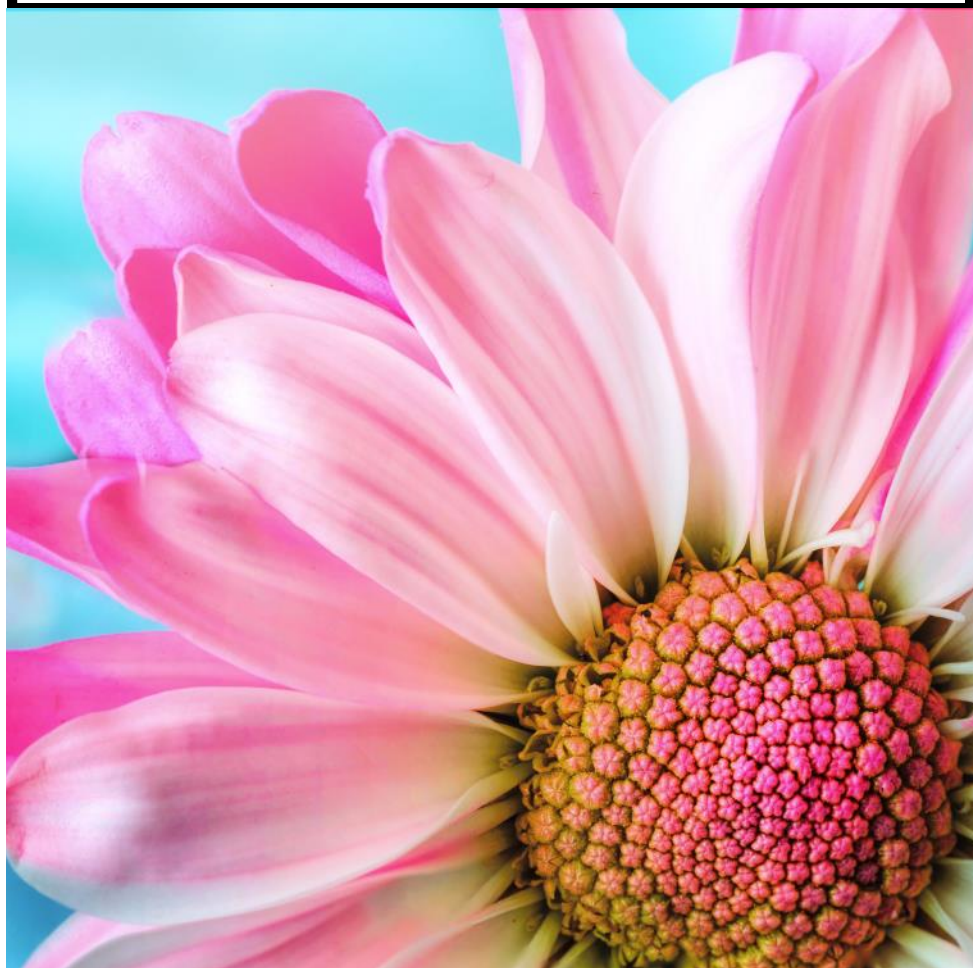


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Our Magazine

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Please send any articles or amendments to Mike Sant (Editor) on Email; washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

	4 th August Trinity 7 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	11 th August Trinity 8 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40	18 th August Trinity 9 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	25 th August Trinity 10 Hebrews 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17	1 st September Trinity 11 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14
Weston	Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Michael Cleverley		Morning Prayer (BCP) 10am John Charman		Holy Communion (BCP) 10am T.B.A.
Denton		Family Service 11am Peter Wiggins		No Service Invited to Fewston or Leathley	
Fewston	Morning Service 11am Stewart Hartley			Holy Communion 11am Michael Cleverley	Morning Service 11am Tony Collins
Blubberhouses		Holy Communion 11am Stewart Hartley			
Farnley	Family Service 9.30am John Charman		Holy Communion 9.30am Michael Cleverley		Family Service 9.30am Stewart Hartley
Leathley	Holy Communion (CW) 10am Barry Miller	Morning Prayer (BCP) John Charman	Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Stewart Hartley	Family Service 10am John Charman	Holy Communion (CW) 10am Michael Cleverley
Norwood		Wassell - Chapel Anniversary 2.30pm		Pitts 2.30pm	

Behold, I do a new thing... (Isaiah 43v19)

The nation of Israel was in captivity in Babylon and it seemed as if there was no future for them. Then the prophet Isaiah received a message from God. Rescue was on the way and he used King Cyrus as his agent of liberation. Cyrus gave an edict that all captive peoples should be allowed to return to their homelands. (The evidence for this is in the British Museum; look up 'The Cyrus Cylinder').

