

October 2025

THE FOUNTAIN

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

60p

Dear Friends,

A few months ago, my fellow Lay Minister, Adrian, gave me a book by David Brown, entitled '*Gospel as Work of Art.*' The author brings together paintings, prose, and poetry to explore how they shape our religious understanding and faith. It is very readable and beautifully presented —a most generous gift.



There is one particular painting that intrigues me. It is Stanley Spencer's *Christ in the Wilderness: The Scorpion*. It is unlikely that I will get to see the original, which hangs in a gallery in Australia, and the very poor copy below is intended solely to provide some understanding of what the picture portrays.



It is not a graceful work of art; the scorpion in Christ's hand and those around His feet add a sinister quality that can be quite disturbing. However, looking at the tender way in which Christ holds the scorpion, the way He looks down on it, not with fear or dread, but with sorrow and deep compassion, points to a complex narrative unfolding within the composition.

Should you choose to reflect on the painting, you will undoubtedly have your own interpretation, as does David Brown. However, I would like to share with you a couple of my own reflections. Firstly, is Christ contemplating His own mortal death as He holds the scorpion with its deathly sting? Yet, He looks at the scorpion with a sense of deep pity. Perhaps with the words '*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*' For Christ, was the sting of death always going to be part of His ministry?

Secondly, human behaviour is not far removed from that of scorpions. Often, we are all too ready to strike with venom those whom we perceive as a threat, scapegoating those whose lifestyle and culture differ from our own.

Finally, the painting seems to convey a Truth, one that works within us, expanding and strengthening faith. I struggle to comprehend this entirely, but it has something to do with the way Christ's cupped hands are held out as they receive the scorpion.

With love and prayers,
Liz

Services in Fountains Benefice in October 2025

“With you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.” (Psalm 36 v 9)

Sunday 5 th Oct	9.00 am	BCP Holy Communion, Mickley <i>Andrew C</i>
	10.30 am	Harvest Festival, Grewelthorpe <i>Adrian R</i>
		Holy Communion + Baptism, Kirkby Malzeard <i>Andrew C</i>
	11.00am	Harvest Festival & lunch, Winksley <i>Liz J</i>

	2.00pm	Shared Methodist harvest service, Sawley Chapel <i>Stephen Hesselden</i>
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer & Harvest, Dallowgill <i>Liz J</i>
Tuesday 7 th Oct	7.00pm	Harvest Festival with supper & auction <i>Ian P & Peter Snowden</i>
Sunday 12 th Oct	9.00am	Holy Communion, Aldfield
	10.30 am	Holy Communion, Sawley <i>Andrew C</i> Harvest Festival, Kirkby Malzeard <i>Liz J</i>
Sunday 19 th Oct	10.30 am	Methodist Communion, Grewelthorpe <i>Ian Pruden</i>
		Holy Communion, Winksley <i>Andrew C</i>
	6.00 pm	BCP Evening Prayer, Aldfield <i>Adrian R</i>
Sunday 26 th Oct	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion, Mickley <i>Canon Philip Gray, Liz J, Adrian R</i>

For further information about services please contact Revd.Andrew Cromarty (administrator) 01765 507479 or email parishfountains@gmail.com



THE CHURCH
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From the churches' registers

Baptisms

Revd Jane Ball took the baptism of Pixie Emma Davina Phillips on Saturday

16th August, at St John's, Mickley.

Weddings

There was also a wedding at St Andrew's, KM, of Tim Pierce and Genevieve Owen were married on Saturday, 13th September at St. Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard. Canon Philip Gray presided.

Funerals

The funeral of Charles Kerr of Deep Ghyll Farm, Laverton, who died on 15/08/25, was held at St Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard on the 8th September. The family wish to express their sincere gratitude for all the kindness and support that they have received.

The ashes of Martin Piggot were interred at St. James' Methodist Church, Grewelthorpe on Wednesday 11th September.

Sunday 5th October - Winksley Harvest Lunch

Following the 11am Harvest Festival at Winksley church. At our service we will take donations of food and other useful items for the Ripon Food Banks. Please join us for this thanksgiving service, as we celebrate our farms and farming communities, and give thanks to God for the food that they produce, and the wonderful countryside that we live in.

