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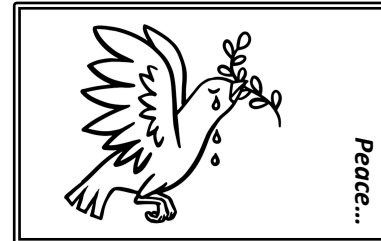
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So much pain in the World... whether it's geopolitical strife or simply political upheaval. Meanwhile, let us give thanks for family and friends and hope for a peaceful Christmas and end to this year – maybe 2025 will bring less bad news. Take care and keep healthy. (Ed.)

LETTERS

"Outfall"

Do you walk with your dog in beautiful Barningham? As dog ownership increases so does the presence of dog "outfall". Please be mindful of where your dog performs, carry bags with you and use the bins around the village, on the Low Lane and on the Moor. We all need to work together to ensure that the village remains a lovely place to live or holiday.

George-Anne Brooks, Barningham

Quiz time...

Question: What was first published in 1931 and had its latest edition published in 2022?

Answer: The Highway Code.

The 2022 edition has some very important updates, including the "Hierarchy of road users".

Next question: Have you read it?

Answer: If you haven't, do it.

Related to this and a problem we have in Barningham, is inconsiderate driving or riding (narrowly missing a collision with a motorcyclist today, or should that be 'biker'...?). Rule 125 states: *"The speed limit is the absolute maximum and does not mean it is safe to drive at that speed irrespective of conditions.... Inappropriate speeds are also intimidating..."*. The Highway Code relates that inappropriateness to hazards such as bends, sharing the road with other road users such as pedestrians, weather conditions and visibility, especially after dark.

Today a motorist came into the village around the sharp, unsighted right-angle bend at the East end of the village, straying into the middle of the road at an inappropriate speed, accelerating past a group of other, pedestrian, road users. The motorist's response to signs to slow down was to reverse the fifty yards back down the road to utter a stream of foul-mouthed abuse and state he was not doing more than 30mph. Mind you, judging by the lack of conventional vocabulary, reading is possibly a problem, especially the Highway Code (and even '20 is Plenty' signs...).

A. Motorcyclist, Barningham

Thanks!

Newsham Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year's wonderful Christmas market, those who came and shopped (and ate the delicious turkey sandwiches), everyone who donated so many prizes for the tombola and grand Christmas draw, those who had stalls and our amazing volunteers who made it all possible. See you all next year!

[...and thanks from me! Ed.]

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Dalton and Gayles Village Hall AGM

Tuesday 11th March

at 7:00pm

Everyone welcome

Holmedale Nature Network

Winter volunteer activities:

- Tree, hedge and outdoor maintenance tasks around Holmedale
- Working on 2025 strategy for Himalayan Balsam.

Please email: holmedalenaturenetwork@gmail.com or contact 07984 756080 to get involved!

Our programme of talks and events will continue in the New Year. In the meantime, we wish all the Flyer readers a happy and safe holiday season!



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THE INSIDE PAGE

SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES: <https://beta.slowways.org>. Also try Walking in Durham: www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham

BARNINGHAM BINS: Dec, Wed^s: Recycling; 11 then check DCC website, as 25 Dec is incorrect and will be updated; Rubbish; 4 & 18 (1 Jan is incorrect too...).

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487 (see letter).

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Dec, Thu^s 19, 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 has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. **Can anyone help by taking this on?**

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Dec: Recycling; Fri^s 6 & 20: Rubbish; Fri 13 & Mon 30

POST OFFICE in Newsham Village Hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

NEWSHAM LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – Open every Monday and Wednesday 10am - 4pm. A selection of books to suit everyone, so please do pop along. Happy reading!

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NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Planning Applications and Notices can be found on the Parish Council website: www.newshamparishcouncil.com, village Facebook page and notice-boards.

WHORLTON WEBSITE: www.whorltonvillage.org covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall – also FaceBook page: Whorlton Village.

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From North Yorkshire: Please keep an eye out for a yellow Gehl Bobcat Skidsteer which was stolen from a farm on Dyson Lane, Newsham, near to the A66 overnight between the 6th and 7th October 2024.

Neighbourhood Alert: October's newsletter for followers of Neighbourhood watch:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/2024-10/Our%20News%20October%202024.pdf>

As the darker nights draw in, we turn our focus towards home security, and how we can all take steps to protect our homes against burglary. Want to protect your home? Think **WIDE(N): Windows, Interior, Doors, Exterior, (Neighbours)** to have the best possible protection against burglary.

