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THE FOUNTAIN

The Parish Magazine serving the communities of the Fountains Group, Aldfield, Sawley & Winksley (Fountains Parish), Azerley, Dallowgill, Galphay, Grantley, Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Mickley & Studley

60p



Caring for this Beautiful World...

As I write this article, my wife Jo and I are not long back from ‘Greenbelt’, the long-established Christian festival, which takes place annually just outside Kettering.

10,000+ folk brave the huge site (mostly camping), with its wide mix of venues, multiple food outlets, composting loos and even less desirable toilets, and the famous ‘Tiny Tea Tent’ – a long-time favourite bohemian café serving gloriously exotic teas, brewed with water from a huge wood-burning boiler! The whole festival is quite an experience – full of life and colour! The 72 hours of events, with literally hundreds of artists, bands, poets, plays, dance- and craft workshops, and international speakers on numerous subjects, literally fly by in a blur of activity, complete with late-night DJs and all-night cafes for the *owls*, and early-morning yoga sessions for the *larks*.

Greenbelt holds a special place in our hearts, since it was here that Jo and I first met – in a big marquee run by the international mission and development agency for which I was working at the time. It then became an annual fixture for many years, and a favoured holiday event for our children while they were growing up.

Faith, and politically oriented since its start half a century ago, the festival has become significantly more inclusive and eco-focused in recent years, with a strong emphasis on action to combat climate change. Christian Aid remains one of the principal sponsors of the festival, touting an army of volunteers urging us to write to our MPs about climate issues. The vast open-air Holy Communion service on the Sunday morning included a powerful live link-up with a West Bank Palestinian family based just outside Bethlehem, whose family have worked the same farm since 1916, but who are now surrounded by illegal settlements. Their brave non-violent resistance, and courageous decision not to give in to hatred and bitterness, despite regular provocation, was truly inspiring. The simple, yet moving, liturgy included music from Jewish and Palestinian origins. The hundreds of loaves of bread for the Communion Service had been baked earlier that morning and donated by a local craft bakery. The method of delivery to the thousands of seated worshippers was novel, to say the least! They were simply hurled into the crowd and then passed around by hand, until each group of a dozen folk had their own. Mercifully, as the sun shone, folk musicians played, a dancer spun, words – spoken and sung – and prayers were shared audibly and movingly, despite the huge distance between us, and we sensed God's presence among us.

When this article goes to print, we will be well into the Harvest Festival period, when we give thanks for all of God's provision for us, as curated by the hands of those who grow, rear, or fish for our food. We will also be well into the Church's annual season of 'Creationtide', when we remember the beauty of God's world, as we have inherited it, and the importance of passing it on to our children and grandchildren in a state which is at least as

beautiful and fruitful as it was when it was entrusted to our care. With recent scientific reports pointing towards a current average temperature rise approaching 1.5°C, and the ensuing climatic chaos associated with such increases, the daily choices we make become ever more important. While we may frown on the more extreme acts of disruption enacted by certain climate action groups, surely it is vital for each of us to play our part in greening the world around us and in deliberately limiting our use of non-renewable resources?

I recently came across a relevant and beautiful prayer by Angela Ashwin; a spiritual writer and retreat leader, whose retreat ministry I have valued in the past. I will finish with this:

*In a world whose web of life is intricate and beautiful, save us, Lord, from carelessness and blindness. In a world whose creatures are so varied and vulnerable, save us, Lord, from plundering and cruelty. In a world whose waters are fresh and whose oceans should cleanse, save us, Lord, from wanton polluting. In a world whose forests protect our air and wild-life, save us, Lord, from the systems that drive us to destroy them. In a world whose fruits are rich and plentiful, save us, Lord, from waste and greed. **Amen.***

Revd Andrew Cromarty, Associate Priest, Fountains Benefice

Fountains Benefice Services October 2024

Sunday 6th Oct	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Family Service with Baptism at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving at Winksley, followed by lunch
	6.00 pm	Harvest Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill

At this service we will be remembering all those who have died during the last three years or so, and especially those whose funerals have taken place in any of the churches of the Fountains Benefice, or who have lived in our villages. It will also offer us a chance to remember those known to us personally who have died in years gone by and whom we still love and miss. There will be A4 sheets in all the churches in the fortnight beforehand on which the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered can be added.