Sunday 12th October, 10.30 am – St. Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard



HARVEST FESTIVAL followed by ***BRING AND SHARE LUNCH***

Why not join us in this celebration of Harvest and enjoy lunch with us? All things apple for pudding is promised.

Everyone welcome xx



Our new “Abbots’ Way” is finally ‘under way’!

On Saturday 13th September, Yorkshire Churches Day, 17 of us gathered at Sawley Green, to start the inaugural pilgrimage of our “Abbots’ Way”. This is the first of three proposed pilgrimage routes across the Fountains Benefice – collectively, ‘Fountains Ways – Ancient Paths for Modern Pilgrims’. Following a few words from Pippa Manson, on behalf of the planning group, Tom Ramsden, in his roles as a planning group member and Chair of the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust (YHCT) – whose ‘Yorkshire Churches Day’ this was – and myself, as planning group convenor, we prayed a little ‘Pilgrims’ Prayer’, and set off.

Using the newly-printed, professionally-designed route brochures, we made stops at St Michael and All Angels, Sawley, St Mary’s, Studley, St Cuthbert and St Oswald, Winksley, and St Lawrence, Aldfield, before returning to the warmth of The Sawley Arms. We were blessed with glorious sunshine at times, and equally amazing rain (and full rainbows) at others!

Thomas from Grewelthorpe, now year 8 at St Aidan’s, Harrogate, gave mini-

recitals on each of the organs, including the marvellous Widor Toccata in the beautiful setting of William Burgess' St Mary's, Studley! National Trust volunteers kindly opened St Mary's for an additional two hours for us, and seemed delighted to welcome our group. Each church provided an "Abbots' Way" welcome board, engaging children's quizzes, and supplies of the walk brochure. Publicity in The Fountain, from Harrogate's 'The Stray Ferret', the Diocesan E-news, and YHCT, alerted folk to the launch, and drew several walkers from further afield. It was a wonderful day, and we are so grateful for many prayers answered, including those for the team, working so hard to pull it together, for new volunteers offering support, to NY Cllr Felicity Cunliffe-Lister for financial support, to one of our church members for generous graphic design and printing support, and to NY Tourism for the promise of significant funding towards way-markers, permanent display boards, and ultimately, information-hosting on their public website.

What is becoming crystal clear is that interest in pilgrimage is growing rapidly, both in the UK and worldwide. Our hope and prayer is that these pilgrimage walks will soon become established as part of a national network, and will draw many pilgrims to this outstanding area and its beautiful churches in the years to come.

Abbots' Way is now 'open'! Why not grab a leaflet, maybe take a friend, and try it for yourself? Newly-printed leaflets from the Archbishop of York's, 'Faith in the North' initiative in our churches will also help visitors engage in personal reflection on the place of faith in their daily lives. We hope, soon, to organise a Benefice Pilgrimage, and possibly further guided walks, for those who would wish for some Christian reflective input during their pilgrimage experience. We are so grateful for the chance to be doing this, and hope that it will, in time, touch many lives with God's love.

Revd Andrew Cromarty, Associate Priest and Project Lead, Fountains Ways



'Kettle's On'
Winksley Parish Room
Pop-Up Cafe

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

Saturday 4th October
Saturday 1st November
2-4pm

ALL WELCOME

TABLE TOP SALE OCTOBER 25th

@ Woodhouse Farm Caravan Park, Winksley

9am to 1.00pm. Set up tables @ 8.00am

£10.00 per table - proceeds to :-

FOUNTAINS BENEFICE

more info - Alison 07709638310

Girlguiding Fountains

Our units are all back to regular meetings after a busy summer county camp. The theme was I'm a guide, get me out of here and was based on the TV programme of a similar name. The Guides and

Brownies camped at Ripon Racecourse and Rainbows visited for the day. The bushtucker trials were met with anxiety and excitement as girls ate frogs' eyes, spiders and other delicious treats especially prepared for them by the county team from the M&S healthy range (all perfectly good for the health, but very scary when you believe they are what you are told). The girls faced collecting stars from snake infected boxes, escape rooms and the dreaded gunge. All the girls took part in a huge It's a Knockout with inflatables, ball pools, bubbles and some water. Paddleboarding, angel (axe) throwing, climbing, archery and a wide variety of crafts were also on offer, along with evening activities including a silent disco and campfire.

