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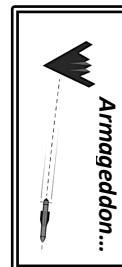
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On what will be the 80th anniversary... of the first atomic bomb next month, we have further aggression, now dicing with nuclear materials – it should give pause for thought – and remembrance. *Meanwhile*, on a brighter note, it's holiday time – enjoy your travels or staycations! (Ed)

LETTERS

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Defibrillator use training has been arranged for the **7th of July at 6 pm**, taking place at Whorlton Village Hall.

The instructor is a fully qualified paramedic, please take this opportunity to familiarise yourself with this complex procedure, it may save lives!

George Stastny

For Whorlton and Westwick PC

[Don't be afraid! Dial 999, ask for the defibrillator and follow the instructions – they'll stay with you. Ed.]

THE BRIDGE INN, WHORLTON

COMMUNITY PUB BUY BACK UPDATE

We've almost reached £100k! Please come to the next public meeting at Whorlton Village Hall on **10th July at 6pm** to hear what's next, including fundraising, survey launch, hear from a guest speaker and other important updates!

As Jeremy Clarkson said in Clarkson's Farm, "Loneliness is becoming a big issue in rural areas. If we end up at a point where there is no village pub, what is a village?" **George Stastny**, Whorlton

BARNINGHAM FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

Sunday 7th September

Details and entry form to follow in August flyer

Holmedale Nature Network – upcoming events

JULY:

- **Family nature activity sessions**, with the *Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust*, **Dalton and Gayles Village Hall**, Tuesday 29th July, 10am-12noon OR 1-3pm, £5 per family. **Booking required.**

VOLUNTEER SESSIONS:

- **Himalayan Balsam pulling**, Dalton & Newsham. Continuing from last year's work to tackle this invasive non-native plant. Come and join our friendly team for 2 hour volunteer sessions.

For event booking or details, please email: holmedalenaturenetwork@gmail.com or contact Martha on 07984 756080.



The Hours

Two-o'clock, where have those April showers gone?

There are two, two-o'clocks in a day's twenty-four hours.
The two after midnight you should be fast asleep,
Eyes closed like the flower petals that don't bloom in the dark.

The wild rose in the hedgerow, among the flowers in the wild meadow,

With blinking eye and chewing cud lie the cows and sheep.

Time is relentless, waits for no man, can't be made to slow.

Dawn, the bird song, caw-cow, in the tree for the blackcrow.

Out of bed, to that work task you have to go,

See that little bird rising and singing, you are up with the lark.

Breakfast time will finish at nine-o'clock;

A coffee or tea-break at ten;

Midday, twelve hours of the day gone, it's a shock.

Thirteen's unlucky, start again as does Big Ben;

This is "The World at One" announce the BBC.

The afternoon break is the fifteen o'clock, we call it three;

Eighteen hours is six o'clock, 22 hours is the Ten O'clock News, as is shown on T.V.

24 Is midnight, moon and star light, cloud and rain.

As dark as the hour.

The moon can wax and wane

Every day, named hours have a rerun

If our life was like that, couldn't we have fun?

Douglas Anderson, Barningham



THE INSIDE PAGE

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: July; Recycling, Wed^s 9&23; Rubbish, Wed^s 2 & 16; Garden Waste, Tue^s 8 & 22.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: July; Thu 17, 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. **Can anyone help by taking this on?**

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: July; Recycling, Fri^s 4 & 18; Rubbish, Fri^s 11 & 25.

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:

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. Email: elliott.brown@northyorkshire.police.uk

Neighbourhood Alert:

"Quishing": QR codes are becoming increasingly common; scanning to pay for parking, or receiving an email asking to verify an online account. However cyber criminals are increasingly using quishing as a way to trick the public out of their personal and financial information. What can you do avoid being a victim of quishing?

- QR codes used in pubs or restaurants are usually safe to scan.
- Scanning QR codes in open spaces (like stations and car parks) might pose a greater risk. Check for signs that codes may have been tampered with (usually by a sticker placed over the legitimate QR code). If in doubt, do not scan them; use a search engine to find the official website or app for the organisation to which you need to make a payment.
- If you receive an email with a QR code in it and you're asked to scan it, you should be cautious due to an increase in these types of 'quishing' attacks.
- Finally, we recommend that you use the QR-scanner that comes with your phone, rather than using an app downloaded from an app store.

