

**July/August 2026**

# THE FOUNTAIN

*The Parish Magazine serving the communities of the Fountains Group, Aldfield, Sawley & Winksley (Fountains Parish), Azerley, Dallowgill, Galphay, Grantley, Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Mickley & Studley*

**60p**



Dear Friends,

We have arrived! A couple of weeks ago we, together with all our stuff (too much stuff) were deposited in the Rectory. Moving from Kirkby Stephen to Kirkby Malzeard, from the

familiar to the new. The next day we woke looking towards a different, definitely drier, side of the Yorkshire Dales. It was lovely that a few people popped in to say hello and welcome us. We were much blessed with flowers and food to feed soul as well as body. They kept our spirits up during the never-ending task of unpacking. Suzannah and I are very grateful for this kind and generous welcome.

Having said that we have 'arrived' it is dawning upon me that arriving is as much a process as it is an event. So, I have been wondering, when do we properly arrive? No doubt, along the process of any arriving there are a few milestones - unpacking, and finding a place for the kettle, and walks for the dog among them. Then there will be the licensing service, first Sunday services, first PCC meetings, and later on, the completion of the round of events that mark the church's year. So perhaps rather than saying we have arrived it would be more accurate (at this stage at least) to say we are arriving?

In my last church school, each time I took an assembly, invariably the

children organising the worship paraphernalia would ask me which song I wanted us to sing that morning. I usually hadn't given this too much thought, so would ask them what their favourite was. We would usually sing that. For my final assembly, I thought I had best be prepared. Knowing their favourite songs, I had in mind which song we would sing. I was a bit wrong footed when, for once, the children did not ask me to choose a song. Hey ho, I thought, let's go with the flow, and take things as they come. For this assembly, they had chosen a song themselves, 'One more step along the world I go' - what else could it be? I was touched by their thoughtfulness and consideration. Many of us will know the refrain: 'It's from the old I travel to the new; keep me travelling along with you.'

As part of the process of moving, it was suggested that I go on a retreat in order to prepare for the journey and change that lies ahead. For a few days I went to the Northumbria Community, a place I would recommend. There I was reminded that, in the twists and changes of life, Jesus journeys with us. This is a reality as profound as it is simple. And whether we are aware of God's presence, or, like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, it takes a while for the penny to drop, Jesus walks with us in life's journey.

Moving to a new place, people and job, brings an avalanche of change. But change is not reserved for those who move house. For all of us life constantly involves negotiating and adapting to change.

As I prepare to minister among you and with you, I am looking forward to getting to know you all, and together discerning God's presence in all of life's journey.

With every blessing,

Brendan

## Services in Fountains Benefice, July 2026

**“The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.”**

— Psalm 33:5

5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Mickley
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		<i>Brendan</i>
after Trinity (G)	10.30 am	Morning Worship, Grewelthorpe <i>Liz</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion (with Banns), Kirkby Malzeard <i>Andrew</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion, Winksley <i>Brendan</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>Adrian</i>

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12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Aldfield
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		<i>Andrew</i>
after Trinity (G)	10.30 am	Holy Communion, Grewelthorpe <i>Andrew</i>
	10.30am	Morning Worship (with Banns), Kirkby Malzeard <i>Adrian</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion, Sawley <i>Brendan</i>

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19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Holy Communion, Mickley <i>Andrew</i>
	10.30am	Methodist Service, Grewelthorpe <i>tbc</i>

10.30am	Holy Communion (with Banns), Kirkby Malzeard <i>Brendan</i>
10.30am	Morning Worship, Winksley <i>Liz</i>
6.00pm	Evening Prayer, Aldfield <i>Adrian</i>

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26 <sup>th</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (G)	10.30am	Benefice Holy Grewelthorpe Brendan, Andrew, Adrian and Liz
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## Services in Fountains Benefice, August 2026

**“Be still, and know that I am God.”**  
— Psalm 46:10

2 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.00 am	Holy Communion, Mickley <i>Andrew</i>
	10.30 am	Morning Worship, Grewelthorpe <i>Liz</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion, Kirkby Malzeard <i>Andrew</i>
	10.30am	Morning Worship, Winksley <i>Adrian</i>
	3.00pm 6.00pm	Baptism, Sawley <i>Andrew</i> Evening Prayer, Dallowgill <i>Adrian</i>

