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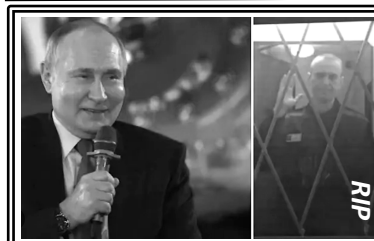
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Barningham Cricket Club

Quiz Night

@ Smallways Country Inn, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
7.30pm start, £4/person with max 6/team, Raffle & Bar

Race Night

at

The Shoulder of Mutton, Kirby Hill



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

First Race 7:00pm

Fund Raising Event for BishopFm Community Radio

By Kind permission Of Mark & Lyndsay

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Date change to  
23<sup>rd</sup> due to  
6-Nations rugby

An evening of live country music

See inside!

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Ewan MacColl

Holmedale Community Nature Project

MARCH

- **Gardening for Pollinators** – A talk by Malcolm Hockham (formerly of Eggleston Hall Gardens, Plantsman's Corner and Rothamsted Experimental Station).

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm to 8:30pm, Barningham Village Hall. £2 donation to include refreshments. (Suggested minimum donations are requested to cover venue costs.)

- **Seed Propagation, Grafting and Other Skills for Growing Your Plant Inventory** – A workshop by Malcolm Hockham.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10:30am-12:30pm, Barningham Village Hall. £3 donation. Booking is required for the workshop and the option for lunch in Coghlan's Tearoom afterwards – please email: [wildwhashton@gmail.com](mailto:wildwhashton@gmail.com). (Suggested minimum donations are requested to cover venue costs.)

Further information on events: <https://www.whashtonparish.co.uk/holmedale> or tel. 07969 490302



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# The Flyer

**Tyranny...** "The only thing that is needed for the triumph of evil is the inaction of good people. So you should not remain inactive." Alexei Navalny.

**Meanwhile,** good to see events 'flexing' around prime 6-Nations rugby (see front page) 👍 [Ed.]

## LETTERS

### Shouldering the thanks...

The Hindmarch family would like to thank Mark & Lyndsay from The Shoulder of Mutton, Kirkby Hill, for their excellent arrangement of Joanne's 50th surprise birthday party. It was most enjoyable.

Hilary Hindmarch, Dalton

### SWIFTS

They will be back soon and looking for accommodation.

I am trying to co-ordinate a survey of where Swifts are in evidence and where they return to nest?

It would be great to know who has already put up Swift nest boxes and hear from anyone keen to provide new sites?

Hopefully like-minded supporters can combine our efforts to help these wonderful, migratory birds establish a strong foothold in our villages for years to come.

Please contact **Charlotte:** 07936 136076



### The poisonous stench of diesel oil...

Editor The Flyer.

After suffering a couple of months of kerosene fumes inside and outside our house and numerous visits from our plumber, checking our boiler and the tank/delivery system, a leak was discovered at another property. The leak was repaired three days before Christmas.

Kerosene vapour had been entering via the sewer/drainage system through the kitchen and cloakroom sinks and could be smelt throughout our house.

As we are communities reliant on heating oil, it is so important to check out both oil tanks and pipework on a regular basis for any leaks and seepage. Kerosene leaks can be catastrophic to the environment and should be reported. Information can be found online at [www.gov.uk/government/news/does-your-oil-tank-leak](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/does-your-oil-tank-leak)

John & Sheila Hay, Barningham

*Thanks for this John & Sheila (apologies for delayed publication due to space constraints). THAT explains the diesel oil smell in and outside our house over a similar period. It was truly disgusting and was driving us to distraction. Thankfully we are NOT reliant on heating oil, we no longer use it! .* [Ed.]

## Holmedale Community Nature Project

APRIL

- **What is a Healthy River?** A talk by Charlotte Simmons covering the aspects of a river that are considered when deciding on if a river is healthy or not from the perspective of the Water Framework Directive and what to look for in a healthy natural river.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm to 8:30pm, Dalton & Gayles Village Hall**

- **Bumblebee Identification Training Course.** Catherine Mercer, Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust. Trainees are required to carry out 6 bee survey walks from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Foxglove Covert Local Nature Reserve**

**Booking is required** please email: [wildwhashton@gmail.com](mailto:wildwhashton@gmail.com)

**MAY: Meadow Creation,** a talk by Catherine Mercer, Yorkshire Dales Millenium Trust

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30 to 8:30pm, Ravensworth Village Hall**



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## THE INSIDE PAGE

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**BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS:** contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

**BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY:** Mar, Thu 21, 11:20 – 11:35am.

**BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING:** Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Mike Peach, Chair (07810 056105), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

**BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL:** Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024 or 07980 877760)

**BARNINGHAM WEBSITE:** The website [www.barninghamvillage.co.uk](http://www.barninghamvillage.co.uk) has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. *Contact e-mail to be advised.*

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**NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS:** every week – leave donations in the box inside the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 4 for the Store House in Richmond

**NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL:** Planning Applications and Notices will be shared on the Village Facebook page & village notice board.

**WHORLTON WEBSITE:** [www.whorltonvillage.org](http://www.whorltonvillage.org) covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall – also FaceBook page: Whorlton Village.

