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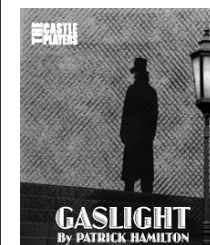
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## GASLIGHT

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Our fun sale day will also include a big raffle, cake stall, hot soup and refreshments, so please do join us to support this worthy cause. All donations of items or help on the day will be gratefully received.

Please contact:

• Ann Orton

The Old Wesleyan Chapel, Barningham: 07980 877760

• Karen Gibson-Brown

Corner House, 11 Hallgarth Court, Newsham. 07864 867728

## Gardeners Question Time



Whorlton Village Hall  
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DALTON & GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

## AGM

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm

Please come along and hear what we've been up to and what is happening in the future!

We still need committee members to join us, particularly from Gayles!

KEEP THE LETTERS  
COMING!

# The Flyer

As a year of European war passes... those of us old enough to have parents whom fought for Europe in the last World War must pause for thought – where and when will this all end? And how?. *Meanwhile*, Spring is coming. (Ed.)

## LETTERS

### Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Yorkshire

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Yorkshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so, whether you are walking from home or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

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John Harris

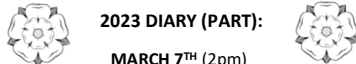
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Events are coming thick and fast and space is at a premium – unfortunately poem space is squeezed, however Doug Anderson's last line of his offering for March is apposite:

"This yearly leaf cycle, nature's marvel, never ends."

Quite, Doug. Spring is coming – now where have I read that before...? [Ed.]

## DALTON & GAYLES YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



2023 DIARY (PART):

**MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> (2pm)**

An illustrated talk about FUNGI  
Jill Cunningham

**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> (7:30pm)**

THE HISTORY OF UNDERWEAR  
Fred's Laverick

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> (7:30pm)**

KAPPERCUTS – the art of paper cutting  
Keeley Pearce

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> (7:30pm)**

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**BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB:** January – 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Bernstein; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Peach; 3<sup>rd</sup> John Prytherick.

**SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES:** <https://beta.slowways.org>. Also try Walking in Durham: [www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham)

**BARNINGHAM BINS:** Mar, Wed<sup>s</sup> – Rubbish 1 & 15; Recycling 8 & 22.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Mar, Fri<sup>s</sup> – Recycling 3 & 17; Rubbish 10 & 24.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Mar, 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.

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**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](http://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](http://www.barninghamvillage.co.uk) has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email [jonxxsmith@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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- **(N): NEIGHBOURS:** Keep an eye out for your neighbours

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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The Friends of Wetheriggs coffee morning held recently at Newsham Village Hall raised the very substantial amount of £429, which will help the Animal Rescue Centre in its hour of need. Thanks to all who attended, to those who brought along beautiful, tasty cakes for sale on the day, to Thorpe Farm, Stonegate Farm Shop and the Rokeby Inn for generously providing some of the lovely raffle prizes and Newsham Village Hall for making the venue available. Wetheriggs still remains closed to visitors, so is unable to generate any income to look after the 500 animals in their care – they really are in desperate need of support, so please consider donating if you are able:  
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**Dates for your diary:**

- Whorlton Village Hall Coffee Mornings** – see ad.
- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Mar (7pm)** - Gardeners Question Time – see ad.
- Fri 31 Mar 7.30pm and Sat 1st Apr 2.30pm & 7.30pm** - The Castle Players: Gaslight – see ad.
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Apr (7pm)** – Badapple Theatre Company: 'Eddie and the Gold Tops' – see ad.
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jun (from 1.30pm)** – Whorlton Open Gardens – more details to follow.

**Whorlton Village Community Association**  
 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 come to the Annual General Meeting of the WVCA at 7pm on Thursday 6th April. Or if you wish to discuss further, call Chris Connolly on 01833 627420 (WVCA Chairman)

**Whorlton & Westwick Parish Council**  
 Following retirement of Cllr Peter Bigge from the Council a casual vacancy has arisen for a new Councillor, to be adopted by the Council in mid-term. If interested please contact the Clerk of the Council Mr Alan Dixon on 01388 609045 or by email on [whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com](mailto:whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com) or contact the chairman on 01833 627419  
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## NEWSHAM NEWS

- **AGM** – Newsham Village Hall AGM was held on Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Report pending.
- **Carpet Bowls** – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7-9pm, £2/person. Licensed bar. No previous experience necessary, just come along and have a go!
- **Quiz Night** – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7:30pm. Licensed bar. All welcome to come and join a team of up to 6 people. Entry £2, enquiries contact Val 01833 621019.
- **Lottery**: drawn monthly. 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 £1,848 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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- 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 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2pm
- Lunch Club – Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, 12 noon
- Village Hall AGM – 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7:00pm
- Fool's Gold – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7:30pm
- Wine Circle – Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – contact: [Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com](mailto:Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com) for more information

### News on what's been happening

- Another fantastic production from DADS of the fairytale Rapunzel. The hall was packed for every performance from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the performances.



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