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9 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Holy Communion, Aldfield David Bailey
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10.30am Holy Communion, Grewelthorpe  
David Bailey  
10.30am Morning Worship, Kirkby  
Malzeard *Adrian*  
10.30am Morning Worship, Sawley *Liz*

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16<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am Holy Communion, Mickley  
*Brendan*  
10.30am Methodist Service,  
Grewelthorpe *tbc*  
10.30am Morning Worship, Kirkby  
Malzeard *Liz*  
10.30am Holy Communion, Winksley  
*Brendan*

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23<sup>rd</sup> August

10.30am Holy Communion,  
Grewelthorpe *Brendan*  
10.30am Holy Communion, Kirkby  
Malzeard *Andrew*  
10.30am Morning Worship, Sawley *Liz*  
6.00pm Evening Prayer, Aldfield  
*Adrian*

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30<sup>th</sup> August

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion,  
Winksley  
*Brendan, Andrew, Liz and  
Adrian*

***For information about services please contact Revd. Andrew  
Cromarty on 07717 226791 or email [parishfountains@gmail.com](mailto:parishfountains@gmail.com)***



## 'Kettle's On'



### Winksley Parish Room Pop-Up Cafe

Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes  
Books to borrow/swap

Saturday 4th July

Saturday 1st Aug

Saturday 5th Sept

2-4pm

**ALL WELCOME**

### Fountains Parish

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Fountains Parish Garden Fete in any way, we had a lovely day with fabulous weather, and the rhododendrons in Winksley Church gardens were magnificent. It was great to see so many different ages all enjoying the afternoon, and to have such a

variety of stalls/activities. We raised almost £1300 for Fountains Parish, so thanks again to all helpers and supporters.

Looking forward, we hope to hold an Autumn Supper so watch out for details in the September Fountain magazine for an event in October.

We will continue 'Kettle's On' and Domino Drives throughout the summer, as listed below. If you would like to be involved, in any way, with our outreach and fundraising activities, please contact us through the churchwardens. We are always grateful for baking, setting up, or help planning events.

### **Events**

Saturday 4th July, 1st August and 5th September - 'Kettle's On' – Winksley Church Room 2-4pm

Friday 31st July 7.30pm – Domino Drive – Winksley Church Room

**Yvonne Fleetham**

### **Fountains Book Club**

Our Book Club Book for June was 'The Hiding Place' by Corrie Ten Boom.

What a book!

Are you in need of being uplifted? Read it.

Are you unsure of your faith? Read it.

Do you need to see how to turn to God in your darkest moments? Read it.

Do you need to be reminded of God's love for you? Read it.

Do you need to be reminded that goodness and kindness still exists? Read it.

Corrie Ten Boom was part of a Christian family living in Haarlem, working as a watchmaker under her father when World War 2 broke out. The story tells of how they sheltered Jews and enabled many to escape and of her own and her sister Betsie's time in concentration camps and prisons and what happened to her post War. It is however, so much more than that. All of the events are described factually without sensationalisation, self-pity or gratuitousness - they are used as moments and examples to show how an extraordinary God looks after his ordinary, faithful people and how, even in

the darkest moments, like flea infested beds in Ravensbrück, He is at work. Betsie turned every horror into a moment to praise God - 'in everything give thanks'. The need to share the 'God' moments in our lives, faith and love of our fellow men are the themes holding the story together.

This is a truly remarkable book. Despite the harrowing subject matter it is so well written that it is actually uplifting because of the focus on God's love and not the awful moments themselves. A beautiful, tenderly written book that we felt should be a 'must read' on any school curriculum or adult bookshelf. It sits with you and resonates long after you have finished it and that is a wonderful thing. No review will do it justice. The world needs more Corrie Ten Booms.