Research shows that a combination of security actions provides up to 50 times more protection for your home versus no security. A combination of **WIDE** actions is the most effective and recommended by police throughout the country. Additionally, at Neighbourhood Watch, we believe neighbours keeping an eye out for each other is also key to preventing burglary.

If you wish to complete the 2024 **Neighbourhood Alert** survey, please e-mail The Editor, as below, whom will forward you the link. The results of the 2023 survey are similarly available.



Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert updates

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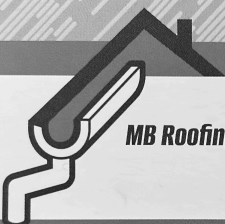
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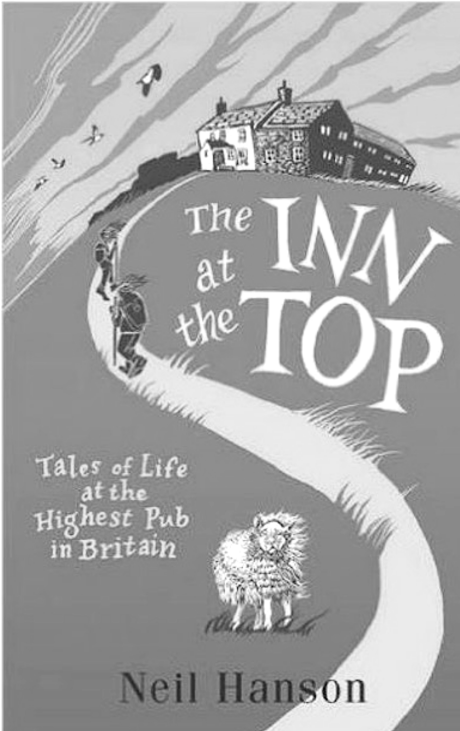
Barningham Carol Service
 Sunday 22nd December
 o Welcome to Christmas 5:00pm
 o Carol Service 6:00 pm

Barningham Christmas Day Family Service Wednesday 25th December 10:30am

...and St Mary's Church, Whorlton:

Sunday 8 December – 9:00am Morning Prayer followed by coffee in the Village Hall
Sunday 22 December – 4:00pm Carol Service. Candle-lit service with mulled wine
Tuesday 24 December – Carols outside under the lamp followed by service of Holy Communion in church
Wishing everyone a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year!

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WHASHTON NEWS

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Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting – ianmains@btinternet.com or 07484 725377

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

Casino Night – Sat 30 Nov, 7:00pm – see ad.
YCA – Tue 3 Dec – Christmas Meal
Lockey's Fish & Chips – Wed 4 Dec, 6:50-7:20pm
Lunch Club – Thu 12 Dec, noon
Festive Sharing Supper – Sat 14 Dec, 7:00pm
Carols on the Green – Mon 16 Dec, 6:30pm
Dalton & Gayles Village Hall Annual Quiz – 11 Jan
Wine Circle – Burns Supper Night, Tue 28 Jan – contact Fiona Parker Fiona.parker1@icloud.com for info
DADS Pantomime – Thu 27 Feb to Sat 1 Mar
Dalton & Gayles Village Hall AGM – Tue 11 Mar
 Further information: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

News on what's been happening

The Autumn Big Clean on Sat 9 Nov took place with volunteers helping committee members doing all those extra jobs that are required to keep the hall spick and span. A big thanks to all those who turned up to help – much appreciated.

The Village Hall Committee would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank everyone who has supported the hall during 2024.

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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BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

- Barningham Church at Christmas
 - Sunday December 22nd at 5pm
Welcome to Christmas – activities and decorating the tree, all welcome followed at 6pm by a Carol Service taken by John Bainbridge
 - Christmas day Family service at 10.30 led by John Bainbridge.
- No **Pop-up Tearoom** in December
- **Quiz** – Wednesday December 4th 6:30pm – see front page
- **Chiropodists clinic** – Wednesday December 4th 10:30-12:30, ring Laura Beth Mayhew on 07539 200223
- **Pilates** – Thu^s 9:30 – 10:30, tel. Jane 07919 623680
- **Christmas Party** – Thursday December 19th, 6pm, all welcome

Bookings: Ann Orton: 01833 621024, ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk

It's Christmas Again at Ravensworth Village Hall from 7:15pm on Friday 20th December

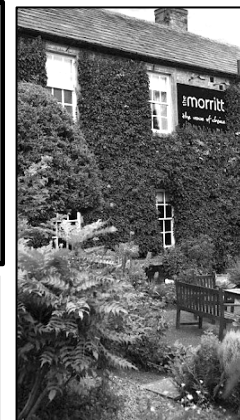
Residents of Ravensworth and friends of the Village Hall are invited to attend our Christmas Evening, where seasonal refreshments, chatter and good cheer will be accompanied by music from Sinterklaas Brass.

