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Tuesday 4th February 2025 at 2pm

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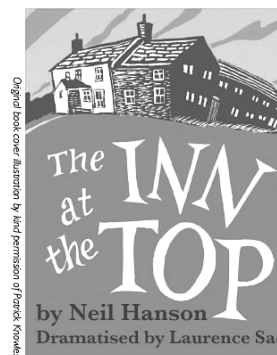
Chris Powell, Founder of the Cone Exchange will talk about his passion to reduce, reuse, recycle and how they repurpose waste materials to raise funds for local good causes.

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL



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THE CASTLE PLAYERS PRESENTS

Neil Hanson's memoir, 'The Inn at the Top', tells the story of his and his wife Sue's time running the inn at Tan Hill from 1978 to 1979. It recalls their dealings with Stan and Neville, the dodgy owners of the inn, the demands of the local farming community and passing tourists, and the challenges of the inn's remote moorland setting. Throughout their time at the inn, Neil and Sue bring their determination and good humour to their roles as they move rapidly from naive newcomers to hardy managers of 'the highest pub in the British Isles.'

Newsham Village Hall, Sat 15 Feb, 7:30pm. Tickets: 01833 621125 / 621300.

Georgian Theatre Royal, Richmond, Fri 7 & Sat/Sat 8 Mar, 7:30pm.

Tickets: 01748 825252, georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk

STOP PRESS: The Barn at the Tan Hill Inn - two final performances have been confirmed on Sat 23 Mar. Tickets: info@tanhillinn.com

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The Flyer

So far, so good... as I type, hostages have started to be released from Gaza. Let's hope for lasting peace not only in the Middle East but in Ukraine too. Meanwhile, we seem to be hurtling through 2025 already – take care and keep healthy. (Ed.)

LETTERS

Christmas Day Service Thanks

Barningham Church would like to thank everyone for their generosity at the Christmas Day Family Service. The collection was £641.00, which went to MND.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL, Saturday February 15th – The Castle Players Winter Tour: **The Inn at the Top**. Tales of life at the highest pub in Britain, The Tan Hill Inn in the Yorkshire Dales. The Inn at the Top is a hilarious ramble around the Inn, the Dales countryside and a remarkable array of local characters. Tickets £7.50, contact 01833 621300 or 621125 or text 07890 627646. Licensed bar from 7pm

In loving memory of Sophie

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everybody who has contributed to our recent events. To those who donated raffle prizes and attended our Hollywood Gala night (on what would have been Sophie's 21st Birthday) and participated in the Christmas wreath making event, your generosity and support really mean the world to us. Together we raised an incredible £9,300 to support the POPYRUS mental health charity. Thank you so much for helping us to honour Sophie's memory in such a meaningful way.

Charles & Lindsey Hall

Something to say?
Your letter could be here!

Holmedale Nature Network – upcoming talks & activities

FEBRUARY:

- **Managing gardens and community green space for invertebrates**, a talk by Rachel Richards, Buglife. *"If invertebrates were to disappear, the world's ecosystems would collapse"*: Sir David Attenborough
Monday 17th February, 7:30 to 8:30pm. Dalton & Gayles Village Hall. £2 donation
- **Birdsong Workshop**, an interactive session led by Andrew Lapworth. Interactive session, also suitable for children 12+, covering the why, how, when and where of birdsong and leaves you equipped to enjoy the glorious sounds of birds.
Tuesday 25th February, 10:30am-12:30pm. Barningham Village Hall. £5 donation.
Booking is required please email: holmedalenaturenetwork@gmail.com
- **Winter volunteer activities**: Tree, hedge & winter environmental tasks around Holmedale. Volunteer sessions lasting 2 hours. Why not come out and join our friendly group?

MARCH:

- **Helping hedgehogs**, a talk by Nicki Lancaster, sharing her experiences and footage from her garden.
Monday 10th March, 7:30 to 8:30pm, Newsham Village Hall. £2 donation [**RESCHEDULED FROM 2024**]

APRIL:

- **Wilding**, a film about the rewilding of the Knepp Castle Estate.
Friday 11th April, 7:30pm, Barningham Village Hall.

Updates on our activities at:

www.whashtonparish.co.uk/holmedale

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



THE INSIDE PAGE

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: Feb, Wed^s; Recycling, 5 & 19; Rubbish, 12 & 26.