As God began a new thing for his people of Israel when they wondered if it would ever happen so he is doing a new thing for us as Stephen McCaulay comes to be our new Vicar.

'New things' have all the potential for new ideas and of course new challenges. Stephen will come to us with fresh eyes and I am sure will want to keep what is good, change what needs to change and open up ideas we would never think of!

We are all aware of some of the challenges we face but none of us has the total picture, we will rely on Stephen to see the bigger picture BUT he needs us to receive the bigger picture and to co-operate with him, even when we are not sure we agree.

40 years of parish ministry has taught me many things but one lesson in particular is vitally important, churches grow and thrive when everyone plays their part and works with the vicar as a united team.

Stephen needs this from us and I am sure we will not let him down.

Please hold Stephen and Charlotte in your prayers as they prepare to minister among us.

Yours in Christ
Stewart Hartley.

Washburn Valley Choir

We meet regularly on Monday evenings at St. Oswald's, Leathley. We are always keen to take on new members and you can be assured of a warm welcome. Being able to read music is a slight advantage; we sing a mix of A Cappella and accompanied music, some Ancient, some Modern and some "In Between"?!



Anyone wanting further information, don't hesitate to ring me, Alistair Wood, on 01132843109 or e-mail woodah@btinternet.com Website - www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

The Robinson Library in Timble

Our connection is that we all love making things, sewing, knitting/crocheting, embroidery, patchwork etc. etc.

We would like to invite anyone in the valley who may be interested in joining us to bring their own work along or alternatively come to start to make something new, lots of advice will be available.

for more information contact:
liz.carnell3@gmail.com

T&T

We're having our annual break until September, so enjoy the summer and see you in September!



T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall and is for the over 60s. It is only £2 per person. If you want to hear more about T&T, give Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on 880604 - we've always got time for T&T!

Teddy Church

Welcomes all babies and toddlers and their favourite Teddy Bear to an informal Story, Play and Sing session at Fewston Church and Centre every 2nd Friday of every month throughout the year and we start at 10 am. Parents, Grandparents and Carers welcome. Light refreshments are provided for babies, toddlers and carers.



Last Friday Supper

There will be A Last Friday Supper on 30th August. It's £12.50 per head for a 2 course supper bring your own bottle, or we have decent wine available to buy on the night. Booking essential Please contact Margaret Trotter on 01423 525807 for more info thank you.

Fewston Foxy

Ladies

Do come and join us on Tuesday 20th August when we will be entertaining students from Horticap and the House of Light. On this occasion we meet at 6pm, if you want to go on the walk and chat with the students and other members who are walking, or 6.30pm if you would like to come and help set up (and chat, of course!) If you are able to bring a cake or buns that would be amazing. We are meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall and we look forward to welcoming you to our friendly meeting.

If you want any more info, give Gillian a ring on 01943 880362; Margaret 01943 462261; Shirley 01423 770281; Mary 01943 464507; Sheila 01943 468741; Joan 01943 466789

See you soon!



Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Teas On The Green

Bank Holiday Monday

27th August 2019

At Leathley Village Hall

Afternoon tea available

2pm to 5pm

Various stalls

Proceeds for St Oswald's Church

NIDD ART TRAIL

at

ST ANDREW'S,
BLUBBERHOUSES



Saturday and Sunday, 17 and 18 August
and Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 24,
25, 26 August

11.00 to 4.00 pm each day

Enjoy the varied work of talented artists.

Works in oils, pastels, textiles, wood,
trees and silk textiles

See the newly restored windows at St
Andrew's church.

Light refreshments, home-made cakes
will be served each day.

FREE ENTRANCE TO THE EXHIBITION

Events in Weston,

Askwith & Denton

Aug 26th Fewston Teas

Oct 12th Harvest Supper
Please note change of date

Nov 16th Domino Evening

Dec Otley Victorian Fayre

Discussion Group

First and third Wednesdays 10.30AM at
Fewston Parochial Hall. More information
from me Peter Wood on 01943 880558
and at peterlwood@hotmail.com

Teas at Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas and full refreshments sat 28, sun
29th September from 11am till 4.30pm.
All proceeds shared between St
Michaels hospice and motor neurones.
Cake donations and helper would be
greatly appreciated. Please contact Ella
Eggleston and Jane Jackson.

