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The Life of Swifts



Tue 5th September
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Dalton & Gayles Village Hall

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The Flyer

Your Ed... has been asked by a correspondent to drop the 'stay safe' from his cover whilst new variants of Covid are out there and, if you've suffered Covid and are, perhaps, vulnerable, you'll not want to go there again. *Meanwhile...* Don't forget.

LETTERS



One Man Went to Mow

Men with scythes mow the meadow;
Women with wooden rakes and forks come out now.
Shake it up, make hay, line it up to be taken by horse and paddy sweep,
To the barn and forked inside for winter keep.
All the family worked to make haycocks, haypikes and hayricks.
Butterflies, bees on the meadow flowers, partridge, corncrake chicks
Safely moved over, then came back to where they were
In those long hay times of yesteryear.

The scythes are hung up in the hedge, forgetting where they are.

Two horses pull the iron-wheeled finger cutter bar,
Its metal chatter warning all to get out of the way –
If they fail, there's a fieldmouse without a tail.
With horse machinery mown swathes were made into hay,
Lifted to the barn and stacked one forkful at a time, the same old way.

The farm tractor changes this plodding horse with a new machine that it brings:

The pickup baler making hay into little bales tied with two strings.

With muscle and sweat they are manhandled and led away:
The haysweep and hayfork have had their day.

On the fields now a chemical fertiliser is spread,
A weedkiller spray and all the wild flowers are dead.
A monoculture field of intensive grass that the old finger mower would choke

But that spinning disc mower does easily cope.
From thick rows the forage harvester into trailers the grass blows

And to the clamp it goes – SILAGE.

Wilting grass is baled, big square or round,
Plastic wrapped but still on the ground.
Hydraulically lifted and put to a black plastic stack
To make old-fashioned hay we are losing the knack.
We haven't made hay; that wasn't hay time –
It was sitting on a tractor – tractor time – HAYLAGE.

Not as much grass in the clamp, fewer haylage bales – leave some field for nature to rewild,
To flower meadow, butterflies, birds and bees that were there when I was a child...

Doug Anderson, Barningham

CONTACT THE FLYER:

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From Barningham Growers...

You may be interested in the results of an experiment I carried out at 'Barningham Growers' to investigate the 'No-Dig' method of growing potatoes (variety Désirée). Equal numbers of similar-sized potatoes were planted directly into the soil in four plots. The soil was not cultivated (No-Dig) but covered in layers of materials as shown. Four months later, the potatoes were harvested, cleaned and weighed.

Plot no.	Soil covering (from the soil surface upwards)	Harvest (kg)
1	No covering - this is the CONTROL	1.8
2	Newspaper, cardboard, compost	2.4
3	Hay, cardboard, compost	6.0
4	Cardboard, compost, woodchips	2.5

Conclusions:

- The control plot (no 1) with no soil coverings produced the lowest yield.
- Plots 2, 3 and 4 were all covered in cardboard and compost. Additionally, plot 2 had newspaper and plot 4 had woodchips; these produced similar increases in yield (at least 33%). Plot 3 however, in addition to the cardboard and compost, had a covering of hay. The increase in yield here was significant (over 230%).

Overall Conclusions:

It does seem that soil coverings, particularly hay, can increase the yield of potatoes. I did not set out to answer the question 'why'. The investigation needs to be 'peer reviewed' and repeated many times in different conditions to validate the results.

Phil Heys, Barningham Growers
Ably assisted by Steve Woronuk,
Steve Ottevanger and Keith Hargest.

THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Aug – 1st, 2nd, 3rd – TBC.

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: Sep, Wed^s – Rubbish 13 & 27; Recycling & Garden 6 & 20.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Sep – Recycling Sat 2 & Fri^s 15 & 29; Rubbish 8 & 22.

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: Thu 14th Sep, 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

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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.

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Stuart Godfrey

Treasurer, Barningham Village Hall

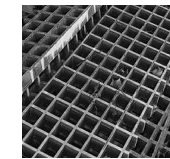
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DALTON & GAYLES YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

2023 DIARY (PART):

SEPTEMBER 5TH (7.30pm) The Life of Swifts – Tanya Hoare
OCTOBER 3RD (2pm) RAVENSWORTH NURSERIES – Bulb Lasagne – Fiona Dean

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RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Timetable:

- 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

Quiz Ni?ht – THE MILBANK ARMS



1st Thursday of the month
Starts 5th October
 At 7.30pm
 £2pp max team of 4
 4 Rounds of 10 questions
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WHASHTON NEWS

Whashton Parish Meeting has a vacancy for a Clerk, so please do consider taking on this very worthwhile role for the community. The '100 Club' continues to generate valuable income for the Parish and there are still numbers available, so please get in touch if you'd like to join up. All our meeting minutes and other important information about the Parish can be found on our website: www.whashtonparish.co.uk

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

NEWSHAM NEWS

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

- 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 5th Sep, LIFE OF SWIFTS -Tanya Hoare, Sedburgh Community Swifts
- Lunch Club** – Thu 14th Sep, 12 noon
- Wine Circle** – Tue 26th Sep – contact Fiona Parker, fiona.parker1@icloud.com for info
- Fired & Sliced Pizza Van** – Sat 7th Oct, 5 - 8pm, Village Hall carpark plus open bar in the Hall – enjoy a sociable evening while eating your favourite pizza. To avoid waiting for orders on the day pre-ordering is advised. Text or WhatsApp 07762 968150 to reserve your collection time slot. No pre-orders after 12 noon Sat 7th Oct.
- Band Night** – 21st Oct – Exploding Buddhas (see ad)
- Wreath Making** – Fri 1st Dec – Fiona Dean from Ravensworth Nurseries
- Hall Platinum Jubilee Events** – Fri 8th Dec, live music & food (details to follow)

Table Tennis - contact Sue Farr on 07761 800643 to arrange a time to play or if you're interested in running a club. 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.

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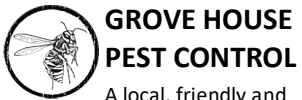
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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NOTICES

The Whorlton Village Community Association

African Wildlife Talk and Pot Luck Supper: Saturday 21st October – 7pm at Whorlton Village Hall. Ian & Anne Wilkinson will give a slide show and talk about their regular trips to the Kruger Park in South Africa plus their charitable work at Hwange Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe. Further details to follow.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE FOUNTAIN

RESTORATION – the Whorlton Village Community Association has completed the restoration of the fountain, to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. A plaque has been fixed to the fountain to record this event.



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