**Libbie Davies**

### **Girlguiding Fountains**

The Rainbows have been out picking litter and bashing balsam. We were pleased to find very little litter, but Himalayan balsam is a big problem in our area. Himalayan balsam is an invasive, non-native annual plant which is so successful at growing in the UK that it has now become a real problem. It crowds or shades out other (native) plants. Our work has made only a small impact on the area in Winksley. The Rainbows are working towards a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid badge, looking at ways to reduce infection, treatment of grazes, cuts and bites as well as keeping a healthy mind. They have made cards and gifts for Dads and will be joining others in the Division for a competition based on escape rooms.

The Brownies have been very creative as they produce their own games as part of the new gamemaster badge. The girls have spent several weeks designing and making their games, which use boards and mats, they have written rules and are now having great fun testing them out. They have practised using hammer and nails safely as part of their skills for my future badge. Plans continue to be made for the pack holiday; the brownies have chosen a theme of Pooh and Paddington bears as they celebrate big birthdays.

The Guides have been working on a project named the 'Care Kit Initiative'. They are helping children and adults at hospitals and in shelters who had to leave their homes very quickly with nothing but the clothes they were wearing. The guides

have been sewing bags to hold toiletries and comfort items like activity books, pampering items and small toys to give to people in these unfortunate situations. By the time you read this the bags will have been filled with items donated by members all our units delivered to our local hospitals and Harrogate Homeless.

**Anne Harrison**

**1st Fountains Guides**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**Help keep our unit open!**  
**Make a difference**

**OUR UNIT IS AT RISK OF CLOSURE**  
**We really need some help**

**MAKE MEMORIES**  
Help young girls build confidence, try new things and have fun!

**BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER**  
Join a supportive team and the wider Guiding community

**NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM!**  
Full training and ongoing support provided

**YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS.**  
Just enthusiasm, a sense of fun and a willingness to try something new!

**INTERESTED? LET'S CHAT!**  
Contact Beth Lockwood  
[rponwestdistrict@outlook.com](mailto:rponwestdistrict@outlook.com)

# Galphay

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## CHARITY EVENT

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**GALPHAY VILLAGE INSTITUTE**



**LICENSED BAR ALL NIGHT!**

**SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026**

**GALPHAY VILLAGE HALL**

<b>DOORS OPEN</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>FOOD SITTINGS</b>	<b>7:00PM &amp; 8:15PM</b>
<b>BAND STARTS</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>CARRIAGES</b>	<b>11:00PM</b>

**£10** INCLUDES PULLED PORK BUTTIES & CHIPS OR VEGGIE OPTION



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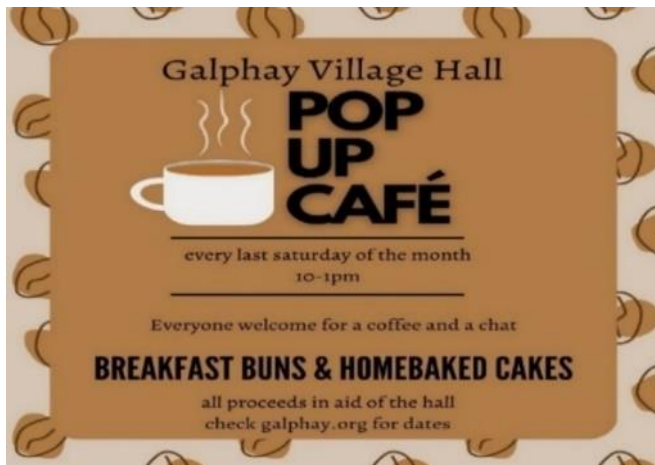


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**Pilates with Dee at Galphay Village Institute** - Every Thursday (9am)

**Grantley**

### **Grantley Village Hall**

#### **Dominoes**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7.30pm. Raffle and light refreshments

#### **Strength and Conditioning Fitness Class with Sue White**

Every Friday 9.15 – 10.15am

#### **Power Yoga/ Pilates with weights**

A strong core, strength and fitness class. Thursdays 6.30- 7.30pm

#### **Grantley Village Hall Sports day and Creative Genius Competition**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm for sports followed by a sharing tea. For sports contact [joharrison48@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joharrison48@hotmail.co.uk) or 07494613283. The sports and crafts (see poster) are open to all those living in the area which Grantley Village Hall served and was the original Grantley School catchment area – Grantley, Winksley, Skelding, Eavestone and Risplith.