Community Lunch Washburn Heritage Centre

Wednesday, 24 July 2019, 12.30 pm

Washburn Heritage Centre

New friends most welcome.

To book tel. Pat 01943 880284, Cheri
01943 465977

No Lunch in August - holiday time -
enjoy yours!

Wednesday, 25 September, 12.30 pm we
meet again.

Email: washburnharfe@btinternet.com



Flower Rotas



Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

4th & 11th August - Mrs R Woodrup
 18th & 25th August – Mrs H Pullan
 1st & 8th September - Stephen & Marlene
 Turnbull

Leathley Flowers

August. F. Barlow.

Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota

Aug 4th C Mcdonald & S Teasdale
 11th H Crawford
 18th "
 25th A Ainley
 Sept 1st "

All Saints Church, Farnley, July 2019 Rota

If dates for services are changed – please adapt accordingly

Please send notices to the editor by deadline date

Thank you to all helpers

Please contact Church Warden Mrs Lyn Goodwin, 01943 969953 if you have any queries or wish to rearrange.

	4 th August	11 th August	25 th August	1 st September
Cleaning	F Dale	L Goodwin	L Goodwin	C Booker
Flowers	F Dale	L Goodwin	L Goodwin	C Booker
Open and Welcome	L & P Goodwin	Y Dale-Winder	L & P Goodwin	L & P Goodwin
Refreshments	L Goodwin	Y Dale-Winder	C Eadon	Y Dale-Winder
Collection and recording	P Herbert	P Goodwin	D Eadon	L Goodwin

From the Registers

Weddings

15th June – Charlotte Lee and John Verity at Denton

22nd June – Rachel James and Philip Gomersal at Denton

29th June – Rachel Marshall and Paul Petchey at Denton

29th June – Zara Mitchell and ben Dickson at Leathley

Baptisms

9th June – Caleb Thomas Campbell at Leathley

9th June – Finley Harold Kay at Leathley

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

<https://midwharfedalepc.wordpress.com/>

The Parish, Annual and Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 16th May 2019.

All parishes were represented. Cllr Crossley of Weston and Cllr Shepherd were both voted on as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

In the Public Session Mr. B Mann from Wharfedale Greenway gave a speech to the council giving background information on this proposed future development. He then answered questions from Councilors and the general public.

Mr. D Keighley asked if the council could get the sink hole filled in and temporary barriers removed from Little Beck bridge Askwith

Clerk had received a reply from Highway in reference to pot holes on Askwith Bridge. These were to be attended to. Ditches at Denton had received some works but more may need to be done. Salt bins in Denton are to be filled in the autumn. NYCC Rights of Way had raised a job number for works to the footpath into Dean Beck

The accounts for 2018/19 were presented. It was resolved to accept the Annual Governance Statement. An internal audit had been undertaken and as there were no issues from this and the accounts were adopted.

Correspondence, planning and accounts were dealt with.

Cllr Whitley asked if there was any support from HBC for litter pick. Cllr Oldham confirmed litter pick packs were available from HBC

Cllr White confirmed that all residents of N G Bailey houses had got "notice to vacate" which was going leave a big hole in the local community as the majority of these houses may well be used as holiday homes.

Cllr Chivers asked what action was to be taken on the Wharfedale Greenway. This was discussed and it was felt that as this project is so far off from the planning stage, the situation should just be monitored for the time being.

Cllr Powell reported that there was now a phone in Middleton phone box.

Cllr Shepherd asked if MWPC owned the Askwith notice board. It was confirmed that it was a MWPC asset. Cllr Shepherd then asked if old out of date items could be removed. It was agreed that Cllr Shepherd and Cllr Marston to attend to this.

The next meeting is 22nd August 2019 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC. 07720260401
npullanmwpc@gmail.com



Open Gardens 2019 in Weston, Askwith and Denton

The Open Gardens Weekend this year raised an amazing £4,560 for our two churches. This is a truly splendid total and reflects everyone's hard work.

We are so grateful to all who took part and made the weekend such a success, whether gardening, baking, helping with teas, collecting entrance money, distributing publicity or generally supporting the event. It would not have happened without everyone's input. A HUGE thank you to you all.

We hope you will all join in again in 2021!

Michael & Mary Booth, Priscilla Wells-Cole and Ann Chadwick



Calling all Booklovers

The Reading Group which has met in the Robinson Library in Timble since 2004 is looking for new members to join its monthly discussions. These are friendly and constructive, with each month's book chosen democratically and presented by a member. We normally meet on the third Tuesday of the month, between September and May (except December) with a meeting in June to select the next programme of books, which may be novels, biographies, travelogues or non-fiction. We aim to include new as well as classic books, with British or foreign authors.