We are all now enjoying our programme activities and looking forward to achieving more badges, especially the new ones.

Your Local Girlguiding Units Need Your Support

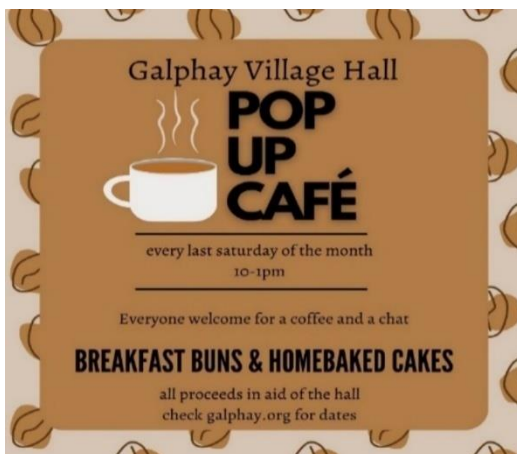
Want to try out lots of exciting experiences with girls aged 4 to 18? Join a vibrant community of likeminded volunteers? Whether it's supporting outdoor activities or lending a hand at a weekly group meeting, any help you can give makes a difference. We know time can be tight, so we have flexible volunteering opportunities that let you make a difference at a time that works for you.

Please email Beth at riponwestdistrict@outlook.com if you'd like to discuss further.

Our Coffee Evening is at Grantley Village Hall
21st October 5.45 – 7.00pm
Adults £1 entry to include a drink and biscuit
Children –free
Cake stall, tombola, raffle and some entertainment by the girls
All welcome

Galphay

Seven Twelve Five Pilates at Galphay Village Institute
Every Thursday (9am)



Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall October 2025

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

OPEN Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11:00 am - 1:00pm
Saturday/Sunday 11:00 am – 2:00pm

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK - GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 3rd October 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.

GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ TALK

WEDNESDAY 15th October 7.30pm

JO CROMERTY “How Can Mindfulness Help Us Live Well in a Frantic World?”

Jo Cromarty is an Occupational Therapist and a Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy teacher/trainer. She has worked in NHS mental health services for 30 years. In the last 10 years Jo has set up, developed and managed a unique NHS mindfulness service for public health care staff, service-users living with depression and stressed carers of people with mental health problems or learning disabilities. She also trains up MBCT teachers nationally and internationally.

This cafe talk will explore what mindfulness is/isn't, who it can benefit and how.

Entry: £4 (includes glass of wine/soft drink).

Mobile Phone and Computer Questions? Help is still at hand

One of Mashamshire Community Office's Digital Champions has kindly offered to continue to volunteer their expertise in Hackfall café, on alternate Mondays. Please ask in the Café for the dates. No appointment needed and remember: there is no such thing as a daft question! We now have a Village Hall iPad, so access to the internet is provided, even if you don't have your own device.

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd October 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 October, 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Earthpath Drumming Circle: Wednesday 8th October. 7pm. All welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be available. Contact: Jane 07920196710

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 2nd October: AGM & Stethoscope Secrets with Dr Goodman. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £4.

Community Lunch Tuesday 14th in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. £6 per person. 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. Wednesday 22nd October. 'The Himalayas in Yorkshire' - Paul Dibb. Talk starts at 8pm with refreshments available from 7.30pm. Members free. Guests £5. New members and guests are always welcome. No need to book. Contact Mike 01765 658990 or Delia delia.jerome21@gmail.com for queries/information.

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit 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

St James' and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe

Thank you.....

We really appreciate your support as we continue our efforts for fundraising for the refurbishment to our Church.

Dates for your diaries.....

Harvest Festival 5th October 10.30am

We would welcome any donations of produce which can be left in church prior to this service.

Methodist Harvest, Auction and Supper Tuesday, 7th October, 7pm

Peter Snowden a local farmer will be the guest preacher at this service.

Donations from both our Harvest services will be shared between church funds and the Disaster Emergency Fund (DEC).

Autumn Lunches 6th, 13th October.

In Grewelthorpe Church 12.00 – 13.30

Come and enjoy delicious home-made soups, a bread roll and choice of desserts, tea and coffee.