The service will include readings, a couple of hymns, some prayers and an opportunity to light a candle in memory of our loved ones. The names of those we wish to commemorate will be read out. A small ministry team will be on hand to speak to or pray with, should you wish.

If you would like us to remember someone by name at the service, but you cannot attend, please let Revd Andrew Cromarty know in advance (07717 226791 or at andrew.cromarty@leeds.anglican.org)

Praying for our benefice

There will not be a prayer breakfast at the Rectory in October, but we will be back up and running on **Saturday 2nd November at 9.30 am**. We hope to see you there!

From the churches' registers

Baptism

Soren James Davison, 14th September at Kirkby Malzeard

Funerals

Laura Catherine Grundy, 5th September at St Mary's, Studley Royal

Growing our faith – *Everyday Faith*

Everyday Faith is a new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage us in our faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays.

The app responds to a growing demand for an app that delivers inspirational reflections year-round rather than focussed on seasonal content during Lent and Advent. It is a space encouraging Christians to grow in their faith daily.

Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the

fullness of everyday life? Whether we wish to develop our faith or support others in theirs, Everyday Faith is designed to support us.

The app provides daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare us for the day ahead, and thoughts based on the week's theme.

To give it a try, go to <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith>

Harvest Lunch

St. Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard,
Is holding a Harvest Lunch in the beautiful
Church building on

**Saturday 19th October from
11.30 to 13.30**

We are providing soup & roll and the usual cake,
but this year **ALL THINGS APPLE** will feature as pudding!!!
(There will be no charge but a small donation would be welcome)

We would love you to join us

Autumn Supper



Saturday 19th October
7 for 7.30pm
Sawley Village Hall

Tickets £10.00

Bar

**Proceeds shared between Yorkshire Cancer Research
and Fountains Parish**

Tickets from Yvonne Fleetham (658419) or Christine Dent
(620208) or email yfleetham@aol.com

'Kettle's On'



**Winksley Parish Room
Pop-Up Cafe**

**Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes
Books to borrow/swap**

**Saturday 5th October
Saturday 2nd November
2-4pm
ALL WELCOME**

Fountains Parish Events

Sunday 6th October - Winksley Harvest Lunch - following the 11am Harvest Festival at Winksley. At our service we will take donations of food and other useful items for the Ripon Food Banks. Please join us for this thanksgiving service, as we celebrate our farms and farming communities, and the wonderful countryside that we live in, and give thanks to God for the food that is provided. Please let us know if you would like to join us for the lunch.

Saturday 19th October - Autumn Supper - Sawley Village Hall 7 for

7.30. A warming supper with a musical accompaniment. Tickets £10 from Yvonne Fleetham (01765 658419) or Christine Dent (01765 620208) or email yfleetham@aol.com

Girlguiding Fountains



Girlguiding



ADMISSION:
ADULTS | £1
CHILDREN | Free

1ST FOUNTAINS GUIDING COFFEE EVENING

Tuesday 22nd October 2024
5:45pm - 7:00pm
Grantley Village Hall

In support of the 1st Fountains Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units, please come join us for an evening of stalls, singing & refreshments.



Galphay



Recharge Pilates at Galphay Village Institute

Every Monday (9am), Wednesday (6pm) and Thursday (9am)

Grantley

Grantley Village Hall (www.grantleyvillagehall.co.uk)

October

Friday 4th October, 9:15 - 10:15 - Grantley Circuits with Set The Tone Fitness

Friday 4th October, 7:30 - 9:00pm - Village Hall Dominoes

Friday 11th October, 9:15 - 10:15 - Grantley Circuits with Set The Tone Fitness

Friday 18th October, 9:15 - 10:15 - Grantley Circuits with Set The Tone Fitness

Friday 25th October, 9:15 - 10:15 - Grantley Circuits with Set The Tone Fitness

November

Fridays, 9:15 - 10:15 - Grantley Circuits with Set The Tone Fitness

Friday 1st November, 7:30 - 9:00pm - Village Hall Dominoes

Friday 22nd November 7:30-10:30 - Christine Tassan et Les Imposteures

Also in November we are hosting yet another fantastic Rural Arts event. This time we are privileged and excited to host **Christine Tassan et Les Imposteures** at the hall.

