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The Flyer

Worrying times... with apparent tyrants set on global chaos. Maybe the tide will turn with people finally rejecting divisiveness and responding to messages of peace and reconciliation.

Meanwhile, let's keep a positive view of our immediate future, with Spring upon us, looking forward to a Summer full of local events, which you will continue to read about here! (Ed.)

LETTERS

Thanks Alison and Paul!

The management of Barningham Village Hall would like to send many thanks to Alison Maddox and her husband Paul for all their hard work in organising the pop-up tea room in the hall. I am sure many of you who have enjoyed the cakes, soups, etc. will want to join us in this. Due to her hard work this has become a very successful event that will continue thanks to the many volunteers who provide cakes, etc. and help on the day.

Ann Orton, Barningham

Whorlton Village Community Association's 40th

Forty years ago this month, some people in Whorlton decided to form the Whorlton Village Community Association and the base would be the village hall, which would be leased from the Church. Many of those founders have either moved or passed away but, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of a small group of people who live in the village now, the Association is still going strong.

I discovered the fact of this anniversary whilst searching through the WVCA filing cabinet and found a letter from John Bartlett, whom was one of the founders, saying that, whilst they had formed the Community Association, it was up to the people of the village and the local area to make good use of the hall for a whole range of events. The same is true today; we have a wonderful facility in the village and the Committee welcome all suggestions from the people of the area as to how it could be enjoyed.

We shall be celebrating our 40th Anniversary at the next coffee morning on **Saturday 9th May, 10am until Noon**, with Prosecco, Coffee and Cake. Do come and join us.

Mary Stasny, Whorlton

KEEP COMMUNICATING

& KEEP THE LETTERS COMING!

Barningham Village Hall

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Volunteer activities starting in May will take place in Dalton, Newsham, Ravensworth and Gilling West (becks flowing to the River Swale) as well as Gill and Hope Becks near Barningham (becks flowing to the Greta and River Tees). The work is being supported by the Yorkshire Dales and Tees Rivers Trusts.

Contact Martha for more information at marthamcbarron@outlook.com or 07984 756080



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THE INSIDE PAGE

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: May: Wed^s; Recycling, 13 & 27; Rubbish, 6 & 20; Garden Waste, Tue^s 12 & 26.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thu 7 & 28 May, 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. Unfortunately the website is out of date and a volunteer to help would be much appreciated.

Can anyone help by taking the updating of this on?

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: May: Fri^s; Rubbish, 1, 15 & 29; Recycling, 8 & 22.

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

NEWSHAM LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – Open every Monday and Wednesday 10am - 4pm. A selection of books to suit everyone, so please do pop along. Happy reading!

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 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.

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

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From North Yorkshire: thefts of fuel have been reported close to the Durham border so it is important to secure vehicles, external fuel tanks/fuel stores and review your security arrangements.

From Neighbourhood Watch: Secure your garden for Summer – As the days get longer and we spend more time outdoors, it's easy to forget that our gardens can also become a target for opportunistic thieves. From furniture and tools to bikes and side access points, a few simple steps can make a big difference in keeping your outdoor space secure, especially when paired with smart security that keeps an eye on things for you. Read SimpliSafe's check list for what you can do to keep your belongings secure:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/securing-your-garden-ready-summer>

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Yorkshire Countrywoman's Association – Tue 5 May, 7-9pm, talk by Caris Green on scent profiling – Tue 2 Jun, 7-9pm, Pepperfield Hedgehogs.

Lockey's Fish & Chips – Wed 6 & 20 May & 3 Jun, 6:50-7:20pm

Village Hall Pub Night, Sharing Supper & Dominoes – Sat 9 May, 7:00pm. Bring a dish and enjoy a drink and good food with old friends and new ones.

Lunch Club – Thu 14 May at noon. For local area residents over 65, £8 per person. Phone Maria on 07739 661917 or Helen on 07895 864845.

Wine Circle – Tue 26 May, 7:30pm – Portuguese wine – see ad.

Strawberry Fayre – Sun 28 Jun – looking forward to Summer sun – save the date.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Sat 18 Jul, 10:00am, Save the date!

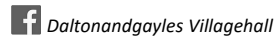
Annual Produce Show – Sat 15 Aug. Schedules available on noticeboards in Dalton & Gayles, as well as on the Village Hall website & Facebook page – get planning and producing in advance!

Dalton Wine Circle goes Portuguese

In Dalton and Gayles Village Hall

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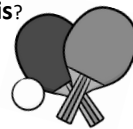
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FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alison Brooks: 01833 621469 / 07751 120424

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BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

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Ann Orton: 01833 621024, ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk

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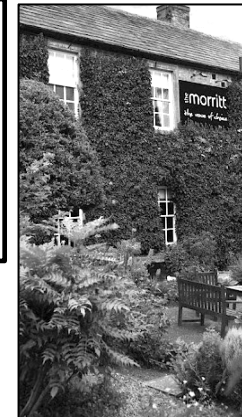
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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

Village Telegraph: Join the village WhatsApp group and keep up to date with local events. Neighbours from Wycliffe and Thorpe are also welcome to join by sending a text to Mary on 07584 908761.