# GRANTLEY'S CREATIVE GENIUS COMPETITION

## Nature's Magic

Celebrate the beauty, wonder and inspiration of nature through creativity!

### COMPETITION CATEGORIES

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Wildlife
- Plants & Flowers
- Weather & Natural Phenomena

**WRITING**

- Nature-Inspired Stories
- Poems

**ART**

- Landscapes
- Wildlife & Creatures
- Nature-Themed Artwork

**CRAFT**

- Creations Using Natural Materials

**BAKING**

- Floral-Inspired Bakes
- Fruit-Themed Treats
- Garden-Inspired Creations

AGE CATEGORIES	
CATEGORY	AGE RANGE
CHILDREN	Under 12
TEENAGERS	12-17
ADULTS	18+

*Let Nature Spark Your Imagination!*

Whether you capture a stunning photograph, write a magical poem, create a beautiful artwork, craft with natural treasures, or bake a nature-inspired masterpiece, we invite everyone to take part and share your Nature's Magic!

OPEN TO ALL GRANTLEY, WINKSLEY, SKELDING, EAVESTONE & RISPLITH RESIDENTS ONLY.

2 x ENTRIES PER PERSON

ENTRIES TO BE DROPPED AT GRANTLEY VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY BETWEEN 15:30-18:30  
For alternative arrangements, please contact Shazia Binerley on 07716627744.

*Let your creativity bloom!*  
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR AMAZING CREATIONS!

**Dance – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30- 11.00pm, £8.** Sequence dancing with some old time.

**Oktoberfest - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September.** Tickets £17.50 are on sale now from [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk) or contact via <http://grantleyvillagehall.co.uk>



### **Winksley cum Grantley YFC**

Meetings 1st, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please check the club dates for locations and further details.

No meetings in August.

**Grewelthorpe**

**Grewelthorpe Village Hall Ju2026**

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and

outdoor seating. OPEN Monday Wednesday and Friday 11am –1pm  
Saturday – Sunday 11:00 am – 3:00pm.

### **THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK - GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 24th July 5:30 to 8:30pm.** Eat in or Takeaway. Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café for eat in customers from 5:15pm. Hot & cold drinks / Wine and Beer.

### **Regular Classes**

**Pilates with Elizabeth** Mondays 13th, 20th and 27th July. 7:30pm -8:30pm.

**Yoga with Jo Parker** Tuesdays 7th and 14th July.

**Ducklings Play Group** Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th July.10:30am – 12:00  
A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

**Pilates with Gill** Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th July and 6th, 13th and 20th August. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

**Grewelthorpe WI** Thursday 2nd July. Visit to Northern Lavender, Asenby, nr Topcliffe, Thirsk. As well as flowers, the oil is used in their cosmetics, food, candles and diffusers. This is an opportunity to visit the fields and find out how precious oils are extracted and products made on site. They are the largest organically registered lavender farm in the country and are working towards carbon neutrality. Please let Terri know if you want to come along 07821162401 terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Own transport needed but will try to arrange lift shares. Light refreshments available. Non-members welcome. £4.

**Community Lunch** Tuesdays 14th July 11th August. £6, in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. Extra portions for freezing can be ordered in advance. Call Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 to order your meal. Please state any dietary requirements.

**Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club - Saturday 4th July GALA DAY and plant stall 2pm-4pm.** Plant donations are much appreciated and can be left at the

back of 'Stone Cats' from 20th June or brought to the stall from 1pm on the day. A selection of plants from Braithwaites will also be on sale. Contact Mike or Carol 01765 658990 or Delia delia.jerome21@gmail.com for queries/information.

**Thursday 6th August 7pm - An Audience with his Imperial Majesty by Helen Hays.** Helen is on a mission to see all 59 British butterflies. The search for some of our most beautiful insects has taken her to chalk downlands, Lakeland fells, Norfolk Broads and many other places. Along the way Helen has made new friends, had a few scrapes and increased her step count! Find out how many of the 59 she has managed to see. Non-members welcome £4, light refreshments and raffle.