Christine Tassan et Les Imposteurs are visiting the UK from Quebec, Canada. Christine Tassan and her quartet bring their special blend of Gypsy jazz and revisited cover songs to a handful of lucky rural venues across the north of England and one of them is Grantley! It's been 20 years now that the Imposteurs have been making their mark around the world. Reminiscing about this incredibly rich and adventure-filled journey, the musicians came up with the concept of taking the audience with them, on the road during their tours, through magnificent landscapes and delightful anecdotes. Get ready for the ascent of the Great Wall of China, a bike ride in Stanley Park in Vancouver, crossing the Rockies in a snowstorm, or visiting Samois-sur-Seine, Django Reinhardt's village.

Check them out at www.christinetassan.com

Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall October 2024

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and outdoor seating.

OPEN Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11:00 am – 1:00pm Saturday – Sunday 11:00 am – 3:00pm

Live Music Event 12th October - The Wilderness Yet

The Wilderness Yet combines the acclaimed talents of folksinger Rosie Hodgson, traditional fiddler Rowan Piggot and guitarist/flautist Philippe Barnes. Independently, they have earned audiences' esteem as consummate musicians; together, they weave an eclectic tapestry of traditional and original songs and tunes, from cappella three-part harmonies to luscious instrumental arrangements.

Doors open 7pm for an 8pm start. **Tickets £12 from** the Village Hall during café opening or online from <https://www.wegotickets.com/grewelthorpe>

CAFÉ TALK – Wednesday 2nd October 7:30pm. David Scurrah **Mobile phone and Computer puzzles...? Help is at hand!**

The Mashamshire Community Office has secured support, from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, to help people in our area, with how (and why) to use the internet e.g. technical questions relating to mobiles, computers, printers etc. David, the project coordinator, will talk to us about the work he and his team will be doing, and there will be an opportunity to share our queries, in an informal, supportive session. There is no such thing as a daft question! Cost: £3.50, which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink.

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK IS BACK!

GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL Friday 18th October 5.30 to 8.30pm

Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café from 5:15pm. Hot & cold drinks / Wine & Beer / Eat in or Takeaway.

RESUMPTION OF SPANISH CLASSES

Spanish classes will restart on 3rd October, in the Café at Grewelthorpe Village Hall. Emphasis will be on speaking and enjoying speaking: no heavy grammar stuff! There will be 6 sessions: 3,10,17, 24 & 31 October & 7 November; 7.00pm-8.30pm. No previous knowledge is needed to join in. Previous participants are more than welcome! Don't worry, if you can't attend every class. Cost: £3.50 per class, which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. For further information, please contact Deborah Hodges on 658474 or email at deborah@grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk Hasta la vista!

Regular Classes .

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October. 7:30-8:30pm

HathaYoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October. 6:30-8pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th October. 10:30am – 12:00

A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays. 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st October 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 3rd October. AGM and Quiz. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3.

Community Lunch Tuesday 8th October in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. £6 per person. Extra portions for freezing can be ordered in advance. Call Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 to order your meal. Please state any dietary requirements.

Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club Wednesday 23rd October. Geoff Whiteley will talk about the development and use of Strulch, an organic mulch used widely by the RHS. Refreshments from 7.30pm for an 8pm talk. Members free. Guests £5. New members and guests are always welcome. No need to book. Contact Mike 01765 658990 or Delia 01765 609930 for queries/information.

Set the Tone Fitness with Stu Fridays 6:30-7:30pm

Earthpath Drumming Circle: Wednesday 30th October 7pm All welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be available. Contact: Jane 07920196710

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit

www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com

St James' and the Methodist Church

Thank you.....