If you read widely and enjoy discussing what you read, come along to the next meeting on Tuesday Sept 17th at 7.30 pm at the Robinson Library, or you would be very welcome to contact Janet, 01943 880282, Colette, 01943 880559 or Gwyn, 07584 570909.

St Andrews Church, Blubberhouses

Just thought you might like to know what is going on here.

Well the glaziers and stone masons have now finished their work and the church has a beautiful array of restored stained glass windows and surrounds – do pop in and have a look if you're passing as they are rather stunning.

St Andrew's is hosting the Nidd Art Trail once again - 2 weekends in August - Saturday 17th August/Sunday 18th and the bank holiday weekend of Saturday 24th August/Sunday 25th/Monday 26th. Do come along as you'll be in for a treat for both works of art and cakes!

The World Cycling Road Races are passing the church on the afternoons of Thursday 26th September and Friday 27th September for which we will be doing refreshments – details to follow.

Many thanks to those of you who have supported the church – we're always on the look out for more support - fancy making a cake for the Art Trail or Cycle races or serve refreshments at these events or even join the Friends of Blubberhouses (only one brief meeting per month) – your contribution however small or large would be greatly appreciated.

Do get in touch if you can help in any way (Pat Anderson 01943 880248 or Alison Bowers 01943 880192).

Many thanks from the Friends of Blubberhouses Church

Christian Aid Week 2019

Final

Here is news of our pleasing result for Christian Aid Week this year. We raised altogether the creditable sum of **£2098.36** to help people in dire need such as expectant Mums in Sierra Leone - with so few facilities and even those often far distant. Of that total **nearly half** was Gift Aided, which means that about **£250** will be added by the Government at no extra cost to those who gave.

More good news has come from Christian Aid. Jebbeh Konneh, who featured on the collection envelope 8 months pregnant (and whose sister died on the road to where she could give birth) has a baby son. Both Jebbeh and her baby are doing well.

My grateful thanks to everyone involved.

Michael Cleverley

Voluntary Local Organiser

WANTED

Parish councillor for Denton

A vacancy has arisen for a Denton Parish Councillor. Would you like to help and volunteer to become a parish councillor?

A candidate needs to express the opinion of the local residents, assist in the discussions that take place at the meetings and provide a view on planning applications within Denton. You would be working in conjunction with an existing Denton Councillor.

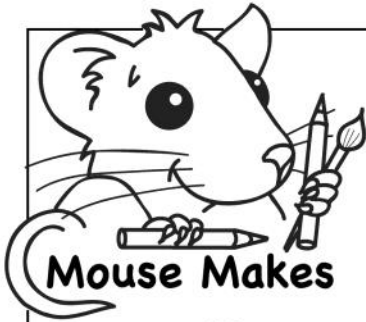
Mid Wharfedale Parish Council meets four times a year (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) at Askwith Village Hall. Meetings start at 7.45pm and finish approx. 9.00pm

Why not visit the web site midwharfedalepc.wordpress.com to check out the council.

For further information please contact the parish Clerk Nick Pullan 07720260401 or Email npullanmwpc@gmail.com

Take, Lord, and receive all my freedom, my memory, my intelligence and my will – all that I have and possess. You, Lord, have given those things to me. I now give them back to you, Lord. All belongs to you. Dispose of these gifts according to your will. I ask only for your love and your grace, for they are enough for me.

A prayer of Ignatius of Loyala (1491 – 1556) founder of the Society of Jesus



What is your most valuable treasure?

The Bible tells us that the most valuable thing you can ever have is something that can **NEVER** be lost, broken or stolen.

The most **valuable** thing you can have is to be **friends with God** through Jesus.

Read: Matthew 6:19-21

The **LOVE** of money is at the root of all sorts of what?

1 Timothy 6:9-10

What should you be on your guard against?

Luke 12:15

What did Jesus ask the rich man to do?

Read: Luke 18:22-26

What is it good to be rich in?

1 Timothy 6:18-19

What two things can't you serve at the same time?

----- and -----
Matthew 6:24

What is better than gold?

Proverbs 6:16

Who supplies all your needs?

Philippians 4:19

What is like a hidden treasure?

----- of -----
Matthew 13:4

Who has all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge?

Colossians 2:2-3

How many other words can you make from...