Dates for your diary:

- **WVCA**, next committee meeting Wed 13 May, 7:00pm. Everyone welcome to come along.
- **Whorlton Open Gardens**, Sunday 14 Jun, 1:30-5:00pm. www.whorltonvillage.org
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WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 9th May, 10am to noon


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See letter

Whorlton Cemetery

Interested in reserving a plot for yourself or a family member? Contact the Parish Council Clerk
01388 609045 or whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com



WHASHTON NEWS

A couple of important dates for your diaries:

- Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 17th June, Dalton & Gayles Village Hall starting at 19:00h.
- Annual BBQ - Saturday 4th July.

Hopefully you'll be able to attend both these key events in our Parish calendar..... more details to follow in due course.

Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting
ianmains@btinternet.com or 07484 725377
<https://www.whashtonparish.co.uk/>


St Mary's Church, Whorlton

Sun 10 May, 9:00am – Morning Prayer, followed by coffee in the Village Hall.

Tue 12 May, 6:00pm – Evening Prayer.

Sun 24 May, 4:00pm – Holy Communion, Pentecost.

All welcome, come and enjoy our beautiful haven of peace!



WHORLTON & WESTWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Clerk: Alan Dixon t: 01388 609045
e: whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com
www.whorltonandwestwickparishcouncil.org
Address: Church View, High Etherley, DL14 0HS

NEWSHAM NEWS

Carnival Volunteers' meeting – Tue 5 May, 7pm. Volunteers needed! Come along and see how you can help make this year's carnival a success.

Carpet Bowls – everyone welcome Thu 2 Apr, 7:00pm, £3. Bar will be open. All ages welcome.

Richmondshire Library Van – calling at the Village Hall every 4 weeks, Tue^s 10:00-11:00am. Next: Tue 12 May.

Quiz Night – Fri 15 May, 7:30pm. £2 per person, teams up to 6 but feel free to come on your own, we can find you a team to join! Licensed bar.

Craft Group – Thu 21 May, 6:30pm. Art class by Lynn Ward. All welcome. £10 includes materials. Bar will be open. Ring 01833 316678 for details. Check the Village Hall noticeboard or Facebook page.

Property marking – Sat 23 May, 11am-4pm. Bring items to be marked with your postcode free of charge by our local PCSO.

Lottery – the winning number for April was 48. There were 3 winners. Next draw 6 May. Proceeds to Village Hall funds. To join contact Steve on 01833 621125.

Newsham Carnival Weekend (see centre pages)

Tractor rally – Sat 23 May, 10am.

Darts – Wed 27 May, 7pm, Village Hall. £2 entry.

Quoits – Thu 28 May, 7pm, Village Green. £2 entry.

Duck race, beer tent & food – Fri 29 May from 6pm by The Crown outdoors.

Sat 30 May: Bike Show & Ride 9:30-10:30, craft fair, fancy dress, sports, teas, beer tent, fish&chips, music.

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

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What's on at Thorpe Farm

After a busy Easter, why not slow things down?

Spring is in full swing. Join us this May for fresh air, family time & a little farm magic. Play, explore & unwind at Thorpe Farm

2 ND	MAY 6pm - 9pm	::	Steak Night
30 TH	MAY 5pm - 9pm	::	Bingo & Takeaway
31 ST	MAY 9am	::	Car Boot

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Newsham Carnival May 2026

All events are open to all

Sat 23 - Tractor Rally, bacon sandwiches on sale from 9am, tractors leave at 10am.

Wed 27 - Darts, 7pm in Village Hall, £2 to enter, bar open.

Thu 28 - Quoits, 7pm on the lower village green. Join in or watch the traditional game. £2 to enter. Trophies.

Fri 29 - Duck Races, 6pm. Meet on village green 5:45pm. Ducks for sale before the races £1 per duck. Cash prizes.
Novelty Race - bring any object that floats enter on the day £1.
Fun Fair on the green.
Ice cream van, beer tent, food from The Crown outdoors from 6pm. Music.

Sat 30 - Motor Bikes Show & ride out from lower village green, 9:30 - 10:30am, returning 4pm.
Carnival craft fair from 1pm, Village Hall Car Park.
Fancy Dress - individual or groups, all ages. Meet on the village green at 1pm, judging 1:15pm (please note new times). Trophies and prize money.
Sports - 2pm. All ages on the village green. Cash prizes and trophy.
Teas - 4pm. Please bring donations of food to the village hall from 10-12am.
Grand Carnival Raffle
Fun fair on the green. **Ice cream van, beer tent, fish & chip van** from 6pm, **disco and karaoke**

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A final brush with the North East

**Ron Davidson BA (Hons)
Fine Art Exhibition**
Romaldkirk Reading Rooms DL12 9EB

Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th May 2026
10am to 4pm

FREE ADMISSION
for details contact 01833 625295

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