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MORE CHRISTMAS EVENTS
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Dalton and Gayles Christmas Quiz
Friday 2nd Dec, 7:30 for 7:45pm start

£6 including supper (under 16s £3)
Max 6 per team. Booking essential.

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Barningham – Sunday 18th December
Welcome to Christmas, 5:00pm
Carol Service, 6:00pm

Barningham – Sunday 25th December
Christmas Day Family Service, 10:30am

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GREETINGS

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I would like to wish all my family and friends a
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Greta Carter, Barningham

CONTACT THE FLYER:

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Happy Christmas to everyone from
The Dalton & Gayles Village Hall Committee
and hope to see you in 2023

The Flyer

Well, what does the future hold? "...in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes"*. Well, we like to pay our taxes. *Meanwhile*, let us hope for peace and, despite COP27, a climate that guarantees continued life on Earth. Be safe, stay safe & have a merry Christmas!
(Ed.)

LETTERS

Barningham Church

You may not be aware that we have a table in church displaying local home-made goods for sale. These raises a substantial amount of money during the year but unfortunately the amount of goods available has shrunk considerably recently. If you have anything you think might be useful - perhaps knitted/crochet items, homemade cards, small ornaments or anything else you feel might be saleable, please either contact me on 01833621024 or 07989877760 or leave them on the table in church. Many thanks,

Ann Orton, Barningham

STOP PRESS

Quiz Night Newsham Village Hall

Sunday 18th December, 7.30pm
Licensed Bar

All welcome to come and join a team of up to six people. Entry £2.
Enquiries to Val: **01833 621019**

BARNINGHAM & NEWSHAM TREE PLANTING

Volunteer tasks are now running. These are 2-hour sessions and a great way to meet friends and get out of the house over the winter, while doing something to help our local wildlife and biodiversity.

For more information contact: **Martha 07984 756080** or
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Autumn Leaves

The Summer leaves have lost their green, With all their Autumn colours, tell us they have been. Their yearly task has been achieved. From buds and blossom, flowers to fruit and seed – Grain for the harvest, green grass to be grazed or made into sweet smelling hay. Shades of every colour as the sun shines on us along our way. Yellows, browns, russets – the leaves parting colour – another year gone. The gorse and the holly, the fir tree and the yew keep their dark green foliage on. Fairy lights on the Christmas tree, candle light on these dark green leaves and red berries of the holly – Colours not neglected when we have the mulled wine and make folly. Colours for remembrance when we make the wreath To leave in the churchyard and snowdrops and daffodils will grow through it from the soil beneath. The bride in white, the groom in dark suit Bridesmaids with bouquets, bright flowers from green shoots And we give roses for love and romance So, our emotions enhance. The dull ring of the church bell over another grave – In mourning we think of what that last life gave. Life had its ups and downs, not always in clover. Like nature too, our season will pass over. Flowers, coloured leaves laid there is the end with a flourish – The finality and thoughts to cherish.

Douglas Anderson, Barningham

One of my favourite recordings of Autumn Leaves is 26 minutes worth of Keith Jarrett Live at the Blue Note, Saturday June 4th, 1994, 1st set. Check it out! Thank you Doug. [Ed.]



KEEP COMMUNICATING
& KEEP THE LETTERS COMING!

* Benjamin Franklin (1789 – there are earlier usages, but not as famous)

Future events

Please note that many villages have planned events in March, April, May or even later in 2023. Keep your eyes peeled for details in the January 2023 issue of **THE FLYER**

THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: November – 1st TBA; 2nd TBA; 3rd TBA.

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: Wednesdays – Recycling; 30 Nov & 14 Dec: Rubbish; 7 & 21 Dec.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Fridays except first after Christmas – Recycling; 9 & 23 Dec & Sat 7 Jan: Rubbish; 2 & 16 Dec & Mon 2 Jan.

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

NEWSHAM LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – Mon & Wed, 10am – 4pm.

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thursday 3rd & 24th November, 11:20 – 11:35am.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL: Hall hire enquiries contact Rose on 01833 621300.

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 MONTHLY LOTTERY: Support Newsham Village Hall Monthly Lottery – buy a village lottery number for only £1 per month. Contact Val on 01833 621019 for information.

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Defibrillator installed on outside wall of Village Hall **Find out what's happening** on our FaceBook page "Whorlton Village".

WHORLTON WEBSITE: www.whorltonvillage.org covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

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

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING: Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Jon Smith, Chair (01833 621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL: Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (01833 621171).

BARNINGHAM WEBSITE: The website www.barninghamvillage.co.uk has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email jonxxsmith@gmail.com

BORDERWATCH: volunteers use their own vehicles on a night for a few hours to record suspicious vehicles or people around the Richmond rural area. To be involved contact Richmond Police (below).

POLICE CONTACTS: Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, press option 2 - Richmond PCSO: Elliot Brown, Collar Number: 3570.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: John Hay has forwarded the November newsletter, which makes interesting reading. It covers, amongst other things:

- Steps to take to avoid becoming a victim of crime
- Where to go for financial support, money-saving tips, help with energy and food costs
- Support to help reduce loneliness and isolation

Do you know an older person who may need support? Here is the link: <https://s-url.co/HbMBAA>

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert information.



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St Mary's Church, Whorlton

Sunday 11th Dec 9:00am Morning Prayer – coffee in Hall afterwards

Sunday 18th Dec 4:00pm Carol Service – mulled wine & nibbles

Saturday 24th Dec Christmas Eve Carols followed by communion service

Christmas Wreath Workshop
Monday 19th December at 7pm
Ravensworth Village Hall

Ravensworth Nurseries are running a wreath making workshop at the Village Hall. All materials will be supplied and seasonal refreshments provided. Tickets £25
Limited places available, so please book early by calling 07588 543160.