**Earthpath Drumming Circle** Wednesdays 8th July and 12th August. 7pm. All welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be available. Contact: Jane 07920196710

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit [www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk)

WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at [whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com)

### **Children's Society Box Opening**

Thank you to all the box holders for your generosity. The amount raised at the recent box opening was £284.50. This has been sent to The Children's Society

**Jenny Bullough**

# GREWELTHORPE GALA 2026

Saturday 4th July  
2pm-4pm

This year's theme is...

## Commonwealth Games



featuring:

An afternoon of fun  
on the green



Sheep Trail  
Results!



## Evening BBQ from 6.30pm

Grill supplied - bring your own food and drink

Enquiries, call: **Ruth** on **07971 871202**

## St James' and the Methodist Church, Grewelthorpe

Thank you to all those that support our events. Dates for your diaries.....

## Village Gala

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July on the Village Green

We will be serving delicious tea and cakes in the marquee on the Village Green near the pond. Please join us if you can.

If you would like to contribute a cake, traybake or scones, please bring them to the marquee in the morning. Thank you

## **G Club**

will be held in Grewelthorpe Church on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July  
6-7pm In Grewelthorpe church.

Join us for a fun time with games and songs around a monthly theme.

All primary school children welcome. As it is the end of term, there may be some alternative activities.

There will be no G club in August but will return in September.

Ring Susan Rizos on 07740703868 with any queries.

## **French Boules on the Green**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm onwards**

This is to take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July on the Village Green, (Ripon end) near the home of Liz Witton. It is a knock-out competition and will commence at 2pm but later arrivals can be accommodated. Players will be in pairs and must register with the M.C. on their arrival to be placed on the Order of Play Board. **Skill at the game is not required !!**

Families are welcome to join in.

A simple buffet will be provided with soft drinks. You are invited to bring your own bottles of wine or beer if you should care to do so.

There is no charge for playing boules or for the supper, but we would like to ask everyone to make a generous donation!! There will also be a Raffle.

## **Celebrations!!!!!!**

We are delighted to be celebrating The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a very successful Local Ecumenical Partnership with a Service of Thanksgiving on Saturday 25 July at 6pm.

We are hoping those who have been involved over the years, and our community will join us.

## **Moroccan Evening by the Pond**

15<sup>th</sup> August time to be confirmed

Join us in the beautifully transformed Marquee on the Green.

For a delicious 3 course Moroccan meal  
£20 per person.

Contact Susan Rizos 07740703868

Please get your tickets early as will sell out quickly.

## **Collectors, Craft and Bric a Brac Fair**

Masham Town Hall

Bank Holiday Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> 2026, 10.00am – 3.00pm.

50p entrance

Come and explore the interesting stalls

Delicious home-made refreshments

WOULD YOU LIKE A STALL? – Ring Gill Lyon to book one on  
07957976046

## **Kirkby Malzeard**

### **Mechanics Institute Village Hall**

#### **July 2026**

Wednesday 1st: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm

Friday 3rd: Music Night 7.30 pm

Monday 29th: Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm

Friday 31st: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

#### **Regular Classes:**

Table Tennis - Monday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 13th, 20th, 27th 4 - 5 pm  
Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 10 - 12 noon  
Lunch Club - Tuesday 7th, 21st  
Yoga - Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 9.30 - 10.30 am  
Table Tennis - Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 6.30 - 8.30 pm  
Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 15th 7 - 9 pm  
Yoga - Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st 1 - 2 pm

## **August 2026**

Wednesday 5th: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm  
Friday 7th: Music Night 7.30 pm  
Monday 17th: Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm  
Friday 28th: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

### **Regular Classes:**

Table Tennis - Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st 10 - 12 noon  
Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 10 - 12 noon  
Lunch Club - Tuesday 4th, 18th  
Table Tennis - Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th 6.30 - 8.30 pm  
Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 19th 7 - 9 pm  
Coffee, Cake & Chat - 30th 9.15 am

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## **Mechanics Institute Village Hall Kirkby Malzeard WI At The Mechanics Institute**

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Furniture Restoration with Derek Slater

August – Outing TBA

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fashion Show

Open to everybody – 7.15pm, tickets on the door at £5.00 pp.