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Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Watch updates



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The John Dakyn Trust now has a website from where forms can be downloaded.

## WHASHTON NEWS

**Dates for the Diary:**

- **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz Night** – Dalton & Gayles Village Hall
- **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Annual BBQ** – on the Village Green

We hope all our residents, family & friends can join us – please contact Rob Clipsham for further details & tickets: [robclipsham@icloud.com](mailto:robclipsham@icloud.com) or 07818 118207

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Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting – [ianmains@btinternet.com](mailto:ianmains@btinternet.com) or 07484 725377

## DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

### Upcoming Events

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**YCA** – Tue 5 Mar, 2pm

**Dalton & Gayles Village Hall AGM** – Tue 12 Mar, 7pm

**Lunch Club** – Thu 14 Mar, 12 noon

**The Little Indian Takeaway Van** – Sat 23 Mar, 6 – 8pm

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**Wine Circle** – 26 Mar 7:30pm

**Fool's Gold Tour** – Sat 13 Apr

**Holmedale Community Nature Project talk** -16 Apr, 7pm

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### News on what's been happening

As an update on our January and February events – we raised £530 at the Quiz Night, and £438 at the MacMillan Coffee Morning. So a big thank you to everyone who attended and helped raise money both for the hall and MacMillan Nurses. Dalton Amateur Dramatic Society produced another fantastic Pantomime this year. Sleeping Beauty was performed 4 times over 3 days with new actors and more children involved this year. Full house every night, so a big thank you to the cast and production team giving us a good dose of laughter at this time of the year.

Fancy a game of **Table Tennis**? Dalton & Gayles Village Hall now has one you can hire – contact Sue Farr on 07761 800643 to arrange a time to play. Prices: £5.00 for a family, £2.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 16. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. We are hoping that a regular session would allow people to come along and play and hopefully a club could be formed. If anyone is interested in running a club, please let Sue know.



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## WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

**Whorlton Village Community Association:**  
**The Village Telegraph:** The Whorlton & Westwick WhatsApp group has proved very popular and useful so far; everything from receiving alerts for forthcoming village events to finding an emergency plumber – it's an invaluable resource. If you want to join then send your name and mobile telephone number to Mary on 07584 908761.

**Dates for your diary:**  
**Whorlton Village Hall Coffee Morning:** Saturday 9 Mar, 10:00 – noon; £3.00 per person. All welcome to enjoy a lovely cuppa and delicious home-baked cakes.

**Dixon County Country Band:** Sat 2 Mar, 7:00pm. Come and enjoy an evening of live entertainment with Dixon County five-piece band performing a broad mix of country songs spanning the decades and guaranteed to get you dancing. Drinks and nibbles. Ticket price £12.00 per person. To reserve your place please contact Liz Treadway on [wizzie@btinternet.com](mailto:wizzie@btinternet.com) or telephone 07768 050197.

**The Castle Players presents 'The River Line':** Not to be missed... WWII escape drama set in 1947 and 1943 – a story of one small group of allied escapees being moved down 'The River Line' out of occupied Europe back to the UK. Written by Charles Morgan, directed by Mary Stastny and playing Thu 4, Fri 5 and Sat 6 Apr. Ticket price £14.00 (selling fast). Box office: 01833 627419 or email [culstastny@gmail.com](mailto:culstastny@gmail.com).

**Whorlton Open Gardens:** Whorlton Village Open Gardens will take place on Sun 2 Jun, 1:30 – 5:00pm. Entrance £5 (under 10s free). Come and see a dozen beautiful gardens and enjoy some tea and cake. All proceeds to support the Village Hall.

**Whorlton Women's Institute:**  
The next meeting will be held at Whorlton Village Hall on Tue 12 Mar at 2:00pm, followed with Thomas Wilson 'Spring Gardening'. All visitors most welcome.

### Whorlton Cemetery (opened Oct 2022)

Interested in reserving a plot for yourself or a family member? Contact the Parish Council Clerk on 01388 609045 email: [whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com](mailto:whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com)

### Whorlton & Westwick Village Hall

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### NEWSHAM NEWS

**Dates for your diary:**  
**Newsham Village Hall Pizza & Bar Night** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Fired & Sliced Pizza from 5 to 8pm, with a bar in the Village Hall. Everyone will be welcome – you don't have to buy a pizza but they are delicious! We would love to see you.  
**Newsham Quiz Night** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April (there isn't a quiz in March). Phone Val 01833 621019 to find out more.  
This year's **Newsham Carnival weekend** will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**Lottery** – The winning number for February was 42. The next draw will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.  
Three lucky winners will each receive £20. Numbers are £1 each per month and can be purchased by contacting Val 01833 621019. The monthly lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember you have to be in it to win it!  
**Newsham food bank collection** – if you can help, donations can be left in the village hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 4. If this is not convenient, these can be left with me at Badger Cottage, or phone 01833 621300 and I can collect. Thank you, Rose Davies.  
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## DALTON & GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

### Indian Takeaway Night Saturday 23rd March

The Little Indian Takeaway Van will be parked in the village hall car park serving 6 – 8pm.

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