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BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
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Thursday 18th May 6:30pm
In the Village Hall

Holmedale Community Nature Project

Have your say on a new project to help nature thrive in our communities! Simply complete our 5-minute survey to give your views on the local activities you would most like to see. The survey will run from 1st – 15th May and can be accessed at:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NXDDKGD

To obtain a paper copy of the survey or for background information about the project, email:

wildwhashton@gmail.com

Open to residents of Whashton, Ravensworth, Kirby Hill, Dalton, Gayles, Newsham and Barningham.

The watercourses of Holmedale run, loosely, from Barningham, Newsham, Dalton past Gayles, Ravensworth, past Kirby Hill, Whashton and beyond, flowing ultimately into the River Swale.

Project funding is available from Highways England as compensation for the A66 improvement works.



Dalton and Gayles Village Hall

King Charles' Coronation – Saturday May 6th

Residents of Dalton and Gayles are invited to celebrate King Charles' Coronation on Saturday May 6th. We plan to screen the event in the hall starting at 10.00 am and hold a sharing Big Lunch. Bring along a savoury or sweet item to share with others and have a free drink of bubbly to celebrate this historic day.

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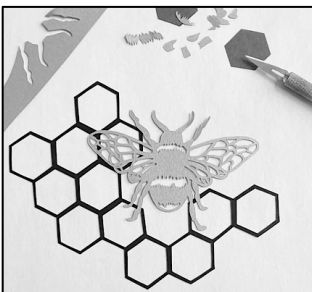
Friday 5 May Local Musician

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Dalton & Gayles
Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association
Meeting in Dalton Village Hall
Tuesday May 2nd, 7:30 pm

Speaker, paper cutting artist Keely Pearce of KPpapercuts, will demonstrate her skills and supply materials for everyone to try this relaxing art.

Tea and biscuits included in the entry fee: members £1; visitors £5.

We'd love to see as many members and visitors as possible and here is an image of an example of her work.

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It's a tragedy... to see the farm effluent pollution incident contaminating Holmedale watercourses from near Newsham all the way to the Swale! *Meanwhile*, it's better news to see a group working to improve the Holmedale environment (front page). [Ed.]

LETTERS

A HUGE THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard at the Jumble Sale Fundraiser for Wetheriggs Animal Rescue Centre in Barningham Village Hall recently. Thanks also to those who donated the delicious soups, cakes and items for sale, plus of course everybody who came along. Unfortunately the weather on the day didn't help the turnout, however the great amount of £617 was raised for this very worthy cause in a time of need. The remaining items were donated to two further charities, Great Yorkshire Air Ambulance and The British Heart Foundation.

The winners of the raffle were: Lillian Brookes, Ann Orton, Rose Davies, Chris Gross, Janet Patterson, Margaret Stead, Sandra Duggan and Debbie Godfrey. The lucky winner of the Name the Bear competition was Jenny Nelson. Thank you again and if anybody reading this would like to make a donation to Wetheriggs, please visit: <https://www.wetheriggsanimalrescue.co.uk/support> Any amount, however small, can make a big difference!

Friends of Wetheriggs

Rokey, Brignall, Egglestone Abbey and Greta Bridge and their close family and friends, crown your weekend at Rokey Park!

On **Sunday 7th May, 2-6pm**, by kind invitation of Sir Andrew and Lady Morrill, please join us for a parish get together to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. **Food. Bar. Games.**

To give us an idea of numbers, please message our Facebook page 'Rokey, Brignall and Egglestone Abbey Community Group' or email the Parish Clerk: rbeaparishcouncil@outlook.com.

Calling all young people!

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The THREE INCH FOOLS
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THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: April – 1st Debbie Godfrey; 2nd Dianne Metcalf; 3rd not won.

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: May, Wed^s – Rubbish 10 & 24; Recycling & Garden 3 & 17.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: PLOTS AVAILABLE – contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: May – Recycling Sat 13 & Fri 26; Rubbish Fri^s 5 & 19.

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

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BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thu^s 11th May & 1st Jun, 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.

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. North Yorkshire police have a new community messenger / neighbourhood alert system where you will receive an email / text message making yourselves aware / updated about any police matters within the area, e.g. alerts of new scams or a crime such as a burglary within the area.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: New window stickers are available to order from our shop now. The new stickers feature our 'today' logo on one side and a message from the NHS on the reverse. This is part of our partnership with the NHS to encourage people to use 111 online or call 111 when they think they need medical help fast. We are recommending that the sticker be affixed so that both sides of the sticker remain visible. By this important message being placed within members' homes, in a time of need it will prompt them to use NHS 111, either for themselves or a member of their community. NHS 111 helps assess and direct people to the most appropriate service for their medical needs.

www.ourwatch.org.uk

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert information.