To all those that continue to support our events in Grewelthorpe. Some of our fund-raising events are for vital restoration work in church, which is not an easy task. We very much value the support of the community. A BIG THANK YOU

Dates for your diaries.....

Harvest Festival held in Church Sunday 13th Oct 10.30am

**Methodist Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Supper, and Sale
Monday 14th Oct at 7.00pm**

Collections from both services will be divided between Church funds and the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC)

Next G-Club Wednesday 16th October 6-7pm held in Church.

The children's monthly club at St James and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe is called G-Club and is open to all children of primary school age. Come and join us in Church for fun, games, singing, stories, and a snack.

Contact Susan Rizos on 07740703868 or email susan.rizos@btinternet.com

[Grewelthorpe Multi Terrain Race \(GMTR\) 20th October](#)

[Organisation is going well for this event, so please look out for further details as they become available.](#)

Autumn Lunches will continue on the following Mondays 21st & 28th October and 4th November in Grewelthorpe Church 12.00 – 13.30

Please join us for homemade soup, bread roll and a pudding, with tea or coffee. Donations to Church Funds.

Xmas Feast in the Village Hall Saturday, 7th December

More details as they become available.

Epiphany Party Monday, 6th January 2025

Early days butwe are planning for our Epiphany Party 2025

This is a fun evening of wonderful entertainment provided by people from the village and the surrounding local area, followed by a delicious supper. This is held in the church.

If you would like to take part and, can offer a reading, or can sing, play an instrumental piece, or any other form of entertainment, please let us know so that we can start organising a good and varied programme. Please contact Judith Beresford (658098), Liz Dixon (658225), or Liz Witton (658670).

Thank you.

Grewelthorpe Churchyard

As summer is here, we would once again like to draw your attention to one or two points about the churchyard. Unlike urban cemeteries that are looked after by the Local Authority, the upkeep of churchyards, as with the other expenses of a church, falls to the members of the congregation. We do pay for the regular grass cutting but **WE** would like to say thank you to all in the community who give donations especially towards the upkeep. The churchyard is a special place of rest for loved ones of past generations, and we know that it is treated with respect and love.

There are however a number of regulations imposed on us about churchyards, so please consult with a member of the clergy or the churchwardens about introducing a new gravestone or any maintenance of existing ones. In particular we wish to draw your attention to the fact that gravestones can become unstable, even relatively new ones. So we ask that relatives who remain responsible for the gravestones keep an eye on this for safety reasons. Very sadly a child in the district was killed by a falling gravestone, so we would ask that parents see that children do not play or run around the area.

For health and safety reasons, if a stone is found to be dangerous, we have to respectfully lie it down and we ask you for your understanding. We will do everything possible to contact the family, and inform them of our actions. We would then work together to help and restore the grave to its original state as soon as possible.

Our recent inspection of the churchyard has shown that there are several stones that have been found to have become unsafe.

The names on the gravestones are as follows: -

- Ina and Robert Roper
- Kit Chapman
- Elsie Wilson.

If anyone can help in any way in finding any family members relating to the above, then please have a word with either Lynette Barnes or Ann Dant our churchwardens. Thank you.

Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanics Institute Village Hall: October 2024

Wednesday 2nd: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm

Friday 4th: Music Night 7.30 pm

Friday 18th: 60's/70's Disco 7.30 pm

Friday 25th: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

Monday 28th: Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm

Thursday 31st: Halloween Party 6 pm

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 1st, 15th

Highside Singers - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 7.30 - 9 pm

Yoga - Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis - Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 7 - 9 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 16th 7 - 9 pm