Donations towards Church Funds

Everybody welcome

GMTR – Multi Terrain Race - 12th October 2025

This 13K multi terrain race is a key fundraising event for St James Church & we would really appreciate help in encouraging people to sign up - or help on the day.

This is the 9th year that the event has run, and it proves popular with race clubs and individual runners who want to try a slightly different course - as it meanders above the village over farmland and hidden gems that you don't get to see every day.

If you want more information or to sign up for the race - then head over to the website on GMTR.co.uk.

If you could help on the day with marshalling the event - then please do get in touch. Julie@stead-connor.co.uk

Next G-Club Wednesday 15th October 6-7pm held in Church
The children's monthly club at St James and the Methodist Church
Grewelthorpe is called G-Club and is open to all children of primary
school age. Come and join us in Church for fun, games, singing,
stories, and a snack. Contact Susan Rizos on 0774073868 or email
susan.rizos@btinternet.com

Easy Fundraising

St James and the Methodist Church, Grewelthorpe are now registered with easy fundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8000 retailers will donate to us when you use easy fundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!!!! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It is completely FREE and only takes a moment. It's easy to do, and just by doing your weekly food shop online via Easyfundraising will help us maintain the church's fabric and building for all the community to benefit.

You can find our easyfundraising page at
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-james-and-methodist-church-grewelthorpe/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1

Thank you so much! To access the website easily use our QR code:



Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanics Institute Village Hall: October 2025

Wednesday 1st: **Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm**

Friday 3rd: **Music Night 7.30 pm**

Sunday 12th: **Candle Making Workshop 2 - 5 pm**

Friday 24th: **Quiz Night 7.30 pm**

Saturday 25th: **Kirkby in Bloom Family Day 10 - 12.30 pm**

Sunday 26th: **Coffee, Cake and Chat 9.15 - 10 am**

Monday 27th: **Parish Council Annual Meeting 7.30 - 10 pm**

Friday 31st: **Halloween Disco Party 6 - 9 pm**

Regular Classes:

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

Pilates - Monday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 7th and 21st

Highside Singers - 7th, 14th, 21st 7.30 - 9 pm

Yoga - Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 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

WI Scrabble - Thursday 2nd 2 - 4 pm

Youth Club - Thursday 2nd 6.30 - 8 pm

Yoga - Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 1 - 2 pm

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

Roll Up to try this fun activity for all ages and abilities!!

Experienced or Novice, ALL are welcome.

Tuition and equipment provided.

Open practice Sunday and Mondays from mid-April.

KMBC is located at Highside Playing Fields.

For more information:

ric.hill.4567@gmail.com



A Village Croquet Session is held every Sunday from 2-4 pm
on the playing field.
All welcome.

The Kirkby Malzeard WI At The Mechanics Institute

October 1st at 7.15pm - KMWI AGM – followed by social time.



**Come Along to The Kirkby in Bloom
Family Day General Village Tidy!
Help us Litter Pick, Collect Leaves & Help with Planting Schemes.
Meet at The Mechanics' Institute
Saturday, October 25, 10:30am – 12:30pm**



**And when the work is done:
Free Sausage, Bacon & Veggie Butties, Tea & Coffee _
All Welcome!**

Family Groups to be led by a responsible adult, children to be accompanied
by parents please.

High Viz Jackets will be given; everyone is insured through Kirkby in Bloom.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

PHOENIX BONFIRE KIRKBY MALZEARD COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday 1st November 2025 6pm North Close Farm

Bonfire to be lit at 6.30pm by kind permission of the Mawer family

Fireworks, sorry no sparklers. Food, Drink, Everyone welcome

The village community rubbish collection will be taking place on the morning of Saturday 1st November at 10am.



THE VILLAGE OUTING



SAVE THE DATE :THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2025

 ***MULLED WINE AND MINCEPIES AT BYLAND ABBEY WITH A WALK
AROUND THE RUINS (OPTIONAL)***

Followed by

EARLY CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT FAUCONBERG ARMS, COXWOLD. 