TREASURE IN HEAVEN

Across

1 'The people were — at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6)

4 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6)

8 He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5)

9 Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7)

10 One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7)

11 ' — thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5)

12 and 15 Down 'All — is God-breathed and is — for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6)

17 'No — of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5)

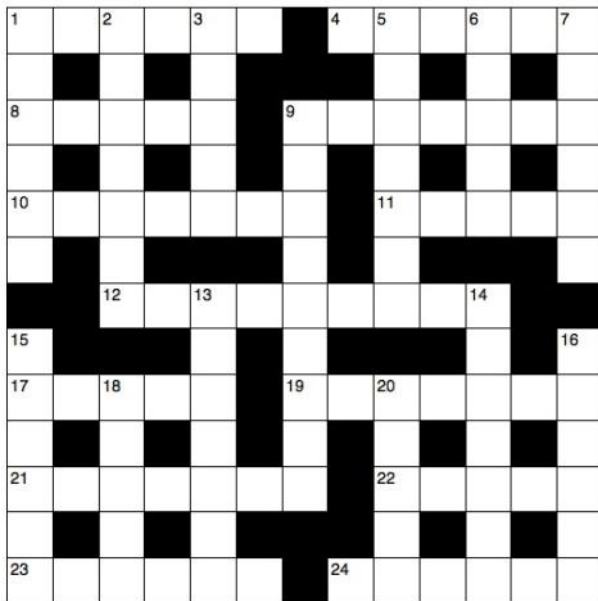
19 Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7)

21 This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7)

22 David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this — you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5)

23 Detest (Job 10:1) (6)

24 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the — light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)



Down

1 To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6)

2 Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7)

3 'The wicked man — deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5)

5 Tuba ale (anag.) (7)

6 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is —' (5)

7 Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grammes (Exodus 30:13) (6)

9 Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9)

13 Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them —, that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7)

14 City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7)

15 See 12 Across

16 Rioted (anag.) (6)

18 She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5)

20 Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)



Our exhibition and programme of events **'NEAR AND FAR'** accompanies the Paul Harris exhibition in the Heritage Centre: The Water's Edge – photographs of Nidderdale and beyond. Paul's images are part of a collection which he began 21 years ago when he first came to live in Nidderdale and some were garnered from recent travels in the High Arctic. We hope you will enjoy our events and drop in to see the exhibition which will be on display in the tea room until the end of September.

Also on sale are copies of our new book **'Life and Death in the Washburn Valley – The Story of the People of the Fewston Assemblage'**. This wonderful book contains 160 pages of over 100 illustrations, maps and charts. It is priced at £15 and is available in the Centre to buy, or contact the office to arrange purchase and postage over the phone.

Visit us at www.washburnvalley.org and follow us on Twitter and Facebook! Event leaflets are available in many public areas around Yorkshire, and in the Centre and Fewston Church. The events running in August are:

'Water Power' WALK. A 5.5 mile dog friendly walk from the Heritage Centre, mostly on good paths, taking in the Blubberhouses sites of West House Mill and the apprentice houses. One uphill stretch, two stiles and some steps. A tasty two-course lunch will be served at the Centre with tea/coffee. **Wednesday 7 August 9.30am.** Cost **£12.50 or £10 for members.**

'Last of the Summer Wine'. Dean Conway of Sheveling Wines gives a lively account of how grapes are grown and processed on the slopes of the Holme Valley, and how the Holmfirth vineyard has been developed as a tourist attraction and events venue. Tasting, savoury nibbles, raffle and cash bar. **Wednesday 21 August 7.30-9pm.** Cost **£12.50 or £10 for members.**

'Indian Summer Supper'. Try some tasty home-made curries while live Indian music floats through the (hopefully) pleasant late summer air. Cash bar with Kingfisher beer! **Friday 30 August 7-10pm.** Cost **£16 or £12.50 for members.**

If you would like to book a place at any of the events, please contact the Centre, email: centre@washburnvalley.org or call: **01943 880794** (please leave a message if the office is closed). Bookings must be paid for within five days.

Our **Tea-Room** is open on Saturdays and Sundays from **11am to 4pm** until the end of October. Please drop in and sample our homemade food and legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers. As always, we welcome new members and new volunteers. If you would like to join our friendly team of volunteers please contact the Centre. We offer a variety of roles, whether you would like to serve in our tearoom or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.



Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

By Emma Goulding



Fun in the Sun with Farnley Estate Young Farmers!