Yoga - Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 1 - 2 pm

Get your groove on at 60s/70s Night



Live DJ, Fancy Dress Competition
Live Music, 60s/70s Quiz, Bar

Friday October 18th 7.30pm KMMI
Tickets £10 TicketSource/on the door

**Children's Halloween Party
KM Mechs Institute**

**Live Disco
Fancy Dress
Drinks and Snacks
Bar for Adults**

Thursday October 31st 6-8pm

**DIXON
COUNTY**



Keepin' it country

**PLAYING LIVE FRI NOV 8TH
KM MECHS INSTITUTE – SAVE THE DATE**

PHEONIX BONFIRE

KIRKBY MALZEARD COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Saturday 2nd November
6pm North Close Farm

Bonfire to be lit at 6.30pm by kind permission of the Mawer family

Fireworks, sorry no sparklers
Food, Drink, Everyone welcome



**Donations to keep this wonderful event alive at Just Giving.
Com. (search Crowdfunding for Simon Mackin)
or on the night**

The village community rubbish collection will be taking place on the morning of Saturday 2nd November at 10am

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

St Andrews Church Community Fair



Saturday 30th November 2024

10am-1.30pm

The Mechanics Institute
Kirkby Malzeard

Lovely stalls for your Christmas presents

Festive food and tempting cakes

Fun side stalls including Raffle & Tombola

Silent Auction

Special visit from Santa

KMLD GREEN TEAM

“KMLD Green Team is a group of local people, engaging with the wider community, carrying out practical conservation work to improve wildlife, the landscape and the countryside in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton & Dallowgill. All welcome”.

Back in March 2024 at the “Green Day” & on the village Facebook Group I asked if there was enough interest to set-up a parish based “Conservation Volunteer” group – The answer was a firm YES, and we now have 48 people signed up to a “KMLD Green Team” group on FB. We’re aware that not everyone uses social media, so anyone who prefers can email me at phil.lyth@farmingandwildlife.net and we’ll keep you updated with the occasional email (by doing so you’re confirming that you’re happy for us to keep and use your email address solely for information relating the KMLD Green Team).

At the moment we have a small “committee” comprising Phil & Patrice Lyth from Dallowgill, and James & Su Wood from Laverton. If anyone else would like to be actively involved in organising within the group that would be great, please get in touch with me!

This summer James & I attended public rights of way training organised by Nidderdale National Landscape & have adopted and surveyed the Crackpots Mosaic Trail in the Parish. A small group of us also helped a local dairy farmer to search for curlew nests to protect them from damage when silage making.

In due course we aim to meet to carry out practical conservation work in the parish at least once per month. We are pursuing funding to pay for the £157 insurance before we can do this, but at the moment nothing is forthcoming.

We have recently signed up to be a member of NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL PATH KEEPERS SCHEME. This means that we can survey and make improvements to public rights of way in the parish, and be covered by the schemes insurance; it will be a great way for us to start to get involved in practical work to improve our area. NYC will send us any issues to follow up, but we can also be proactive in identifying improvements ourselves and supporting landowners where necessary.

To discuss how this will work in the parish we're having an informal meeting in the coffee room at the Mechanics at 7PM ON MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER. We also hope to have a "bug hotel" building event on Lamberts Quarry this autumn.

Phil Lyth

Kirkby Malzeard WI

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm in the Mechanic's Institute and have a varied programme, detailed below. New members are very welcome.

Oct 2 nd	AGM followed by a Members' Social
Nov 6 th	The History of Buttons with Michelle Horton
Dec 4 th	KMWI Christmas Party

Anne Greenwood

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

Off we go again with a great start to the Autumn term! It is wonderful to have the school alive once more after the lovely summer holiday. Everyone was excited to see their friends and to tell them about their holiday adventures. Reception pupils eagerly joined Acorn class for their very first day at school and Mrs Pawson was ready and waiting with lots of brilliant activities.

At the start of September many pupils entered some fabulously creative items in the village Flower and Produce Show. They had spent many hours making jewellery, baking, growing, photographing and constructing and were justly rewarded with lots of prizes and cups. The 'Mr Potato Heads' were so inventive and the mini gardens beautifully landscaped. The decorated cupcakes and animal shaped biscuits showed off vibrant colours and looked delicious. Well done to all those who entered it was a fantastic event. There was a category in the show for everyone so don't forget to enter next year.