Rokeby Carol Concert
Mon 19th Dec, Rokeby Church, 6:00pm

A once-in-a-year opportunity to visit this unique venue! Located on the north side of the A66 between Rokeby and Cross Lanes.

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Concert starts 6.00 pm
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WINTER SHARING SUPPER
Saturday 7th January at 7:30pm
Dalton & Gayles Village Hall

Bring your own food which will be shared by those attending. Soup and bread buns available for no extra charge.

The Bar will be open.
Come along and meet up with friends.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN
Dalton & Gayles Village Hall
Monday 19th December, 6:30pm

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. If it's raining, then inside the Village Hall.
Come along and have a festive sing-song!



It's Christmas Again at Ravensworth Village Hall
from 7.15 pm on 21st 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.

Come along, sing a carol or two and make merry.

Christmas Charity Pilates & Yoga in aid of MND research

Caroline Griffiths from The Space at The Gill, Dalton is running 2 classes at Christmas in aid of MND research. The classes will be at Dalton Village Hall, followed by tea or coffee and Christmas cake at The Space at The Gill Dalton.

Wednesday 28th December: Pilates 10am to 11am refreshments 11am onwards

Thursday 29th December: yoga 10am to 11am refreshments 11am onwards

All abilities welcome. Tickets £15 per session.
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To book please call or message Caroline on 07510575325 or email her at carolinetg64@gmail.com



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WHORLTON NOTICES

- 1. A Christmas Tree Gathering on Whorlton Green.**
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- 2. Introductory Art Classes with Neville Dawson.**
Whorlton Village Hall, Friday afternoons 2.30pm - 4.30pm. £3.00 per session. Bookings & information call Neville on 01833 627518.
- Planning Ahead:
 - Sunday 5th February 2023 - TREASURE ISLAND** - The Castle Players proudly present an evening of classic 1930's radio drama, brought to you by the renowned (and begrudgingly comic) Radio Revellers! Prepare for some madcap visual radio! Tickets cost £10 – reserve your place by contacting the box office tel: 01833 627419
 - Saturday 18th March 2023 (7pm)** - Gardeners Question Time at Whorlton Village Hall. Bar and Canapes provided.

Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council
Following resignation of Cllr Melissa Sanderson due to illness in the family there is a "casual vacancy" on the Council. As nobody asked for an election within the prescribed period a replacement Councillor can be adopted by the Council. If interested, please contact the Clerk or the Chairman of the Council. The duties are light, just six meetings a year, conducted in a friendly and relaxed manner. I urge all residents, ladies in particular, to step forward and join us, after all, we are trying to make the parish life better for all of us! I would also like to thank Melissa on behalf of the Council for the years of service and wish her family the best of health in the future.
George Stastny, WWPC Chairman

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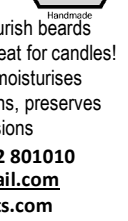
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NEWSHAM NEWS

- **Carpet Bowls** – Mon 5th Dec, 7-9pm, £2/person. Licensed bar. No previous experience necessary, just come along and have a go.
- **Christmas Table Decoration Making Evening** – Mon 19th Dec, £10/person including mulled wine and mince pies. Demonstration followed by tuition and support. Oasis, wire, holly, ivy, conifer, fresh greenery and florist's tape all provided. Bring your own small container, artificial or fresh flowers, dried fruits, fir cones, berries, scissors and a candle. Places are limited - book early - Contact Val 01833 621019 or Rose 01833 621300.
- **Christmas Tree on the Green** – lights switch on Sun 4th Dec, 6pm. Mulled wine, hot-dogs & mince pies.
- **Lottery**: next draw Wed 7th Dec. Three lucky winners will receive £20. Numbers are £1/month and can be purchased from Val 01833 621019. The monthly lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!
- **Easyfundraising**: we've now raised over £1702 for Newsham Village Hall through #easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,000+ shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Please sign up & share to others today to help us raise even more: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newshamvillagehall>

Hire Our Hall: it is an important resource and it is available for community and private events. We can provide a fully staffed bar. Enquiries - please contact Rose on 01833 621300.

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

- **NEW WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASS** – Seated / Gentle Exercise Class – Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am - £5.00 per session. Contact: Charlotte Porter, 07950 927151
- **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association** – Tue 6th Dec, Christmas Party 2pm
- **Lunch Club** – Thu 8th Dec, 12 noon
- **Wine Circle** – Christmas lunch at Coghans – TBC – contact: Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com for more information
- **Parish Lunch** – Sun 4th Dec
- **Winter Sharing Supper** – Sat 7th Jan, 7:30pm – Bring your own food, which will be shared by those attending. Soup and bread buns available. Bar will be open. Come along and meet up with friends.
- **Castle Players** – Friday 20th Jan 7.30pm – Treasure Island. Tickets £7.50 for adults, £4.00 for under-16s. Contact Alison on 07751 120424 or alison@rcdalton.co.uk
- **DADS Panto** – Thu 16th - Sat 18th Feb with a Saturday matinee

News on what's been happening

- The Harvest Sharing Supper was a great success last month. Enjoyed by everyone and some lovely food was brought along with a delicious pumpkin soup. We are having a post-Christmas Winter Sharing Supper, as above, so come along and enjoy some great food and good company.
- Jeff Thurlbeck's Band Night on the 5th Nov, featuring The Scandals, raised £850 for The Alzheimer's Society. Thank you to everyone who attended.

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