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert updates

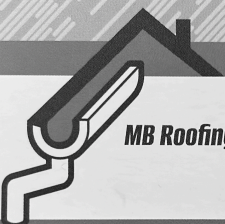


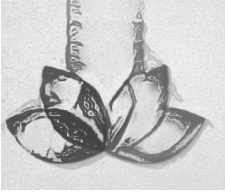
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Huge thanks to all whom donated for my swim of the length of Coniston Water on Saturday 21st June, a total of 5.25 miles, to raise money for Barningham Village



Hall. You can still make a donation to Barningham Village Hall (contact on The Inside Page for bank account details). Total so far around £1,500.

Tim Wilson, Barningham VH Committee

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Sunday 6 July

Sunday 20 July

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Many thanks, good wishes for a happy Easter!

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August 5th, tba - YCA Annual Picnic

September 2nd, 7pm - Sweet Making, Naila Laundy

October 7th, 7pm - The Dakyn Trust, Jane Ratcliffe

November 4th, 2pm - AGM, followed by Bingo with Colin, our fantastic caller

December 2nd, 12 noon - Christmas Party

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WHASHTON NEWS

Whashton Parish Meeting AGM was held in Dalton & Gayles Village Hall on 4th June, with 16 residents attending. Councillor Angus Thompson and PCSO Elliot Brown presented updates on Council and Police matters, respectively. The minutes and associated documents can be found on our website.

As part of Holmedale Nature Network activity, Himalayan Balsam was removed near Whashton Bridge on Saturday 21st June.

www.whashtonparish.co.uk
Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting - ianmains@btinternet.com or 07484 725377

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

Lockey's Fish & Chips – Wed 2 & 16 Jul, 6:50-7:20pm
Holmedale Nature Network Family Day – Tue 29 Jul (see ad)
Lunch Club – no Lunch Club in July or August.
YCA – Tue 5 Aug, TBA, Annual Picnic.
Produce Show – Sat 16 Aug. Schedule available on website, from both Dalton & Gayles bus stops and from Lilian Brooks, Holmedale, Dalton, 01833 621236.
Macmillan Coffee Morning – Sat 20 Sep.
Casino Night – Sat 15 Nov

Further information: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

100 Club: May winners:
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WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 12th July, 10am to noon
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- Barningham Flower & Produce Show** – Sunday 7th September – details & entry forms in August's Flyer
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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NEWS

A note of thanks: the Whorlton Village Community
Association would like to thank everyone who made
this year's Open Gardens event a huge success. We
are very grateful to those who baked and
contributed to the delicious teas, the residents who
opened their beautiful gardens, and the volunteers
whose dedication ensured the event ran smoothly.
We also extend our thanks to all the visitors who
joined us and we look forward to welcoming you
again next year.

Coffee Morning: Sat 12 Jul, 10-noon – see ad

Folksy Theatre Company performs Twelfth Night,
one of Shakespeare's best loved comedies. Bring a
picnic and enjoy the theatre on Whorlton Village
Green on **Sun 13 Jul, 7pm**. Tickets £15 for adults
and £10 for children - available from
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door.

Village Telegraph: What's on? What's up? Join the
Whorlton and Westwick village Whatsapp group
and keep in the loop! Neighbours from south of the
river in Wycliffe and Thorpe are welcome to join as
well. Send a text to Mary at 07584 908 761 to add
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Dalton and Gayles Village Hall Annual Produce Show

Saturday 16th August

Open to residents of Dalton, Gayles, Newsham,
Ravensworth, Whashton, Kirby Hill and Barnham, as well
as their relatives and guests. Show schedule and entry
forms are now available on the website:

www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk and on Facebook.

They can also be collected from both Dalton and Gayles bus
stops, or from Lillian Brooks at Holmedale in Dalton, 01833
621236. All entries should be submitted to Lillian Brooks
before Tuesday 12th August. Could all previous winners
please return their trophies/shields by 8th August to Lillian
or to Alison Brooks at Rose Cottage, Dalton, 07751 120424.

Programme for the day:

- 8:00 – 10:00; display entries
- 12:30 onwards; BBQ, bar, teas and coffees, tombola,
activities and games
- 1:30; Duck races
- 1:30 – 3:00; view entries and winners
- From 3:30/4:00, TBC; shared afternoon tea, auction and
prize giving.

NEWSHAM NEWS

Quiz Night – Fri 18 Jul, 7:30pm

Teams up to 6. £2 per person. Licensed bar.

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