This half term Cedar class are the lucky ones to have Forest school every Wednesday and there are lots of sporting opportunities and clubs starting this term for all pupils to enjoy.

The school is encouraging prospective parents to visit this term as part of our 'open term'. Prospective parents are invited to book a tour of the school on a day and time convenient to them.

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a new school governor. This is a very rewarding role and the time given is hugely appreciated by the school. Please contact the school by email or phone to find out more details.

For more information about the school please email: admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: [01765 658329](tel:01765658329) or follow us on @KirkbyMSchool to see lots of other amazing learning opportunities for our children.

You can also learn more about the school on our website: <http://www.kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk>

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

Roll Up to try this fun activity for all ages and abilities!!

Experienced or Novice, ALL are welcome.

Tuition and equipment provided.

Open practice Sunday and Mondays 6.30pm from mid-April.

KMBC is located at Highside Playing

For more information

information: ric.hill.4567@gmail.com



Fields.

Dallowgill Methodist Chapel

Sunday October 13th Rev Ian Pruden 2pm

Sunday October 27th Rev Nevile Simpson from Pateley Bridge 2.00 pm

Harvest Festival Service October 28th John Foster 7.00pm followed by supper and sale of produce

THE VILLAGE OUTING!



We had a tasty and sumptuous feast for our village tea on 1st September with around 40 people coming. The pavilion proved to be a good venue, and we may well repeat this next year.

THANK YOU to all who baked, prepared sandwiches, waited at tables, washed up etc. It was a great team effort – we're not naming people in case we leave anyone out, but you know who you are.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are returning to the Crown at Lofthouse for a late autumn lunch (with stop over in Pateley Bridge for shopping) on



WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

Timings and costings will be sorted next month and on posters soon.



Mickley

MICKLEY VILLAGE 100 CLUB AND FILM CLUB EVENTS

Mickley Film Club - After the success of our Film Club last year, we are running Six films again through the winter months, now sticking with our original 2nd Wednesday of the Month, £5.00 for 100 Club Members and £7.50 for non-members – All are most welcome. All film nights are from 7.00pm meet for a 7.30 showing.

MONTH	EVENT
October	<p>Wednesday 9th, Film Club: Banshees of Inisherin, 2022</p> <p>Thursday 31st, Village Halloween Three Course Supper at The Pickled Radish, Old Slenningford, Tickets £25.00, Fancy Dress optional but actively encouraged. (Helping to support Kimberley in this new venture in our Village).</p>
November	<p>Wednesday 13th, Film Club, Past Lives, 2023.</p> <p>Friday 22nd, Mickley Village Quiz Night, Teams of 4 with Pie and Pea Supper, £10</p>
December	<p>Sunday 1st, Village Christmas Tree Dressing</p> <p>Wednesday 4th, Wreath Making in the Village Hall to include Morning Coffee and Mince Pies, Hot Festive Lunch and Full Tuition, £35 (book early to avoid disappointment)</p> <p>Wednesday 11th December, Film Club with a difference, showing Buena Vista Social Club, and sharing all things Cuban: food, Mojitos. dance and a social get together with the movie playing along in the background</p> <p>Friday 20th December, Christmas £50 Draw, BIG Village</p>

We look forward to seeing friends and neighbours at some or all of the above planned events.

Mickley Calendar 2025

We have already received some great photographs - But we need more!!!

Please remember to keep taking photographs for submission for the Calendar – Dogs and Cats, Seasons, Villagers at Work and Play, Nature, Sunsets/Sunrises, Kids having fun, Boys' Club outings, Farming etc. We need your submissions directly to Dot Merrin please by mid October (dorothy.merrin@btinternet.com).

THE MICKLEY BOYS' CLUB

Members were slightly concerned at the last Fountain issue listing them as OLD Boys' while they all think they are filled with youthful vigour!

At a lunch in the Staveley Arms they thoroughly enjoyed new member Chris Tapster introducing himself and then Roger Chapman speaking about Colonel Blashford Snell's upcoming event at Holy Trinity, Ripon on 1st November.