On the 12th of June Farnley Estate Young Farmers went to Adam Ryder's farm in Lindley to

practise farm evaluation. We all enjoyed judging a range of farming equipment from brushes to

tractors and sawdust to trailers. We had a great night as a club and thank you to the Ryder family

for providing us with some good equipment to evaluate. The results were: Juniors: 1st Daisy

Roberts, 2nd Tommy Shuttleworth, 3rd William and James Morphet, 4th Andrea Wilson, 5th Sam

Nixon, Dan Farrar and Charlie Ryder and 6th Lucy Groves, Lily H and Jacob Ryder. Intermediates:

1st Tom Bradley, 2nd Holly Roberts, 3rd Joe Groves, 4th James Driffield and 5th Billie Towers.

Thank you to everyone who came and took part.

On the 19th of June we went to District farm evaluation at Steven Swires' farm in Beckwithshaw.

We had some success as a club so thank you to everyone who went and took part and the Swires

family for hosting us. In the intermediates Billie Towers came 1st and Joe Groves came 2nd. Ollie

Shuttleworth came 2nd in the seniors.

On the 26th June, Farnley Estate Young Farmers went to Metcalfe's Farm in Leyburn. Washfold

Farm is the winner of the NMR/RABDF gold cup and is one of the biggest dairy farms in the

country. They have 1300 dairy cows with followers, a 72 point Boumatic rotary milking parlour, an

anaerobic digester (which makes electric from the cows' waste) and grow various crops such as

wheat etc to feed their cows. They are trying to reduce their carbon footprint through the use of

the digester, solar panels, using recycled cow waste as bedding and using cloths rather than

paper towels to wipe their cows' teats. They also have a large haulage business with many lorries

up and down the country. We were given a tour by Philip Metcalfe and got to see this huge farm

and have an insight into the future of farming. The

cows and calves all looked happy and well

cared for so thank you to the Metcalfes for letting us come and look round.

On the 3rd July it was the District rounders competition and pizza on the Stray. We all had fun

playing against our district.

On Wednesday 10th July there was no meeting due to it being the Great Yorkshire Show. On

Sunday 30th June it was the Yorkshire Show judging at Askham Bryan where there was lots of

individual winnings and we won both the team trophies for our club. Well done to everyone

who went.

On the 17th July at Farnley Estate Young Farmers we had our final meeting of the year at

Spofforth Cricket Club. We had a BBQ and played a game of rounders and had a celebration of

the successful year we've had with a visit from the ice cream van!

Well done to Gemma Farrar who came 2nd at the national dairy judging finals at the Great

Yorkshire Show and first as a team with the Yorkshire A team. This is a great achievement!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our club this year. Thank you to our club leaders, Ben

Ryder, Matthew Farrar and Jim Roberts who organise the meetings and put lots of effort in to

make sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you to our President Ann Harrison, Chairman James

Driffield, Secretary Jacob Ryder, Minutes Secretary Izzy Bush and Treasurer Billie Towers for

everything you've done this year. Thank you to the parents who have helped and to people who

have hosted our meetings. We hope to have a rest over summer and prepare for next year!

As always if you would like to join and are aged 10-26 please call Jacob Ryder on 07497

828065. Thank you.

By Emma Goulding

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Future meetings

13 August – invitation from Pool WI to a Trip to 'Mouseman' Museum at Kilburn and Helmsley.

14 August – How to avoid being scammed - Finding out about scams and then how we can protect ourselves against this crime.

11 September – Mindfulness -Taking time to stop and appreciate what we have. Time for ourselves.

9 October - Annual Meeting and Faith supper. A chance for social time with our fellow members.

13 November – Christmas meeting – craft evening.

11 December – Social night -meal in a local restaurant.

Walking Group –

August 1 – 4miles round Birk Crag Harrogate

September 5 – Bolton Abbey – 5miles

October 3 – Bramham Park – 6.5miles

All our walks have refreshments at the end at a local cafe or hostelry. Come and join us.

Recent meetings and events.

May 8 – This was our outing to Lishmans Farm at Castley – an opportunity to see their recently instilled robot milking system in operation. This was a very informative evening led by Ian, Richard and Gillian .The cows decide themselves when they require milking, it is a 24 hour system. Human input is still required. We also saw round their Cattery and Dog kennels business. We were then treated to refreshments in the Farmhouse.

June 4 – 6 Anne Thorpe and myself attended the National Annual Meeting in Bournemouth as delegates. Singing Jerusalem with 4,000 members is always uplifting and makes one realise what a powerful organisation we are. Resolutions were debated and voted on. Guest speakers were Lord Bradley - Chair of Care not Custody, a previous resolution, and Maggie Philbin - Broadcaster and CEO of Teentech.

