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OSMOTHERLEY SUMMER GAMES

SATURDAY 4th JULY 2026

Raising money for Osmotherley Schools and community

TIMETABLE

12:00 (Midday)

Road closure

12:45pm

Childrens and (new) Adult fancy dress

Please meet in the School Playground with your children/you/pets/other in Fancy Dress for the Parade, lead by Swale Valley Stompers.

1pm

Parade starts

Fancy Dress judging

1:30pm

Children's Sports start:

On the green in front of Queen Catherine Row

1pm to 5pm

Summer Games Afternoon Fair.

Tombola; Crash the Crock; Afternoon Tea in The Village Hall, Thimbleby Shooting Gallery, Coconut Shy, Egg throwing, School and Preschool stall and fun, Darts, Garden Club Stall, Golden Box, Police car, Environment Group Bric-a-Brac.

Live Music

The Swale Valley Stompers

Osmotherley Brass Band

Singer, Guitarist : Brian Dale

Food and drink

Village Hall: Tea, coffee and cakes

The Coffee Shop: BBQ Beef, Curry, Ice Cream, coffee, cakes

Golden Lion: Food

4pm

Raffle and Golden Box draw

6pm

Road closure ends

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](tel:07502263141)

Heather Rowe mob: [07751 881330](tel:07751881330)

**PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR FULL DETAILS OF
HOW YOU CAN HELP!**



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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

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Osmotherley Area Parish Council

Meeting and General Meeting of the Osmotherley Area Parish Council 21st May 2026

The existing Chair and Vice Chair were re-elected for another year.

The Clerk updated the council on numerous Highways issues:

- A request for an additional bus stop at the top of Clack Bank has been agreed by Passenger Transport at NYC and the site preference has been indicated to them.
- The leak on Quarry Lane has been inspected and has dried up, no action
- The leak on South End has been inspected and has dried up, no action
- The gullies are due to be cleared this year as part of a bi-annual cycle
- The road condition on the A684 to Northallerton from Clack Lane is due to be inspected very soon by Highways. The white lining will also be looked into.

Other Highways issues raised were poor signage regarding the Burnthouse Bank road closure and the verge NYC grass-cutting between Thimbleby and the A19, which has destroyed many flowers in the process. The Osmotherley Village Plan update was discussed and a group will be put together to instigate this.

The monthly accounts were agreed and the annual external audit report signed.

The next meeting is due on the 18th June and any comments should be made to the Clerk at clerk.areapc@osmotherley.org.uk. The website is at www.osmotherley.org.uk

John Robinson

Your help is requested, and very much needed, to make SUMMER GAMES 2026 a successful community event and raise as much money as we can for the Osmotherley Schools and community organisations.

BEFORE GAMES DAY:

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,

Village Hall on Wednesday/Thursday 1st/2nd July between 6-8pm



CRITICAL! HELP ON THE DAY (Saturday 4th July 1-4pm):

VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON A STALL

Min 20 people are needed to serve for the short time of 1 to 2 hours

(This is crucial to success. Free beer and Prosecco provided)

PREPARATION Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 6-8pm:

Thursday 2nd July, 6 to 8pm

Transport stalls and materials to Village Centre for overnight storage.(meet on green)

Prepare Tombola prizes (dropped off in Village Hall)Friday 3rd July, 6 to 8pm/ Satur-
day 4th July 9 to 12am

Build and prepare the stalls for the event.

CLEAR UP:

Sunday 5th July 10-12am

Thank You

OVT social event: Following the success of Cinderella's Ball, we are holding another grand, spectacular, opulent social evening on Sunday 7th June 6-9pm in the Village Hall and will start planning our next production. If you would like to find out more about being part of (ie roped into) Osmotherley Village Theatre (not just on stage), please do come along. There will be snacks and drinks. Everyone welcome!

Quiet Morning (Including coffee and light lunch) Thursday August 6th Quaker Meeting House. Further details in July Messenger Contact Cairine 883826 or Eileen 883550

St Peter's Church News

Sunday 14th June – A special service in celebration of 150 years of the Mother's Union at 10.45 am at St Peter's Church.

Across the country MU branches are holding services which tell the history of the MU, let people know what the MU does and celebrate 150 years since it was formed. The service at St Peter's will be led by local Mother's Union members, and it will be discussed if starting a branch in Osmotherley might be possible. There will be refreshments after the service, all are very welcome!

Sunday 28th June – St Peter's Day

There will be a special service to celebrate the feast day of St Peter at St Peter's Church at 10.45 am. All are very welcome!

Community News

Our June Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday 16th June from 10 – 11.30 am in St Peter's Church. Our theme for this month will be 'A Summer Fair' and we will be raising funds for Osmotherley School and Preschool. The children will be joining us to help create a summer fair atmosphere. Please come and join us for 'Coffee, Cake and Conversation'!