As this issue goes to print they anticipate a talk on Peter Liddle's *Lifetime in History*, the formal opening and a Barbeque on October 6th of the new foot bridge over a stream near Mickley Mill, designed by Boys' Club member, Adrian Hill, and then a visit to Chris I'Anson's new animal foods factory, Thirsk Mill, on October 24th.

Where are all the butterflies? *Nature notes from Mickley*

Butterflies seem to be having a terrible year, the national Big Butterfly Count has a lot of zero records from contributors 15-minute recordings, (finishing on 4 August). Our own land has yielded the normal number of whites (much to the gardeners' disquiet!!) and 1 or 2 peacocks, red admirals, tortoiseshells, meadow browns and ringlets with a steady flow of brimstones. Buddleias are empty. A slight increase in butterflies did happen at the start of September. Is it the wet?

However, on a hot, humid still night in early August, Mickley hill was lit up with 5 moth traps. Next morning 177 species of moths were identified of nearly 1500 moths. Two were new to the area, leaving the County Recorder nearly speechless!

So clearly the moths are doing much better than the butterflies.....

In the skies up to 15 swifts were seen one evening in August as a group at the west end of the village, swallows everywhere, a young osprey calling to its parents for food. (Nosterfield had up to 4 ospreys visiting), a spotted flycatcher using our aerial as a perch and the sparrow hawk continues to test the garden bird's acrobatics at our feeders; wonderful. Sadly, the barn owls have vanished as have the kestrels. Hedgehogs are still meandering around the village as are the hares....wonderful! The star of our garden was a green woodpecker feeding its teenager with ants from our patio.....keep going woodie!

As we all know the wet spring and early summer has produced bumper growth in plants and trees, all are prolific with flowers, seeds and berries (setting at least 4 weeks early) and are good for overwintering birds including our Scandinavian feathered visitors. Gardens are bursting with flowers, road sides and some fields with ragwort (which has gone berserk) but a lot fewer insects than usual as well. And as for apples we are all desperate to know what to do with them all, windfalls everywhere!

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall for October 2024

Autumn into Winter programme

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 1st 1.30 pm

Monthly Family Games Night – Friday 4th Board games, Pool, Darts and Table Tennis, Bar Open £1.50 for adults, 50p for children still attending school. 7pm onwards

Monthly Dominoes Friday 18th. 7.30 pm

Special Charity Domino Drive in memory of Joan Miller Friday 25th 7.30pm

Regular Bowls Times

Tuesdays Start at 7.30pm

Wednesdays Start at 1.00pm

Fridays Start at 9.30am

Village Hall Committee Meeting AGM Tuesday 8th 7.30pm all welcome

Table Tennis and Pool night Mondays. 7.30pm

We have had the village hall piano tuned and if anyone would like to come and

practise on it we would be delighted. Please contact sawleyvillagehall@gmail.com

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS trust Defibrillator and first aid response training
Saturday October 5th 10.30am

This training session to open to all from Sawley and the surrounding areas. The defibrillator can be used to save lives and the more of us trained to use it the more useful it will be. Refreshments provided but best of all knowledge!!

Village Hall AGM Tuesday 8th 7.30pm. The Hall is ours, it belongs to the village and we would love more people to be involved for caring for it and helping to run events that bring our community together and offer opportunities for all ages. Being on the committee is not onerous and can be very rewarding. Do consider giving a little of your time; it makes a big difference so come and join the committee!

Quiz night Saturday 26th 7.30 pm £3.00 per head Burgers and Hot dogs available from 7pm onwards.

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All donations, however small are gratefully received; from a can of beans to treats such as a box of chocolates or biscuits. Everyday toiletries are desperately needed; shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste & washing powder for example. A list of 'needs' are put up on their Facebook site weekly but any items are a lifeline to struggling families and individuals .

A huge THANK YOU to the kind souls that have been donating since January, it's a joy to open the box and drop off the items knowing you've been instrumental in helping people ... our lovely village has a huge heart.

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