June 6 – Walking Group - Otleby Chevin

June 12– Yoga session – A gentle exercise session concentrating on stretching and breathing, ending with relaxation. We went home feeling relaxed and calm.

June 19 – A sunny evening saw several members meeting at The Wellington Darley for a meal, thank you to Pat Headley for organising this.

July 4' Walking group Golden Acres Breary Marshes at Bramhope for 5.5miles walk.

July 10 – Chocolate workshop – report on this next time.

Finally, a date for your diaries – 3 December – A Chocolate demonstration by a Local Chocolatier in Almscliffe Hall Huby. This will be an evening meeting open to non members . Look out for further details nearer the time.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at Leathley Parish Rooms. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come and try out one of our meetings. We have a varied programme as can be seen from this report. We have a walking group and a book group both meeting monthly. Federation workshops on various topics are held at Alma House in Ripon.

We cover not only Farnley village but also Huby, Weeton Castley, Leathley and Lindley and have members from Otleby and Pool as well.

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June

We had an unexpected change of speaker at our June meeting when Tracey Blackwell very kindly stepped in at short notice. Tracey started her working life in the theatre and after moving to Yorkshire with her husband and son decided to change careers and set up a landscape gardening business. One thing led to another and she became interested in dry stone walling, enrolled herself on a course with the Drystone Walling Association, and so began a love affair with the craft.

Most of her work involves re-building field walls but she explained that stone varies from area to area even in Yorkshire and, having worked extensively outside the UK, she illustrated how each country uses different wall building techniques. She's also worked on a number of special commissions such as creating a wall at a primary school where the flat stones project out so that the children can sit on them. She brought along a wonderful selection of photographs of the many commissions she's been involved with and is very clearly a real expert. It was a fascinating evening and we were really quite pleased that our booked speaker had let us down !

Also this month a group of us went to Norton Conyers, near Ripon, home of the Graham family, and enjoyed a guided tour of the house and a wander through the lovely gardens. At the end of June we're providing teas on the first day of the Askwith, Weston, and Denton Open Gardens weekend, and in early July a number of us will be helping in the WI Pavilion at the Great Yorkshire Show feeding the hundreds of visitors who come to us for great value tasty refreshments.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall and our speakers on Thursday 11th July will be Gwen Harrison and Jane Blake who are long-serving volunteers at Harewood House.

Our Federation offers many hands-on courses and talks as well as group visits and we have our own monthly lunch club, walking group, and outings too. We're a very friendly group of women and always welcome visitors and new members. So if you'd like to know more you can phone Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292, or just come along to one of our meetings.

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July

It's been a busy few weeks for members of our WI. We served tea and cakes on the Saturday afternoon of the Askwith, Weston, and Denton Open Gardens weekend providing welcome respite from the hot weather for the dozens of garden visitors. The whole weekend was a huge success and raised a substantial sum for the two churches in Weston and Denton.

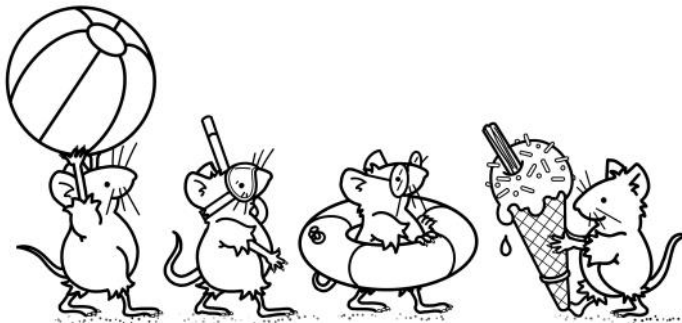
Earlier this month a number of us were helping in the WI Pavilion at the Great Yorkshire Show and over the three days we (and many other members) fed hundreds of visitors, making a good deal of income for our Federation, North Yorkshire West.

In the same week we held our July meeting and we were delighted to welcome two of our own members, Gwen Harrison and Jane Blake, long-standing volunteers at Harewood House, who gave us a very funny and entertaining history of the origins of the house and also some of the eccentric and dubious occupants of Harewood over the centuries. What shone through is their love of the house and its collections and their wish to continue volunteering for many years to come. We all agreed it was an excellent evening and they made a great double act !