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

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thu^s; Jan 30 & Feb 20, 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: Fri^s; Recycling, Jan 31 & Feb 14 & 28; Rubbish, Feb 7 & 21

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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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Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert updates



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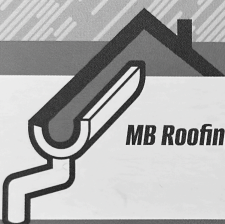
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WHASHTON NEWS

Many thanks to all residents who have re-joined the 100 Club for 2025, and also to those who have contributed to the 'grass cutting fund' for 2025. These sources of funding are essential for the range of services we provide for all our residents. The next Whashton Newsletter will be issued soon so please let me have any articles that you'd like including.

www.whashtonparish.co.uk

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

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

YCA – Tue 4 Feb – 'From Trash to Treasure', 2pm
Lockey's Fish & Chips – Wed 12 & 26 Feb, 6:50-7:20pm
Lunch Club – Thu 13 Feb, noon
Holmedale Nature Network – Mon 17 Feb, Buglife talk, 7:30-8:30pm
DADS Pantomime – Thu 27 Feb to Sat 1 Mar
Dalton & Gayles Village Hall AGM – Tue 11 Mar, 7pm
Spring Big Clean – Sat 12 Apr, 10-12am
Strawberry Fayre – Sun 29 Jun, 3-5pm
 Further information: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

News on what's been happening

Holmedale Nature Network held their Annual Social Event on Friday 17th January with a lovely supper catered for by Clarissa Milbank.

Our Annual Quiz was held on Saturday 18th January and was a very entertaining evening. We're now looking forward to the DADS panto at the end of the month.

100 Club

January winners: 22 Becky Coates; 13 Alison Brooks; 7 Chris Matthewman

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 – dates for your diary

- **Quiz Night!** – Tuesday 4th February, 6:30pm – **NB now Tuesday** – see front page
- **Pop-up Tearoom** – Sunday 23rd February – delicious home-made soup, cakes, tea, coffee and great company
- **Birdsong Workshop** – Tuesday 25th February – an interactive session led by Andrew Lapworth. £5 donation to the VH. Booking required: holmedalenaturenetwork@gmail.com
- **Workshop: A Shortcut to Nature Journaling** – Friday 14th March, 10:30am – tickets: contact Robin 01833 621203 – see separate ad
- **Theatre: The Moth** – Saturday 22nd March, 7:30pm – the world premier of a gripping new thriller – tickets: contact Robin 01833 621203 – see separate ad
- **Village Hall Open Day & Pop-up Tearoom** – Sunday 23rd March, 11:00-15:30 – come and meet the VH committee members and let us know how you would like to use the hall
- **Pilates** – every Thursday, 9:30-10:30am, tel. Jane 07919 623680

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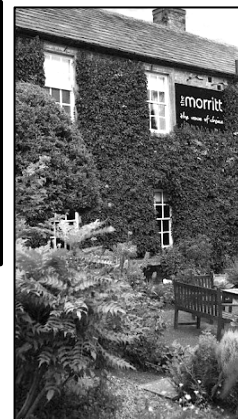
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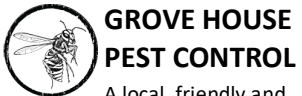
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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

Coffee Morning: see box above.
Times and/or ticket details to follow for the following:

Whorlton Open Gardens: enjoy a wander around gardens in the village and afternoon tea in the Village Hall. **Sun 18 May.**

The Castle Players with the opening night of Shakespeare in Love on Whorlton Village Green. Bring a picnic and join us on **Tue 1 July, 7pm.**

Folksy Theatre Company presents Twelfth Night. Bring a picnic and enjoy the theatre on Whorlton Village Green on **Sun 13 July at 7pm.**

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
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NEWSHAM NEWS

Dates for your diary:

Sat 8 Feb, 6pm – **Fun Family Bingo Night Bar** – everyone welcome

Wed 12 Feb, 7pm – **Newsham Village AGM** – all Newsham residents welcome. Come and meet the hall committee and discover what is planned for the upcoming year

Sat 15 Feb – **The Inn at the Top** – The Castle players present The Inn at the Top – bar from 7pm – tickets: £7.50 from Rose 01833 621300 or text 07890627646

Thu 20 Feb, 10am – **Litter Pick** – start at VH

Fri 21 Feb, 7:30pm – **Quiz Night**, £2 per person, teams of up to 6, licensed bar

Sat 15 Mar, 7:30pm – **Band Night with Late Night Radio** – more details next month

Lottery – one lucky winner won £20 each in January's draw – winning number: 41. To join in contact Steve on 01833 621115.

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

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March 4th, 2pm - Farmhouse Cookery, Julie Clarke
April 1st, 7pm - Spring Baskets, Fiona Dean
May 13th (note date), 7pm - Fashion Show by Larches of Richmond
June 3rd, 7pm - The Painted Card, Sandie Wordsmith, Illustrator
July 1st, 7pm - History, Martin Peagran
August 5th, tba - YCA Annual Picnic
September 2nd, 7pm - Sweet Making, Naila Laundry
October 7th, 7pm - The Dakyn Trust, Jane Ratcliffe
November 4th, 2pm - AGM, followed by Bingo with Colin, our fantastic caller
December 2nd, 12 noon - Christmas Party

Everyone is welcome to our meetings, get to know new people in the area, learn and new subjects and skills... Please ring Janet on 079 22 445 199