Clothes are from Puzzle Boutique, Leyburn  
Purchases will be available with cash or BACS.

Contact: Anne Greenwood 01765 658557

**VILLAGE OUTING -A GRAND DAY OUT!**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Coach trip via North York Moors to  
SANDESEND Nr Whitby

Charming seaside village beautiful scenery, sweet little shops, fish n  
chips, a pub and several seaside cafes.

£30pp to include ice cream for all plus refreshments and a picnic.  
Fish and chips an optional extra!  
Pit stop in Helmsley en-route.

Depart Mechanics Kirkby Malzeard 9.45am, home around 5.00/5.30pm  
Bring your cossies and a towel.

Book your seat with:  
Maxine maxinestirk@outlook.com 07759295989  
Billie Elliot 07977008421 [billy\\_elliott12@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:billy_elliott12@yahoo.co.uk)  
Mobility issues catered for

**The Highside Singers**  
**Open Evening**

You might be interested in joining or just fancy a sing....

come along and join in on

**Tuesday 15th September**  
**7.30pm until 9.00pm**  
**The Mechanics Institute, Kirkby Malzeard**

Our music is very varied to suit all tastes.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Many thanks to all those who took part in St. Andrews KM Flower and Art Festival - We had a fantastic display of art work and the flower arrangements were all wonderful. The atmosphere was lovely and we had a good crowd passing through. Thanks to Hilary Cookson and Fiona Robertshaw for putting in so much effort. We managed to raise around £700 so thanks everyone for coming.

**Billie (Church Warden)**

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### **Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School**

In June Year 5&6 welcomed visitors from a school in Thailand. They were able to share lots of different elements from our culture, while also learning fabulous things about Thai culture. Many families invited them to share in their activities and were wonderful hosts. It was a great experience for all involved and created many new friendships.

Sports Day featuring 'Kirkby Malzeard World Cup!' was a resounding success with fantastic energy, cheering and support. The children showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and determination in all the events. The school was so proud in the way the older children supported the younger pupils. A big thank you goes out to 'The Friends' of the school for their fantastic efforts in supporting this event and many more that are planned for the end of term.

Preparations for the end of term production of Beauty and the Beast are well underway and rehearsals are in full swing for the event at Masham Town Hall. This year it is another amazing joint production with West Tanfield school. All the children are very excited about their costumes and the special role they will play on the day.

At the end of this term the school will be sad to say farewell to all the Year 6 leavers who have given so much to the school. We wish them good luck in their transition to Secondary school in September.

For more information about the school please email: [admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk) or call: 01765 658329 or follow us on @KirkbyMSchool to see lots of other amazing learning opportunities for our children. You can also learn more about the school on our website: <http://www.kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk>

## **Kirkby Malzeard Methodists -“Coffee, Cake and Chat”**

Do please come and join us for an informal service with Coffee, Cake and a thought-provoking chat by Rev. Ian Pruden in the Coffee Lounge at the Mechanics Institute from 9.15am - 10am on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The next services will be:

Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Summer with the KLMD Green Team and Pathkeepers**

Improvements to rights of way are ongoing, with members due to work on several gates in the Parish, and they always have their secateurs and gloves handy when out and about, to clear the vegetation around gates and stiles that can go a bit mad at this time of the year.

Fourteen of us had a lovely afternoon walking up the moor above Tom Corner in Dallowgill to Hambleton Hill Shooting Lodge. We learnt a lot about ticks - they are increasing in numbers and can be found in parks and gardens, as well as out in the countryside, transported about by animals. It is very important to be aware of ticks, as they can cause serious problems with humans and pets if not dealt with swiftly.

The moor and its resident bird populations are doing well this year, particularly lapwings and oyster catchers. Tracy explained how she and other gamekeepers ring any chicks they find, and enter the data into a database with the British Trust for Ornithology, allowing the birds to be tracked. The oyster catchers on Dallowgill Moor winter on the Gower Peninsula in Wales, and a curlew ringed on the moor was found in Cork, Ireland. Fascinating stuff.