We'll be enjoying lunch at Clevedon House in Ben Rhydding on the day of our August meeting as we're celebrating our WI's 70th birthday year. We're delighted that a number of our own past Presidents will be with us together with Julie Clarke, our Federation President.

Our next meeting at Askwith Village Hall is on Thursday September 12th when we'll be welcoming back one of our favourite speakers, Colin Alderson, who was a chef to the royal household for a number of years. Colin's a very accomplished raconteur and has a vast collection of stories and anecdotes relating to his years at Buckingham Palace, Sandringham, and Balmoral. This will be an open meeting and we're inviting members from Neighbouring WI's to join us too.

We're a very friendly group of women who meet on the second Thursday of each month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall and we always welcome visitors and new members from around the area. We have a monthly lunch club, walking group, and outings too. If you'd like to know more you can phone Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292, or just come along to one of our meetings.



All in the Month of August

It was:

250 years ago, on 15th August 1769 that Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France (1804-14, 1815) was born.

200 years ago, on 16th August 1819 that the Peterloo Massacre took place in Manchester. Up to 80,000 people gathered to demand a reform of parliamentary representation. Local magistrates called in the military to break up the gathering, and the cavalry charged into the crowd with sabres drawn. 15 people were killed and 400 – 700 injured.

Also 200 years ago, on 19th August 1819 that James Watt, the Scottish inventor, died. His refinement of the steam engine was fundamental to the Industrial Revolution.

Also 200 years ago, on 26th August 1819 that Prince Albert, husband and consort of Queen Victoria was born.

100 years ago, on 19th August 1919 that Afghanistan gained its independence from the UK.

90 years ago, on 24th August 1929 that Yasser Arafat was born. He was the first President of the Palestinian National Authority (1994-2004) and Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (1969-2004).

80 years ago, on 2nd August 1939 that physicists Albert Einstein and Leo Szilard wrote a letter to US President Franklin D Roosevelt explaining the dangers of Germany building an atomic bomb before the USA, and urging the creation of an atomic weapons research programme.

Also 80 years ago, on 30th August 1939 that during WW2 the evacuation of children from British cities began, in anticipation of war breaking out.

Also 80 years ago, on 31st August 1939 that Adolf Hitler, leader of Nazi Germany, signed an order to attack Poland. German troops invaded Poland the following day, and WW2 began.

75 years ago, on 1st August 1944 that 15-year-old Jewish diarist Anne Frank made the last entry in her famous diary. On 4th August she and her family were arrested in Amsterdam where they had been hiding, and were taken to Auschwitz concentration camp.

Also 75 years ago, on 25th August 1944 that Paris was liberated after French and US troops forced the German occupiers to surrender. The Germans had occupied the city for four years.

70 years ago, on 24th August 1949 that the North Atlantic Treaty came into effect, establishing NATO.

60 years ago, on 26th August 1959 that the British Motor Corporation (BMC) launched the Mini. It became one of the bestselling British cars in history.

50 years ago, on 14th August 1969 (until 31 July 2007) The Troubles in Northern Ireland. The British Government sent troops into Northern Ireland to intervene in the sectarian violence between Protestants and Catholics and to restore law and order. The intervention was at the request of the unionist government of Northern Ireland. Initially intended as a temporary measure, it became the longest continuous deployment in British military history.

40 years ago, on 27th August 1979 that Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma, died. He was Viceroy of India (1947), Governor-General of India (1947-48), First Sea Lord (1955-59), and mentor of the Prince of Wales. He was killed by an IRA bomb on his fishing boat off the coast of Ireland.

30 years ago, on 20th August 1989 that the Marchioness disaster took place on the River Thames. A dredger crashed into a pleasure cruiser, killing 51 people.

Also 30 years ago, on 29th August 1989 that Sir Peter Scott, British naturalist, artist and broadcaster, died. He was founder of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust and co-founder of the World Wide Fund for Nature. He was the son of the polar explorer Robert Falcon Scott.

25 years ago, on 28th August 1994 that Sunday trading was legalised in England and Wales.

Also 25 years ago, on 31st August 1994 that the IRA agreed to a complete ceasefire after 25 years.

20 years ago, on 16th August 1999 that Vladimir Putin became Prime Minister of Russia. (He became President in May 2000).

10 years ago, on 20th August 2009 that the man accused of the Lockerbie bombing was released. Libyan intelligence officer Abdelbaset al-Megrahi was convicted of the bombings of Pan Am Flight 103 which crashed onto Lockerbie Scotland in December 1998. He was released on compassionate grounds after being diagnosed with terminal cancer. (Died May 2012)

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