy castle, games, a BBQ and hopefully some sunshine! 12pm onwards at the Quaker Meeting House.

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children. Food and soft drinks included in your ticket!

50:50 Club Draw Congratulations to our April winner Ian Hutchinson! If you would like to join please contact Anna on 07816 419101 or annaramshay@outlook.com.

The cost is £1/ticket/month and you can either pay by cash or BACS transfer, speak to Anna for more details.

New Trustees At our AGM we appointed 3 new Trustees to the pre-school committee. A big welcome to Eleanor Thornton, Rachel Drew and Ruth Ward.

North Yorkshire Council are looking for 'IT Buddies'

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Mobile library: Thursday 12th June, Thursday 10th July, Thursday 7th August.
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Dates for your Diary

June

Sun 8th June 10.45 am. Pentecost service, St Peter's Church.

Tues 10th June OWLS trip to Helmsley. Bus 11am from outside QC.

Thurs 12th June Mobile Library. 10-12am Oswaldene entrance.

Tues 17th June. 10 – 11.30am. Community Group Coffee morning.

Thurs 19th June Parish Council. 7.30pm Village Hall.

Fri 20th June Osmotherley Film and AGM. Doors open 7.30pm, Village Hall.

Thurs 26th June. 9.30-11.30am. Men's Breakfast, St Peter's Church.

Sun 29th June 10.45am. St Peter's Day Service, St Peter's Church.

July

Tues 1st July 7pm. The Old Vicarage. Community Group planning meeting.

Wed 2nd-Sat 5th July. Summer Games Preparation. Various times—see page 1.

Sat 5th July 12-6pm. Summer Games.

Sun 6th July 10am – midday. Summer Games Clear up.

Sat 7th July Midday. Pre-School Summer Party. Quaker Meeting House.

Thurs 10th July Mobile Library 10-12am, Oswaldene entrance.

Sat 12th July 5.45pm. Bus leaves village for 'Jazz Boat.'

OWLS: There is an outing to Helmsley on Tuesday 10th of June, mini bus
leaves the Queen Catherine at 11am. Please bring £12 for the cost of the mini
bus. We will return home about 2.30pm.



This month sees the final film in our current season on Friday 20th June. Please watch out for our local publicity or see our website for film details. These will be released shortly (at the time of Messenger going to press, we are just resolving a late-arising issue with the film we had been scheduling). Our film evening details: Where? 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

The Annual General Meeting of Osmotherley Film will be held at 8pm on 20th June, immediately prior to the evening's screening. The Agenda for this meeting is:

- Election of the Osmotherley Film Committee. Nominations from current members will be accepted on the night.
- Approval of the Osmotherley Film Constitution. Copies will be available on the night. Advance copies will be issued on request by emailing OsmotherleyFilm@hotmail.com. Amendment proposals must be submitted 5 days before the AGM.
- Presentation of the accounts. Copies will be available on the night. Advance copies will be issued on request by emailing OsmotherleyFilm@hotmail.com.

A BIG THANK YOU to Phil for contributing a massive Easter Egg for raffle in the Golden Lion. £284 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Research.

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