Hopefully the heather should flower well this year, as the heather beetles that ringbark the plants are very few. Many thanks to Tracy, who was so generous with her time, knowledge and delicious gingerbread! A wonderful afternoon.

Public Rights of Way often go through working farmyards, which can understandably be a concern for farmers and users. Whilst there is a formal legal process for seeking diversions, a pragmatic approach to consider is creating an alternative *permissive* route. This could be signed something like “*Alternative*

*preferred permissive route avoiding farmyard". It's important to stress that this does not replace the public right of way, which needs to be maintained and kept unobstructed, but it does give walkers and riders an alternative if they wish to take it, which many are likely to do.*

These months are the prime time to pull the invasive plant Himalayan Balsam and leave it in a pile to stop it spreading. Feel free to do some when you are out and about.

**Patrice Lyth**

**Mickley**

### **Mickley Village 100 Club**

Thank you so much for sending through your 2026/27 dues for Membership of this 'prestigious' Mickley 100 Club - Your support is really appreciated and much needed for the upkeep of our Village Hall and Church. If you haven't sent yours through yet - please do get a wiggle on!!

We in the Mickley 100 Club Committee will have a wee break over the Summer Months.

The Village had a hectic but fun time with much camaraderie at the Mickley Village Open Gardens - which was a huge success and raised money for our lovely Church and St Michael's Hospice, but much more than that - it was a great Community Event, doing what Mickley does best. Our thanks to Eleanor Carr for masterminding the catering, to Patricia and Andy for the Parking and Financial logistics, to Debs for sorting out all of the Publicity and to everyone who baked, donated food and plants, put up signs, sold Ice creams, the BBQ Team and all who volunteered on the day to help make it such a success. And of course, a big thank you to all who came along and supported the Open Gardens.

**Now - for September - please put a note in your diary - Saturday 25th September - a talk by Chris I'Anson - 'Masham History presents .... Masham seen through the Victorian and Edwardian lens' An illustrated talk with supper, 7.00pm. More details to follow.**

Enjoy whatever you have planned for these Summer Months and many thanks for your continued support of Mickley Village 100 Club.

**The Mickley Village 100 Club Team**

**Mickley Boys' Club**

May was a particularly good month in this year's Mickley Boys' Club calendar. First, we had an excellent Club Lunch at The Crown in Grewelthorpe (welcoming back to the fold a member who had been seriously poorly) and then a superb talk on the role of a Commando unit in the 1982 recapture of the Falklands. The lecturer, Chris Tapster, brought full, authentic, 1982 contemporary Commando clothing, equipment and de-activated weaponry which the audience was able to examine and he talked us through the Commando experience as if we were there at the time but mercifully without the danger, wind, cold, burden and exhaustion. For all of us it was a thought-provoking and for many a humbling experience valuably reminding us of what we might unthinkingly expect from our Servicemen.

In July we hope to visit Richmond with its magnificent castle and famous museum of the Green Howards Regiment currently with a Football and the Regiment exhibition, and then there will be the monthly lunch in Grewelthorpe in August.

For newcomers to the village do contact Paul Kirk or Peter Liddle ([peterhliddle2@gmail.com](mailto:peterhliddle2@gmail.com)) to learn more about the Boys' Club.

**Peter Liddle**

**Sawley**

**Sawley Village Hall**

**July Dominoes**

Tuesday 7th July 1.30 pm

Friday 17th July 7.30 pm

Friday 24th July 7.30 pm in aid of Churchyard Grass Cutting

## **August Dominoes**

Tuesday 4th August 1.30 pm

Friday 21st August 7.30 pm

## **Sunday 12th July Village BBQ**

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## **SAWLEY ARTS GROUP**

- **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 915am – 4pmish. Coach Trip to Wentworth Woodhouse.** Some of you may remember our previous visit when the house was not really taking visitors. Now, much work has been done and it will be very interesting to see the changes. The novel “Black Diamonds” tells the story of the rise and fall of the family who built this house with the longest front façade in the UK.  
We have booked as a group and a guided tour for the afternoon.  
**Cost £35 incl. entry to house and gardens, the tour and coach; if you are a National Trust member the all in Cost is £28.75 Please book your place with Arlene asap – email or 01765 620250**

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