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Entries Night on Tuesday 21st July

at Osmotherley Methodist Chapel DL6 3AA

Entries close Tuesday 21st July 2026

Admission on the day £8

Children under 12 years £5, Under 5's Free

Free Parking

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Jazz Boat 2026

Raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support

Last few tickets still available from, Peter Edmonds 883408, Eileen Webb 07734499664 and Kate at the coffee shop. We will be grateful for raffle prizes and please don't forget to bring cash for raffle tickets.

Here's looking forward to a great night,

Osmotherley Summer Games 2026 Saturday July 4th 1pm-5pm

New for this year~ Fancy Dress Competition for Adults

All the usual favourites including the return of the Osmotherley Egg Throwing Championships! Also.....

Read and Share

Osmotherley Writing Group (and friends) invite you to a read and share session in the Village Hall 2.30-4pm on Summer Game's day. You are invited to read some of your own writing or some writing you particularly enjoy and would like to share.

Don't be shy! Come and join us, the more the merrier.



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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 too late in
month for minutes to be submitted to the Messenger

July Nature Notes

With verdant hedgerows, the hum of insects, warmer days & milder nights, summer is in full swing. Anglo Saxons called July 'Meadmonath' meaning meadow month, the peak time for meadows. As mentioned in last month's Notes, field voles are having a peak breeding year & the barn owl is taking full advantage with one regularly seen on Back Lane. Field voles make up 60% of the barn owls diet, whilst also being high on menu for tawny owls, kestrels, foxes & weasels.

Hedgerows too are busy with insects this month & a beautiful plant is the humble hop, the flowers of which are used to make beer. This rambling wild plant can be found in various hedgerows, including one on West End, and has an extraordinary fragrance.

July is also a good month for day-flying moths, in fact the UK has more day-flying moths than butterflies. A common one to look out for is the six-spot burnet, a distinctive black moth with six red spots on each forewing.

Our village is home to a variety of bats with 5 species identified on a recent bat walk in the village centre. July is a busy month for females, having given birth in June, they continue to suckle their pups for 6 weeks. As the young pups begin to explore their surroundings, it's common to find grounded pups in July as they attempt to fly for the first time. The Bat Conservation Trust run a helpline (0345 1300 228) & offer advice on their website. A Common Pipistrelle bat will eat an average of 3'000 insects per night. Look up at dusk to see them swooping around the night sky.

The next Environment Group Meeting is **Wednesday 8th July 7.30pm** in the **Golden Lion**.

Coming soon~ the launch of Friday Film

Not only a great, classic film but a glass of prosecco and nibbles too. What more could you want on a Friday night?

Save the date: Friday 18th September Village Hall

7pm for 7.30pm start

Full details in September Messenger



SUMMER GAMES 2026

Raising money for Osmotherley Schools and community organisations.
Help Needed

We need: **Tombola Prizes**

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

Preparation:

Thursday 2nd July, 6 to 8pm

Transport stalls and materials to Village Centre for overnight storage.(meet on green) **Friday 3rd July, 6 to 8pm**

Saturday 4th July 9 to 12am

Build and prepare the stalls for the event

Help on the day (Saturday 4th July 1-4pm):

Volunteers to serve on a stall: 1 to 2 hours on the afternoon

(Free beer and Prosecco provided)

Clear up!

Sunday 5th July 10-12am

Please contact Mike Rowe: 07502263141 Heather Rowe 07751881330

St Peter's Church News

Quiet Morning

Quaker Meeting House

Thursday August 6th 10 am - 1pm

The morning will begin with coffee and will conclude with a light lunch.

There will be a variety of opportunities for stillness and silence.

The morning is open to all faiths and none There is no charge - donations to cover costs are welcome We do hope you will be able to join us.

For more information, please contact Cairine 883826 or Eileen 883550

Sunday 13th September – A special service at St Peter's Church at 10.45 am led by 'World Vision', a child sponsorship charity that works all over the world. All Welcome!

Sunday 20th September – Harvest at St Peter's church. 5 pm Harvest Service with the Brass Band, followed by a Harvest Supper. All Welcome!

Osmotherley Community Group

Community Coffee will take a break over the summer; we will restart in September with our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday 15th September 10 – 11.30 am in St Peter's Church. All Welcome!

If you would like to get involved with our Osmotherley Community Group, please email Rachel on rachel@rossrussell.com, new members of the team are always welcome!

Osmotherley Prechool

Summer Holiday Club

We are running our very popular holiday club again this summer. Everyone is welcome even if the children attend a different school. Spaces are limited.

Roof and Lease

We are unfortunately still waiting on a draft lease from the Council which means we have missed opportunities to apply for grant funding in time for this summer. However, due to the endless support of the village and the Pre-School's continuing success we have been able to fund the roof works without grant support. We will be applying for grants for other items as soon as possible!

Works are beginning on the Pre-School roof in the summer holidays. This is very exciting for the staff and trustees as it is something we have been working towards since 2023.

Our holiday club will not be impacted by this - our amazing Primary School is hosting us this year to allow the works to go ahead!

Volunteers

We always welcome volunteers to support with our Welly Wednesday outings or other activities around the village. References and a DBS is required. Please get in touch if you can support us.

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Osmotherley Village Hall

Contact Clare Walker on 07595873221 for more details

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Dates for your Diary

July

Sat 4th Summer Games 1-5pm

7th July Garden Club visit to Yafforth Lodge 2pm

Wed 8th Environment Group Meeting Golden Lion 7.30pm

Sat 11th Jazz Boat

Tues 14th Owls Talk St Peter's 2.30pm

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

August

Sat 1st Osmotherley Show All Day Thimbleby

Thurs 6th Quiet Morning Quaker Meeting House 10am -1pm

Thurs 20th Library Van Oswaldene 10am-12 noon

September

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

Tues 15th Garden Club visit to Harlow Carr 2pm.

Fri 18th Friday Film Launch Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm

Sun 20th Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper St Peter's 5pm



Owls

There will be a talk in St Peter's Church on Tuesday the 14th of
July at 2.30. The Speaker is Karina Wiles with 'Not Just a Rug'.

She makes Clippy Mats / Rag Rugs as Art. There will be cards etc to buy but
she can currently only take cash.

Garden Club

Future Events

Saturday 4 July 1-5pm Summer Games Garden Club stall to support the games. Please
bring any plants or produce to the stall before 12 noon or can be left at 35 North End in
the drive. Any offers to help on the stall or to help at the end of the day would be much
appreciated. Please email Eileen or Sue Coward.

Tuesday 7 July 2pm Visit to Yafforth Lodge DL7 0LH - kind permission of Catherine
and Clive. Please contact Eileen or Sue for visiting numbers and directions if needed. Date
for final numbers 2 July.

Tuesday 15 September group visit to Harlow Carr 2pm. Up to 50 members can visit
without charge. Please contact Eileen or Sue if you wish to join the visit - with offers of car
share. Harlow Carr have said that members of the club may enter before the 2pm visit
time. Sue C will need a list of members who intent to visit. We can then assemble at 2pm.

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Mobile library

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