COACH LEAVING 10AM TO RETURN BY 4 PM

COST £35 (LUNCH £25 + SUBSIDISED COACH £10)

SPEAK TO MAXINE OR BILLIE FOR DETAILS - watch for the poster

***(We are grateful for the kind donations which allows us to subsidise the
trips from KMLD PC and Sue Eddlestone.)***

St Andrews Church Kirkby Malzeard



St Andrews Community Christmas Fair, Saturday 29th November 2025

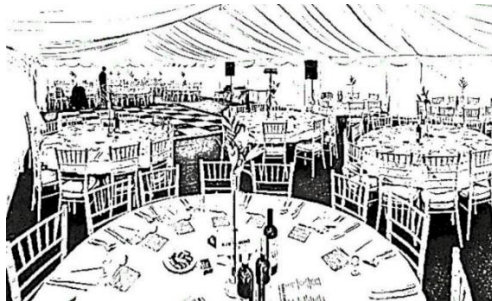
If you have any time that day to help volunteer, have any crafts, raffle or tombola prizes you would like to donate they would be most appreciated

If you would like a stall, please contact Fiona, email fjrobertshaw@gmail.com for more information.

And

Reeth Brass Christmas Concert
Friday 12th December 2025
More information coming soon

Highside Playing Field Association Summer Ball 2026



Save the date: Saturday June 13th 2026

Kirkby Malzeard Methodists

“Coffee, Cake and Chat”

Please come and join us in an informal service of hymns and a thought-provoking talk by Rev. Ian Pruden in the Coffee Lounge at The Mechanics Institute in Kirkby Malzeard on the last Sunday of the month from 9.15a.m - 10a.m. Coffee and cake will be served mid-way in the service.

The next services will be on: Sunday 26th October
 Sunday 30th November

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

We have got off to an amazing start to the Autumn term. Everyone was so excited to be back to meet their friends and new teachers. During the holiday the teachers have been very busy preparing for the start of term with lots of new ideas and some beautiful classroom displays and they are also getting ready for the KS2 residential trip to Beweley Park in mid-September. The school has welcomed three new teaching staff- Mrs Fielder, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Phillips.

At the start of September many pupils entered some fabulous items in the village Flower and Produce Show. There was such a wonderful range of entries from home-made instruments, animal shaped biscuits, decorated cakes and Lego towers. The poems, artwork and photographs were just lovely and miniature gardens super creative. There were some great trophies and prizes to be won and well done to all those who entered it was a fantastic event. There was a category in the show for everyone so don't forget to enter next year.

There has been a big revamp of our school library over the summer and we will soon be recruiting Reading Ambassadors to help with the sharing of books to read at home. Reading for pleasure is a very important part of the school curriculum and children love the variety of books available to them.

This half term Oak class are the lucky ones to have Forest school every Wednesday and there are lots of sporting opportunities and clubs starting this term for all pupils to enjoy.

The school is welcoming prospective parents to visit this term as part of our 'open term'. Prospective parents are invited to book a tour of the school on a day and time convenient to them.

For more information about the school please email: admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: [01765 658329](tel:01765658329) 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>

Mickley

Harvest Festival

We enjoyed our Village Harvest Festival and Lunch which was a lovely community gathering with donated produce delivered to the Salvation Army Foodbank. Our thanks to all who helped out with this.

2026 Mickley Calendar

You do not need to be a professional photographer - just someone with a good eye for what makes a great picture. Please forward your best photographs for selection for the 2026 Mickley Calendar - People/ Animals/ Nature/ Sunrise/Sunsets/Flowers/ Tractors etc. etc. to Louise (l_liddle@yahoo.com) by the 24th October.

Mickley 100 Social Club (previously known as the Mickley Film Club)

As with the past two years we will be meeting in the Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of the Winter months and sharing a film. 7.00 for 7.30. If you would like to come along, we ask for a £5.00 donation and there will be a donations bar and refreshments available too. This winter evening out is a great way of connecting with your community.

8th October - A Complete Unknown (2024 2hr 22 mins) - In 1961, an unknown 19-year-old Bob Dylan, arrives in New York City with his guitar and forges relationships with musical icons on his meteoric rise. "Nothing short of extraordinary. Beautifully crafted and executed, it

transports you back in time, immersing you in the life, music, and story of one of the most influential artists of our time. The performances are simply exceptional. Timothée Chalamet, as Dylan, delivers a magnetic portrayal, capturing both the vulnerability and genius of the man."