This will be our last Community Coffee morning before our summer break. We will restart in September with a MacMillan Community Coffee morning on Tuesday 15th September.

Nature Notes – End of May 2026

The wet Winter has resulted in a profusion of blossom this Spring – the hedgerows are white with hawthorn, and hollies have an abundance of flowers, promising a good crop of berries for the cold months. The fields are yellow with buttercup, the banks a riot of cow parsley and the white of greater stitchwort and hedge garlic. The church yard wall in School Lane has 17 different plants growing where the wall meets the pavement. They can be viewed as untidy weeds but take the time to look at them closely and you will be rewarded with seeing tiny delights – the purple flowers of ivy-leaved toadflax are like miniature snapdragons, chickweed flowers like white stars and when the groundsel matures, the seed heads resemble tiny shaving brushes. Shepherd's Purse may be considered a nuisance but take a look at the heart-shaped seed pods.

Field vole populations have peaks and troughs every four or five years and this seems to be a peak year for them. They eat mainly grass and roots and are active both night and day. A good source of food for owls, not such good news for gardeners who may find a plant looking unhappy, only to discover that a vole has tunnelled underneath. They breed prolifically all year but only a small percentage will survive beyond 15 months.....and the swifts are back!

Garden Club I think it's probably fair to say that the weather for gardening has been even more unpredictable and difficult than normal. However, we were very lucky for our Plant Sale. It stayed dry and we had lots of lovely plants grown and donated by Garden Club members to sell and we raised over £600 for Club funds. We also sold the biggest rubber plant I have seen in years. The Tree Walk led by our Chairman Martin was less fortunate with the weather - but 17 brave anorak-clad souls learnt a great deal about the diversity of the trees in our lovely village.

Tuesday 16th June 2pm is our next outing - a return visit to Snape village to see progress in Melanie's lovely garden. It is a beautiful garden and we are looking forward to seeing how it has matured. If you are intending to visit Snape please let Sue Coward or Eileen Webb know by 7th June. Also, if you are able to offer car-share spaces or need a lift, let Eileen or Sue know. Garden Club will be having a stall at Summer Games—please support!

The Garden Club Committee



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9am - 4.30pm

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Dates for your Diary

June

NB Tue 2nd Coffee Shop will be closed, re opening on Thursday 11th June.

Sun 7th 6-9pm OVT Social Event Village Hall

Tues 9th, Owls trip Mainsgill Farm Shop and Rokeby Park

Thurs 11th 'People's Emergency Briefing Film' 7.30-9.30pm. Stokesley Library

Sun 14th Special service in celebration of 150 years of the Mother's Union at 10.45am St Peter's Church.

Tues 16th June Community Group Coffee morning 10 – 11.30am St Peter's Church

Tues 16th, Return visit to Melanie's garden in Snape Village 2pm

Thurs 18th Parish Council. Village Hall. 7.30

Thurs 25th, Mobile library, Oswaldene 10am-12pm.

Sun 28th St Peter's Day. Service at 10.45am St Peter's Church

July

Sat 4th Summer Games

Sat 11th Jazz Boat

Thurs 23rd, Mobile library, Oswaldene 10am-12pm.

News from Osmotherley Environment Group: There is an event coming up from Climate Action Stokesley and Villages (CASA V) that might be of interest: 'People's Emergency Briefing Film' Thursday 11th June 7.30-9.30pm, Stokesley Community Library, North Road, Stokesley, TS9 5DH

CASA V are hosting a free screening of this film with refreshments, followed by a discussion on the impact the film has on those present and what we can do next. They have invited their MP and local politicians to see the film and be part of the discussions.

Book a FREE ticket at <https://casav.uk/tickets>

50:50 Club Draw

 Congratulations to our recent winners:

April Winner.....Amy Hind

May Winner....Graham & Nel Cameron

If you would like to enter the draw please contact Anna on

07816419101 or anaramshay@outlook.com. Forms are available from Preschool if you would like one. The cost is £1/ticket/month and you can either pay by cash or BACS transfer, speak to Anna for more details.

Owls Those people who are on the list for the outing to Mainsgill Farm Shop and cafe, followed by a visit to Rokeby Park, will need £13 pp for the mini bus in a named envelope and £10 pp for entry to the house in a named envelope to be paid on arrival. We leave the Queen Catherine at 10.15 pm on Tuesday 9th of June. We may need someone to drive depending on numbers.

If you find you cannot go please contact me on 01609883427 asap.

Margaret Hobbs



Mobile library

Mobile library visits: Thursday 28th May, 25th June, 23rd July, 20th July, 20th Aug 17th Sept, 15th Oct 12th, Nov 10th, Dec 2026.

Always between 10am and 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene.

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