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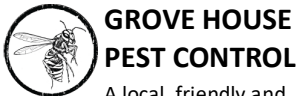
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Saturday 14th December

10am to noon, £4.00pp.

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WITH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

Ragtime Rewind Band: in Whorlton Village Hall on **Saturday 30th November, 7pm.** A costumed five-piece vintage swing band that performs swing and jazz hits from the '40s & '50s. Expect excellent musicians and outstanding vocals and dancing too! The bar will be serving drinks and snacks all evening but you are free to bring your own bottle too. Tickets £10 from 07874 942655.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree: Whorlton Village Green on **Sunday 1st December, 6pm.** Carol singing accompanied by Barnard Castle Brass Band, mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies. Come and join the festivities.

Coffee Morning with Christmas Raffle: see box above.

Castle Players Present - The Inn at the Top: in Whorlton Village Hall on **Sunday 26th January, 3pm.** Tales of life at the highest pub in Britain, Tan Hill Inn. The Inn at the Top is a hilarious and fond ramble around the inn, the Dales countryside and a remarkable array of local characters. Those who love the "Dales tales" of James Herriot and Gervase Phinn will delight in these new chronicles of The Inn at the Top.

Village Telegraph: What's on? What's up? Join the Whorlton and Westwick village Whatsapp group and keep in the loop! Neighbours from south of the river in Wycliffe and Thorpe are welcome to join as well. Send a text to Mary at 07584 908 761 to add your name.

www.whorltonvillage.org

<https://www.facebook.com/whorltonvillage/>

Whorlton Cemetery (opened Oct 2022)

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



NEWSHAM NEWS

Dates for your diary:

Fri^e 13 Dec & 17 Jan – **Quiz**, all welcome, 7:30pm, £2

Sun 1 Dec – **Christmas tree on the Green**, lights switch on, mulled wine & mince pies.

Fri 10 Jan, 10:30 – **Coffee Morning** – Why not come along to the Village Hall for a cup of tea/coffee, meet with friends & neighbours & maybe play a game of dominoes or cards? This is not a fundraising event, just a chance to get together for a cuppa & a chat.

Sat 25 Jan – **Bingo & bar Night**

Sat 15 Feb – **Castle Players Winter Tour** – details in next month's Flyer

Lottery – The winning number was 17. The next draw will be on Wed 4 Dec

For information on any of the above phone Rose 01833 621300 or Monica 01833 621125

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For information and bookings e-mail: whorltonvillagebookings@gmail.com
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1ST - 23RD	DECEMBER 12pm	Christmas Fayre Menu <i>(1's & 1.5 apply)</i>
4TH	DECEMBER 4pm - 8pm	Christmas Shopping Evening
7TH - 8TH	DECEMBER 10am - 3pm	Santa's Grotto
14TH - 15TH	DECEMBER 10am - 3pm	Santa's Grotto
20TH - 24TH	DECEMBER 10am - 3pm	Santa's Grotto

Holiday Closing Dates: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Festive Sharing Supper
Sat 14th Dec, starting 7:00pm
Licensed bar. Bring along your festive-themed dish and share with other people. Enjoy a wonderful feast of food and good company in the run up to Christmas.

Carols on the Green
Mon 16th Dec, 6.30pm
on Dalton village green
Come along and join in a festive sing-song followed by free hot mulled wine and warm mince pies. Song sheets provided, just bring a torch.
If it's wet, then we'll be in the village hall. The more, the merrier - ho ho ho!

Dalton & Gayles Annual Quiz
Sat 11th Jan, 7:30 for 7:45pm
£6 including supper (under 16s £3).
Max 6 per team.
Booking essential.
Tel. Pam 01833 621382 by Tue 7th Jan.

Dalton Wine Circle's Burns Night Supper
Tue 28th Jan, 7:30pm
1n Dalton Village Hall
Everyone welcome.
£5 a head for Wine Circle members.
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Bring Your Own Bottle.
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