12th November - The Salt Path 2024 (2024 1hr 50mins) British biographical drama film directed by Marianne Elliott and written by Rebecca Lenkiewicz, based on the 2018 memoir by Raynor Winn. A heart-warming love story about two people facing adversity, although there is now some controversy over the accuracy of some events. Nonetheless, great performances by both Gillian Anderson and Jason Isaacs and fabulous scenery of the South West Coastal Path.

10th December - Bridget Jones, Mad About the Boy (2025 1hr 58mins) Bridget Jones is back, diary, pen, and perfectly imperfect self in hand, but Mad About The Boy gives us a more grown-up Bridget, still as hilariously relatable as ever, navigating love, loss, motherhood, and the madness of midlife in her signature quirky way.

Mickley Village Quiz Night November - date tbc. At the time of going to press we are still awaiting the date for this Annual event, As soon as we know, we will circulate it.

Mickley Christmas Wreath Making Friday 5th December 10.00am - 3:00pm. £40.00 (book early to avoid disappointment) This fabulous event sells out early every year. We meet in the Village Hall for Morning Coffee and Mince Pies, full tuition is given by our resident expert Mel Lyall and all materials are provided, we break for a hot Festive Lunch, with Fizz and Festive music.

This is a lovely way to help start getting you into the Christmas spirit.

Set the Tone Fitness - Circuit Training in Mickley. Monday Nights, 6.00 - 7.00pm

Stuart Clark runs this weekly session suitable for all levels of fitness. This is a very sociable and welcoming class, if you would like to come along, book a place on the website here [Set the Tone Fitness | North Yorkshire](#)

Mickley Boys' Club

As this issue goes to print we are looking forward to our trip to Hutton le Hole and the Ryedale Folk Museum with its new attraction of a magnificent photographic exhibition of century old rural activities, events

and characters. Lunch in the village will follow. On October 23 there will be a lunch at the Crown in Grewelthorpe and then on December 4 a party will visit the outstandingly impressive 14th century Raby Castle with some of the splendid array of rooms open for viewing and sumptuously decorated for Christmas.

The Club's Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday 20 December, venue to be announced later. For information about the Club and these events please contact David Wright, the Secretary.

Sawley

SAWLEY VILLAGE HALL

Dominoes - 7th Oct 1.30pm & 17th Oct 7.30pm

Bowls- Tuesday nights 7.30pm.

Sawley Village Hall is 30 years old

18th October 2025

Family Games from 4.30 pm

followed by

90's themed disco

Prize for best 90's outfit

Food available

Celebration mugs

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Sawley Arts Group Biennial Exhibition

Sawley Village Hall

October 4th and 5th 2025

Featuring our members' work from the last two years' workshops including studies of the wonderful Veteran and Ancient trees of the Skell Valley

supported by the Skell Valley Project.

You can make a leaf or creature for our Big Oak Tree, which stretches from the beautiful Village Hall floor to the panelled ceiling above. The other tree will feature poems about nature chosen or written by our members and presented as a Poetree. If you would like to add one, bring it along and add it to the tree!

We are also featuring work from our amazing local artists. Come and have a coffee and a chat. This only happens every two years, don't miss it!

Needle felting, quilling, mosaics, sketching, painting, modelling, ceramics, collage, crochet, patchwork, lino cut printing, construction, poetry. Find it all here 10.00am – 4.00 pm. Free entry, donations towards costs welcome.

Sawley Moor Lane Diary for October

I missed the lunar eclipse because of cloud conditions but the next night an almost full orange moon rose up looking very pleased with it's self.

While the hedgerow black berries have been feeble compared to last year's extravaganza, many of the oak trees have produced huge numbers of the biggest acorns I have ever seen. I have been quietly collecting some for the big tree in the Sawley Arts Group Exhibition in the village hall on 4th and 5th of October.

Everything is connected.

Ted Flexman



Autumn Fun for All the Family!



Join us for two magical community fundraisers this October:



Apple Day – Sat 4 October, 9.30am to 4pm

Celebrate the season with apple-themed fun & family activities!



Pumpkin Patch – 18 - 31 October, 9.30am to 4pm

Pick your perfect pumpkin and carve it on site!



Ripon Walled Garden, Palace Road, Ripon, HG4 3HN

All proceeds go to support Ripon Community Link charity supporting adults and young people with learning disabilities.

Bring the whole family for seasonal fun and help raise funds for a great cause.



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