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Friday 5th May
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Saturday 6th May
 Coronation Day

Sunday 7th May
 The Coronation Big Lunch in the Village Hall

Monday 8th May
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JUNE 6TH (7:30pm) REIKI, Gail Goodall

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- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 11th May, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub
- Gilling West Village Hall porch

Please do not leave bags at collection points earlier than Thu 11th May.

Further details will be available on village noticeboards or contact Rachel 07802 782052.

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The Whorlton Village Community Association runs the Village Hall and a series of events throughout the year, serving the Parish of Whorlton and Westwick and beyond. It can only do this through the work of a dedicated team of volunteers and Committee members. There is now an urgent need to recruit more members to continue the work of the Association. If you are able to provide even a small amount of time and assistance, and wish to help secure the future of this vital community asset, please call Chris Connolly on 01833 627420 (WVCA Chairman)

Whorlton & Westwick Parish Council
A casual vacancy has arisen for a new Councillor: if interested please contact the Clerk of the Council Mr Alan Dixon on 01388 609045 or by email on whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com or contact the chairman, George Stastny, on 01833 627419.

Whorlton Bridge News – feasibility stage complete and discussions ongoing with Historic England to agree full project scope. Boreholes and investigation of the existing anchorage in the next 6 weeks to allow us to understand how the chains are connected and inform what works are required below ground. The latest programme is to be formally submitted to Historic England for Scheduled Monument Consent within 12 weeks. A price for the works is being built up by our supplier of choice to formally enter into a construction contract in summer.
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NEWSHAM NEWS

- **Carpet Bowls** – Mon 1st May, 7-9pm, £2/person. Licensed bar. No previous experience necessary, just come along and have a go!
- **Quiz Night** – Fri 19th May, 7:30pm. Licensed bar. All welcome to come and join a team of up to 6 people. Entry £2, enquiries contact Val 01833 621019.
- **Newsham Carnival 2023** – Save the dates – more details to follow: **Wed 31st May – Sat 3rd Jun.**
- **Lottery:** next draw Wed 3rd May. 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:** Great news – thanks to our supporters, we've raised over £1,857 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:
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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 2nd May, 7:30pm – KPpapercuts, the art of papercutting by Keeley Pearce.
- King Charles' Coronation – Sat 6th May – residents of Dalton & Gayles are invited to a sharing Big Lunch to celebrate this historic day.
- Lunch Club – Thu 11th May, 12 noon.
- Wine Circle – Tue 23rd May – Tribute Night to Marian: quiz & dominoes – 7:30pm – contact: Fiona Parker at fiona.parker!@icloud.com.
- Strawberry Fayre – Sun 25th Jun, 2 pm
- Produce Show – Sat 19th Aug

Further information on our website: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

News on what's been happening

A big Thank You to everyone who came to the Big Clean on Saturday 22nd April. Good work was done to do those once a year jobs to keep the hall spick and span. Much appreciated by the Committee.

The Table Tennis and Games Evening on Saturday 22nd April was well attended and much fun was had by everyone, young and old. Dalton and Gayles Village Hall Committee would like to thank The Flyer for their very generous donation of £250 "to help support Coronation event activities". We are very grateful for their kind contribution to our celebrations of this historic day.



Fancy a Game of Table Tennis?

DALTON & GAYLES VILLAGE HALL now has one you can hire!

Contact Sue Farr on 07761800643 to arrange a time to play. Prices are £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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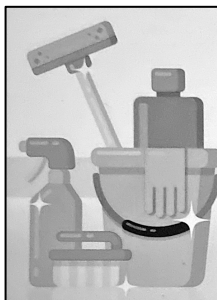
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New timetable agreed – details in future editions.

7 May - Coronation tea/cakes, 2-4pm hosted by RVH, with a display of art work by local school children

22 Jul - themed Greek Night, 7 for 7.30pm

10 Sep - Scarecrow trail, 1-4pm

21 Sep - Soup/desserts, 12-2.30pm . This event will continue on monthly basis (3rd Thursday) with exception of December to end April 2024

10 Nov - pie/peas & quiz, 7 for 7.30pm

30 Nov - Christmas wreath making, 7-9 pm

2 Dec - Wine tasting with cheese, 7 for 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME!