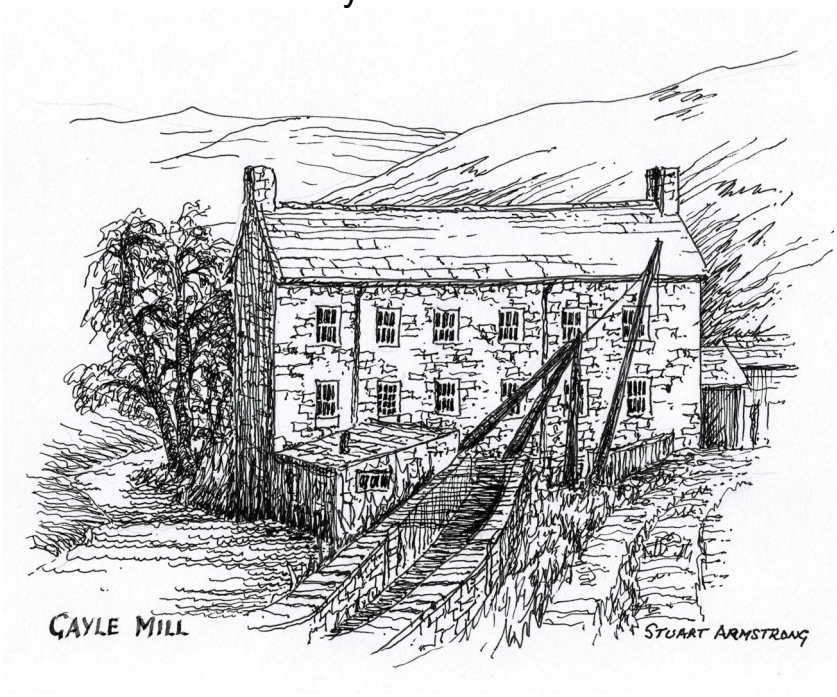
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Covering Upper Wensleydale from Wensley to Garsdale Head plus Walden and Bishopdale, Swaledale from Keld to Gunnerside plus Cowgill in Upper Dentdale.

## Notes from Thorney Mire

Autumn

In the squirrel survey that took place in our wood earlier this year, it recorded no red squirrel sightings at Thorney Mire. I have seen a red squirrel on two occasions, probably the same squirrel. Red squirrel numbers are down this year in this area. Why, is it the weather, the cold, wet Spring and the hot, dry Summer? At Thorney Mire it is not a shortage of food and water as the squirrels are fed frequently and the beck has not run dry. In three locations locally, grey squirrels have been seen, and so the battle continues.

We have not fed the birds this Summer, but will put food out for them when the weather gets colder. I have missed them coming to the feeders but I've not been lonely as I have a friendly robin who accompanies me when I garden. I would like to point out that it is me who is doing all the work, the robin is more interested in the tasty morsels I uncover.

Going for a walk along our lane on a sunny and blustery day we found six different types of fungi. The first ones were white and dainty and looked like half folded parasols. Next to them also along the edge of the verge were small white ones which had flat and waxy caps. Further down the lane, and these could have been easily missed, were tiny fruiting bodies growing on the trunk of a dark tree. Across the road under some beech trees boletus was growing, their tops looking scruffy after something had nibbled them thinking they were going to get a tasty snack then discovered that they were not. Near the boletus some orange coloured fungus was growing near the base of the tree but not actually on the tree trunk, so hopefully it was not honey fungus which is the most destructive fungal disease in Britain. The sixth species we found was also honey coloured but the tops were flat and indented not like the rounded ones we had seen earlier. These were growing on the trunk of a tree which had lost most of its upper branches in a storm a few years ago but is very much alive.

A few days later going on the same walk along the lane, we found six or seven more species of fungus. Various brown and parasol types and a white one so small, not much bigger than a pin head was pushing up through the moss. Identifying mushrooms is not easy unless you are an expert as so many of them are similar. The Death Cap which is responsible for most of the deaths from fungus poisoning in Europe can look very similar to the field mushroom. The gills on a Death Cap are white, those on edible mushrooms are pink, grey or dark brown. Field mushrooms may be more tasty than the shop bought ones but, you don't want them to be the last thing you eat!

We have had a lot of butterflies in the garden this Summer, not so many species, mainly red admirals, cabbage white and a small mottled brown one which could have been a daytime flying moth. I introduced a new dahlia into the garden this year and I'm so pleased that I did because the butterflies love it. I dead headed it regularly which produced even more flowers and these kept the insects with a constant supply of food.

It wasn't just the butterflies which loved this plant, bees were frequent visitors. What type of bee I do not know as I am not an expert on bees. I know that there are two hundred and seventy species in the U.K. and they come in various sizes and wear different coloured striped jerseys. There is only one type of honeybee and these are not usually wild but kept in managed hives. There are twenty four species of bumble bee. These are large and social creatures which nest in colonies. Then there are the unsociable ones, the solitary bees. These make up about 90% of all U.K. bee species. They include the mason bees, mining bees and leaf-cutter bees to name a few.

Fascinating creatures are the honeybees. They can perform a figure of eight dance by waggling their bodies from side to side. This communicates to the other bees in the hive, the distance and the direction to a food source, also the quality of the food. This is a simple explanation as it is a complicated dance.

What a clever system these creatures have. Far more efficient than us wandering round a supermarket in all directions looking for a product they may, or may not stock.

**Sylvia Turner**

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**TUESDAY NOV 24th**

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The children in Dalesplay have enjoyed exploring Autumn. They have been making Gruffalo pies in the mud kitchen, playing in the autumn role play areas, exploring the rich autumn colours through crafts and colour mixing, and shared autumn stories. We had a wonderful visit from Zoolab who told us Halloween stories and used real life minibeasts to tell the stories. We learnt a little about the different creatures and handled some of them under supervision. It was lovely to have Hawes primary school come and share the experience with us.

We have a full house for October half term and lots of Halloween crafts and games planned to entertain all the children. We have limited spaces available for the Winter term which starts in January. If you would like a place, please do get in touch with us as soon as possible by emailing admin@dalesplay.co.uk . We have paid sessions and funding available. To see if you qualify please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. Dalesplay had a visit from the food hygiene inspector and we are pleased to share once again that we have upheld our five star rating. Dalesplay continues to provide nutritious meals for children and we use local suppliers.

The Newsletter needs donations from our readers in order to keep going in the future. Did you have the cash to put a donation in the box? If not perhaps you would like to make a donation electronically. Perhaps you can pay for several monthly editions at once.

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## Eunice the Ewe

In October Eunice was on the dog's nose in The Dog Shed advert on page 7. The lucky is Brenda Beck from Gayle who wants her £10 prize to go to Hawes Christmas Lights.

Where am I this month? To enter for the £10 prize, please include your postal address if replying by email.

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## November Competition

In Wensleydale or just over the hills. Some local places. * = anagram

1 Deer's home
2. You'll find it in there
3. Nursing Dee *
4. Child's pebbles
5. With a fish you might spot it—in the water
6. Show her a gut *
7. Not soft and well cooked
8. Prickle old weight with oxide
9. Lot con tables *
10. The boiler's doing OK
11. Back mac finish
12. Mark after three
13. Bovine Stream
14. Soldier team
15 Hide the pork

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## October Competition Answers

1. Birmingham and Chicago
2. Bristol and Bordeaux
3. Coventry and Dresden
4. Newcastle upon Tyne and Atlanta
5. Leeds and Durban
6. Sunderland and Washington DC
7. Liverpool and Rio de Janeiro
8. London and Beijing
9. Edinburgh and Vancouver
10. Belfast and Boston
11. Middlesbrough and Dunkirk
12. Whitby and Anchorage
13. Portsmouth and Sydney
14. Canterbury and Reims
15. Harrogate and Wellington
16. Leicester and Strasbourg
17. Glasgow and Havana
18. Dorchester and Bayeaux

It was apparently an easy competition with lots of correct entries this month. The winner, chosen at random, was Anne Middleton of Askrigg whose nominated charity to receive the £50 prize is the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

## Drop-off points and contacts

For news, articles, reports, letters, What's On dates, competition entries, suggestions and comments:- All 01969 numbers unless stated.

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| **Aysgarth:** | Hamilton's Tearoom | 663423 |
| **Redmire:** | Kevin Davis West Cottage | 368615 |
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| **West Witton** | Christine Barker, Chestnut Garth | 624934 |
| **Preston and Castle Bolton** | Alastair McLachlan | 07817 709167 |

| Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services November 2026 | | | | |
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| | **St Mary & St John's, Hardraw** | **St Margaret's, Hawes** | **St Oswald's, Askrigg 10.30am** | **St Matthew's, Stalling Busk 2.30pm** |
| **November 1** | The Gathering – Benefice Family Communion<br>St Oswald's Church, Askrigg at 10.30am | | | |
| **November 6** | Communion at Sycamore Hall in the TV Lounge at 10am | | | |
| **November 8** | Remembrance Service 10.30 at St Margaret's Church, Hawes followed by a procession to the war memorial | | Remembrance Service | 12.30 Soup followed by Remembrance<br><br>Pathfinders & Explorers |
| **November 14** | Coffee Morning in St Oswald's Church 10am-12 noon | | | |
| **November 15** | Holy Communion | Family Service | Morning Prayer | |
| **November 22** | Morning Prayer | Holy Communion | Holy Communion | Afternoon Prayer |
| **November 29** | Benefice Advent Communion Service<br>St Matthew's Church, Stalling Busk 10.30am | | | |
| **Evening Prayer by telephone is held at 4pm every Sunday for details see our website www.upperwensleydalechurch.org/services** | | | | |

## Churches Together Toy Service

This year the Churches Together in Upper Wensleydale Toy Service will be held at **10.30am Sunday, December 6th** at St. Margaret's Church, Hawes. All toys donated will be collected by The Salvation Army for distribution. A particular request has been made for suitable gifts for 8+ years including teenagers. All donations of new toys will be gratefully received and help make the Christmas of children who might not otherwise receive a present. Please leave the toys unwrapped so the distributors can choose the appropriate age and sex of the children who will receive them but you may wish to donate wrapping paper with the toys. Over recent years this has become a great community event, all are welcome to attend.

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## Yorebridge Education Foundation Financial Assistance for Students – 2026/2027

Grants are being offered to students under the age of 25, who live in Upper Wensleydale, and are moving into, or are already within, higher education for the academic year 2026/27. The grants are awarded to provide students with financial assistance in meeting educational costs, including transport costs.

The Trustees of Yorebridge Education Foundation are now inviting grant applications; applicants should provide details of their age, the educational establishment that they are to attend, their chosen course, how they would use the grant if awarded one, plus any additional information that they consider relevant.

Students are welcome to apply this year even if they have been awarded a grant in previous years.

All applications must be received by **December 31st 2026** and should be sent electronically to The Clerk: clerkyef@outlook.com.

Trustees will assess the applications at their meeting in January 2027.




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## Yoredale Schools News

It has been a wonderful start to the year at Yoredale Schools, with lots going on to keep the children and staff busy! Starting off strong with a visit from GB Extreme – we had an action-packed day with the athletes showcasing a mix of beatboxing, football freestyle and plenty of fun - the kids (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed it. Keeping the sporty-theme going, many of our pupils represented Yoredale at a cross-country competition in Richmond. The children showed fantastic determination and enthusiasm, and we are thrilled that many have qualified for the next round of the competition. Well done to everyone who took part!

To mark World Mental Health Day, we held a bake sale which raised over £200 for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI). Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, supported the sale and helped us raise money for such a worthwhile cause. BUT it's not all about cake at Yoredale, as we have been delighted to see our children enjoying delicious fresh fruit at break times, kindly donated by Julie Greenslade from A Good Life Project in Hawes. We are incredibly grateful for this generous donation and for helping us encourage healthy habits among our pupils.

Looking ahead, there is plenty more to get excited about! We are eagerly anticipating our annual pumpkin carving competition next week, held in conjunction with the Upper Wensleydale Benefice. Many of our children are also counting down to the much-loved PTFA Halloween disco on the final day of half -term. We would like to thank our local community and the PTFA for their continued support in making these special experiences possible for our children.

## Free Christmas Greetings

**The next issue of the Newsletter will be the Christmas edition. As usual we will be including free personal Christmas greetings. Please ensure that your greeting reaches us in plenty of time well before the deadline of Tuesday, November 24th.**

## Word Puzzle

Our word game gives you a chance to pit your wits against us! Here are the rules.

- All words must be 4 letters or more.
- All words must contain the letter in the centre square (M).
- Letters can be used more than once in a word.
- No obscenities, no foreign words unless regularly used (e.g. Entente).
- Words should be in general usage.
- There is at least one word which contains all the letters at least once

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| A | **M** | C |
| G | | K |

Scoring:
15 Solid start
25 Going well
33 Good
38 Very good
47 Genius!

Answer next month. Last month there was a 9-letter word which included the all the letters ANDUEHL at least once —UNHANDLED.


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## There is Still Time to Book on a Day Trip with the Little White Bus.

Feeling Christmassy? Come to Hays Garden Centre to see the beautiful Christmas displays., Enjoy a lovely lunch and maybe even tick some people off your Christmas present list, or you can have a wander into Ambleside if you prefer to admire the views and the lake.

Date: **Thursday, December 3rd.** Destination: Hays Garden Centre. Ambleside. Cost: £18.

Pick ups from: Redmire, Carperby, Aysgarth, Worton, Askrigg, Bainbridge, Sedbusk, Hawes.

Looking for a bit of retail therapy in December? Last few people to buy presents for? Come to Northallerton on the bus and avoid the car parking fees.

Date: **Saturday, December 12th.** Destination: Northallerton shopper. Cost: £10

Pick ups from: Hardraw, Sedbusk, Gayle, Hawes, Bainbridge, Leyburn.

Looking for some bargains in the January sales? How about a few hours to mooch around the 340 stores at the Metro Centre.

Date: **Thursday, January 7th**. Destination: Metro Centre, Gateshead. Cost: £23

Pick ups from: Hawes, Aysgarth, West Witton, Wensley, Leyburn, Colburn.

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## Yorkshire Dales Bonfires and Fireworks 2026

**Sunday, November 1st**

Upper Dales Bonfire and Fireworks - Hawes. Hawes bonfire is a free event, a suggested donation of £3 is welcome.

Location: Hawes Community Field (Dales Countryside Museum). **Gates open at 6.00pm. Bonfire Lit: 6.45pm.**

**Thursday, November 5th**

Richmond. Richmond's bonfire is organised by Richmond Town Council. Free with a suggested donation of £1 per adult. Location: Richmond School. **Gates: 6.00pm. Fireworks: 7.00pm**.

Reeth Bonfire. Reeth bonfire is a free event. Donations are welcome. BBQ throughout the night. Location: Reeth Village Green. **Judging of the Guy 6.00pm. Bonfire Lit: 6.30pm. Fireworks 7.00pm.**

Leyburn. Leyburn's bonfire night is a free event, but donations are welcome. Location: The Shawl. **Bonfire: 6.30pm. Fireworks: 7.00pm.**

**Saturday, November 7th**

West Witton Bonfire. West Witton bonfire is a free event, but donations are welcome. Hot food and a licensed bar will be available from **6.00pm**. Location: West Witton Playing Fields. **Gates: 6.00pm. Bonfire: 6.30pm. Fireworks: 7.00pm**.

West Burton Bonfire. West Burton is a free event, but donations are welcome. BBQ and drinks at the Fox and Hounds Pub. Location: West Burton Village Green**. Bonfire Lit: 6.30pm. Fireworks 7.15pm.**

Bedale Community Fireworks

Fireworks are set off to music against the impressive backdrop of Bedale Hall. Location: Bedale Hall and Park. Entertainment **From 5.15pm. Fireworks 7.00pm**.

## Hawes Junction Chapel

Mount Zion, Garsdale Head, LA10 5PT

**Sunday, November 8th at 2.30pm**

Remembrance Service

Light refreshments will be served at the close.

## Ambitious Coverdale River Restoration Project Underway

Work has begun on an ambitious river restoration scheme on the River Cover in Coverdale, which is being carried out as part of the Defra-funded Wildlife Rich Habitat Fund. This programme supports large-scale nature recovery projects that create, restore and connect wildlife-rich habitats across protected landscapes like the Yorkshire Dales National Park, helping to reverse biodiversity loss and tackle the impacts of climate change.

The project, being led by Professor Jonathan Grey of the Wild Trout Trust, builds on work already undertaken by the Trust with funding from the Environment Agency and Yorkshire Water. It will restore around three kilometres of river and floodplain habitat, helping to bring natural river processes back to the upper River Cover catchment.

The work will include the installation of livestock fencing, allowing riverside habitats to recover before the re-introduction of cattle grazing, creating conditions for a richer diversity of plants, insects, birds and other wildlife. Over time, the restoration is expected to improve water quality and help slow the flow of water during periods of high rainfall.

Mark Corner, Member Champion for the Natural Environment at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority said "The River Cover is an important part of the Dales landscape, but over several years sections of the river have been altered and disconnected from their natural floodplain."

Jonny Grey of the Wild Trout Trust said "To reverse the historic straightening and deepening of the river, we've returned boulders, cobble and gravel from man-made embankments back to the channel. This has raised the riverbed, lowered the banks and reconnected the river with its floodplain."

We've also restored a more natural, winding course, slowing the flow and helping retain gravels that are vital for invertebrates and fish spawning. We will monitor the fish community, particularly wild brown trout, to evaluate the project's success, and hope the changes will also encourage salmon to extend their spawning range to Coverhead."

Work will continue in phases over two years.

## News From Sycamore Hall

Autumn has come and we are heading into our least favourite time of the year with short days and long, dark evenings. October has been another busy month as we try to keep active. We have had a second session of reminiscing with Jane from the Dales Countryside Museum where we have really enjoyed chatting about our lives in the Dales and the traditions we have experienced. Jane has brought along some exhibits from the museum which have jogged our memories.

Several of our residents have continued to enjoy the various street food that has been available in Bainbridge over recent weeks. They have all sat together in the lounge and enjoyed a variety of foods with friends. It has been something different to look forward to and there has been a lively atmosphere.

One of our residents purchased lots of spring bulbs which were planted in our gardens with the help of some ladies from Bainbridge WI. We now look forward to a lovely display in the spring.

Our popular coffee mornings continue every **Thursday from 10.30am to noon**. We welcome everyone along to these for a really informal chat over tea/coffee and biscuits. We occasionally have speakers come along and just recently had a visit from a North Yorkshire Police Officer who talked to us about internet safety. Do come along to join us for these relaxed mornings. You will be very welcome.

Llianna, our Beauty Therapist is not with us in November but she will be returning on **Monday, December 7th** to get us all smart for Christmas! If you would like to enjoy some pampering, get in touch with Lianna to make an appointment **(07792 086189).** There is a list of the services she provides on display in Sycamore Hall which include facials, nail treatments, massage etc. Go on - spoil yourself (or someone else), with a gift voucher for Christmas!

Meanwhile, our regular activities continue as follows:-

**Tuesdays at 10.30am** - Bingo or Quiz

**Thursdays at 10.30am** - Coffee Morning

**Fridays at 11.00am** - Gentle Seated Exercise with Janet Seymour

**Every Weekday at 2.00pm** - Dominoes

Monthly services will continue with the Methodist preachers and we are delighted that we will also be having Communion and other services with covering clergy and volunteers from the Benefice until such time as a new vicar is appointed. Please check for details. You are very welcome to join us for any of these activities. We love to see new faces as well as familiar ones and can offer a warm welcome.

Our independent businesses are open to everyone, as follows:- Sycamore Country Store, **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am to 1.00pm; Tuesdays: 9.30am to 11.00am**. For all your grocery needs including regular deliveries of milk, eggs, bread, cakes and pasties/pies

Sonja's Hair Salon and Maisy's Gift Shop **Thursdays and Fridays 9.30am to 2.00pm and Saturdays 9.30am to 1.00pm**. Please make an appointment at least two weeks in advance, if you can for hair treatments. The Gift Shop stocks a selected range of gifts including cards, jewellery, candles, beauty products, accessories and cushions. Come and have a look and make your Christmas shopping easy!

Olive's Café. **Seven Days a Week - 8.30am to 4.00pm.** Serving breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, Sunday lunch and takeaway. Check out Facebook for details of takeaway evenings and other special events. Contact Emily on 629826.

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If you have any queries or would like to discuss the availability of apartments, please contact the **Manager, Nicky Cooper, on 0370-192-4055.**

## Hawes Indoor Bowling Club

During the Autumn and Winter months the Hawes Indoor Bowling Club meets every **Tuesday at 7.15pm** in the Market House for a friendly game of indoor carpet bowls. New members (male and female) are always welcome.

No previous experience is necessary, so why not come along and have a go. You might have a hidden talent or just enjoy the company and the light exercise. Ring **Barry** on **01969 667458** if you have any queries.

## The Mayor's Local Transport Plan for York and North Yorkshire (Mltp)

Two copies of the MLTP Consultation document (one in large print) are on display in the Community Office (UWCO) in Hawes (and of course online). Although it is a lengthy document, it is well-indexed, with clearly numbered pages so you can easily find particular sections such as: Rural areas, Coastal areas; Destinations outside the region; and Network Principles for the future.

Everyone is invited to respond to this consultation, whether you live in, work or visit York and North Yorkshire. Make sure your views are heard (whether directly to the Mayor, David Skaith; through his office or your local councillor(s). At the same time, other important transport discussions are in progress, such as whether bus services should be franchised in future. If you are a motorist now, that may change in future - so please take advantage of every chance to contribute your views on the future of transport in this area. Thank you.

**North Yorkshire Council (NYC)**
NYC has at least two consultations in progress now and has asked for views.
(a) Home to School Transport (printed copies of the survey to pick up in UWCO);
(b) Hawes Town Investment Plan - Vision for Hawes: have your say. Coloured cards and leaflets available to pick up in UWCO.

**Ruth Annison**

## Calling All Amateur Photographers



The December Newsletter will have a colour printed cover and back sheet and we are looking for seven photographs to be displayed on it.

Do you have one or more winter themed photos taken somewhere in Wensleydale that you would like to share with our readership.

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## Leyburn Arts and Community Centre

November, my personal least favourite month, usually constant grey skies and not December when everyone is busy with Christmas activities, but trying to be cheerful we have some great events coming up. On **Sunday, November 1st** we have Liffy our very talented classically trained local singer (book for this at Leyburn Pet Shop); A Christmas craft workshop to make your own cards, **Wednesday, November 11th**; back by demand Dixon County - Keeping it Country, **Saturday, November 14th**; National Theatre Live with Josh O'Connor in Golden Boy; and another back by demand, Ghouls and Angels, **Saturday 21st, and Saturday, November 28th**, a Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, IO.00am — 3.00pm (Free entry) when you can get into the festive spirit. Enjoy the on-site café, browse the best locally made gifts and decorations, and try our exciting tombola.

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In October our Harvest Hikers enjoyed a beautiful autumn day on the walk from Jervaulx Abbey to Thornton Stewart where homemade soup and bread was waiting for them before continuing the circular walk back to the Abbey. The two recent screenings of the People's Emergency Briefing resulted into plans for a local Climate Action group being formed and the Craft Fayre promoted our talented local crafters, of whom there are many. Early Christmas pressie hunters had a wide selection to choose from.

For all other regular activities please take a look at our website or flyer if you are interested in Quillting; Spanish; Keep Moving; u3a; dancing; book club; shorter walks around Leyburn; portrait painting; ukelele; jolly melodies for pre-school children; Carers Plus coffee mornings; specialist help and support and a whole lot more. Visit www.leyburnartscentre.com.

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## Federation Announces New Name, Identity and Vision for the Future

The governing board is delighted to announce that the BAWB Federation will now be known as the Federation of Yoredale Schools, marking an important new chapter in the partnership between our schools.

The change follows the closure of West Burton School, which was represented by the "WB" within the former BAWB Federation name. While the closure of West Burton School is a significant moment in the history of education in Upper Wensleydale, it also provides an opportunity for the federation to adopt a name that reflects the future direction of our schools whilst celebrating the unique heritage of the area we serve.

The name "Yoredale" holds deep historical significance. "Yoredale" is the historic name for Wensleydale, derived from the River Ure, which was historically known as the River Yore. For generations, the term has been closely associated with the communities, landscapes and shared heritage of Upper Wensleydale. By adopting the name Federation of Yoredale Schools, we are embracing a title that unites our schools through their common geography, history and community identity.

Alongside the name change, the federation is introducing a new logo and school uniform, providing a fresh and consistent identity across the partnership. The new branding reflects both our shared values and our commitment to providing an exceptional education for all pupils while retaining the individual character of each school.

The federation has also evolved in the way it operates. To best meet the needs of pupils across our communities, Bainbridge Church of England Primary School now operates as an infant school, while Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School operates as a junior school. This model allows staff to build on specialist expertise at each phase of education and strengthens the continuity of learning as children progress through their primary years.

The new federation identity represents more than a name change. It reflects a shared vision for the future, rooted in the rich history of the Dales, whilst ensuring our schools continue to provide high-quality education, strong pastoral support and exciting opportunities for all children.


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## Wensleydale Rotary

On **November 16th** our speaker will be from the Samaritans. They will be speaking about their work in giving emotional support to those in emotional distress, especially those in the rural and farming community. The meeting will be at the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre, **7.00pm for 7.30pm.**

Prostate cancer causes the death of 12,000 men per year in the UK. Early detection is essential. Wensleydale Rotary are organising a prostate screening day on **November 21st** to be held in the cloisters at the Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn between a **10.00am and 2.00pm.** There is no charge, and no appointment is needed. The test involves taking a blood sample which will be tested at Harrogate hospital. The results will be assessed by a consultant urologist, and the results will be sent confidentially. Full information can be found on www.wensleydalerotary.org.

On **November 22nd** we will be holding the Wensleydale Young Musician of the Year Tournament in conjunction with BlueBoxt. This will be held at St Mathew's Church, Leyburn, **1.30pm for 2.00pm**. This competition is open to young people aged 7 to 18 years. Both the winning vocalist and instrumentalist will go forward to a district final and could reach the Rotary national finals in the Spring of 2027. Details of how to enter can be found on our website www.wensleydalerotary.org.

Wensleydale Rotary is active in working in the Dales supporting local communities. For more information about what we do visit our website www.wensleydalerotary.org. Visitors to our meetings are very welcome.




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## Setting the Standard: Launching ‘R21: No Need’ at The Wensleydale School

In my article back in August, I introduced our upcoming 21-day culture challenge, initially titled: The 'Not Cool' Reset. I shared how our student focus groups had been working hard with us to find a practical way to eliminate low-level "banter" and casual unkindness — particularly to support our neurodivergent pupils and our high-attaining students.

Over the past month, we have refined the campaign behind the scenes alongside a dedicated staff focus group and student leaders. In doing so, we made an important shift. While "Not cool" was a great starting point, our students and staff realized that words like ‘cool‘ can easily be debated or turned into sarcastic banter.

We wanted a phrase that was completely bulletproof: neutral, factual, and impossible to argue with. That is why we evolved the initiative into **R21: No Need**.

The Power of a Two-Word Circuit Breaker

This October, we officially launched **R21: No Need** across the whole school. Instead of relying solely on adult intervention after an incident occurs, we are empowering students to take ownership of their corridors and social spaces through active Upstanding.

When a student hears an unkind remark, witnesses play-fighting, or sees thoughtless behaviour, they don't need to get into an argument or deliver a lecture. They simply look the person in the eye and say: "No need."

It requires zero emotional energy, leaves no room for sarcastic comebacks, and instantly strips away the audience that instigators rely on. For our students on the autism spectrum, it offers a clear, complete script that closes down an interaction immediately without any confusing grey areas.

A Phased Strategy for Lasting Habits

Psychologically, it takes 21 days to form a habit, which is why **R21** runs in three distinct 21 -day blocks across the autumn term:

October: Tackling low-level name-calling, unkind actions, sniggering, and corridor disruption.




November: Focusing on misogyny and respect, aligning with International Men’s Day to encourage young men to feel confident without putting others down.

December: Addressing poor language choices and swearing.

To support the launch, you will see striking black-and-white **No Need** posters across our corridors, and our student advocates and staff are wearing subtle, color-coded **R21** lapel badges to signal our shared standards.

How the Community Can Help

Culture change is most powerful when reinforced outside the school gates. If you have children, grandchildren, or neighbours who attend Wensleydale School, please ask them about the **R21** campaign. Reinforce the message at home that standing up for others isn't "snitching" — it is genuine leadership.

Together, we are building a supportive, respectful environment where every young person feels safe, valued, and free to thrive.

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## Winter DalesBus Services in the Upper Dales

Now that the clocks have gone back most of the weekend DalesBus services have now finished for the winter, including Saturday DalesBus 80 to Lancaster and Sunday DalesBus services 830, 831, 832, 857, 858, 875 and 876 to/from Hawes.

However Wensleydale Flyer bus service 856 between Gayle, Hawes, Bainbridge, Leyburn, Bedale and Northallerton continues running on Sundays throughout the year, and all the local Little White Bus minibus services continue unchanged on Monday to Saturday.

The weekend DalesBus network is managed by Dales and Bowland Community Interest Company, owned by charity Friends of the Dales. They are currently seeking funding to enable the continuation of the DalesBus network next year and would love to hear (via email to info@dalesandbowland.com) from any organisations who might be interested in sponsoring a DalesBus service to help people travel in and around the Yorkshire Dales.


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## Bainbridge WI.

It feels like Winter is on the way but we are still a busy bunch. Some of our crafty ladies have enjoyed another pottery workshop with Liz Carlisle at Woodhall. This time, they were really busy making lots of Christmas tree decorations. There were some really individual creations and we are looking forward to seeing how they turn out once fired.

Our keen walkers have tackled another stretch of the 'Coast to Coast' challenge, but this time it was a bit nearer to home. They have walked a small section near Richmond which will be another 'tick' on the long list of sections they need to complete. Each stage will be recorded in their Journal for our archive.

Our October meeting was a fun session of gardening as we were shown how to create a 'bulb lasagne pot'. Yes, I was confused too, but now I know this is just a flowerpot layered inside with bulbs. We all took along our own pots and will now just have to be patient and hope that the bulbs flower next year.

The Lunch Club ladies are still eating their way around the Dales. Recently they have sampled the dishes at The Punch Bowl at Low Row and The Wyvill Arms at Constable Burton. Goodness, they will be enormous. They are now looking forward to an Afternoon Tea at The Stone House Hotel before they take a break for the festive period. Of course, when I say 'take a break', that will not be from eating - just from doing it in the name of the Lunch Club. Instead, it will all be blamed on the festive period.

Our other clubs are all still trying to keep busy with the book club reading, the walkers walking and the gardeners gardening. This is all weather dependent of course. Meanwhile, the theatre club ladies have met to plan a programme of shows to see over the next few months. They are now busy buying tickets.

Some of our members went along to the High Dales WI Skittles Evening where we had the chance to play a couple of games of skittles and also have a go at a table-top treasure hunt. It was great fun and we were also treated to a delicious soup and sweet supper.

On **Wednesday, November 4th** we will be holding a Soup and Sweet Lunch at Bainbridge Village Hall from **noon.** Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a choice of delicious homemade soups and puddings followed by a cuppa. All for just £5 per person. We welcome everyone so do join us.

Don't forget that we have our Christmas Craft Fayre taking place at Bainbridge Village Hall on **Saturday November 14th between 10.00am and 4.00pm.** Entry is FREE and the hall will be full of stalls featuring the creations of many local craftspeople. There will be hand-knitted clothing and homewares, beaded items, homemade fudge and many other treats. Do come along to start your Christmas shopping and at the same time, enjoy some delicious refreshments.

Our November meeting will take place at Bainbridge Village Hall at **7.30pm on Thursday, November 19th** when we will be holding our AGM. This is the opportunity to appoint our committee and elect a President for the following year so we hope all our members can come along to cast their vote. This will be followed by a supper and lots of chat. If you are interested in joining our busy and friendly group you will be very welcome to come along to any of our monthly meetings and see what we get up to. There is no commitment to join on the day, so give us a try. You can get further details from our President, **Sue Stokes on 07816 955723**. We would be delighted to see you and offer a warm welcome and lots of opportunities. Do come along.


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The special train service will operate on Saturday, November 7th between Leyburn and Leeming Bar. Trains will depart Leeming Bar at 4.00pm and Leyburn at 5.00pm. Adult tickets are £10 return. Children aged 3 to 15 travel for only £1 when accompanied by a paying adult. The return train from Bedale leaves at 8.00pm.


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## Dales Charity Bingo Report

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The bingo was supported by a generous raffle table, which together raised over £555 for the Hawes PFTA. A special thanks to Gemma for rescuing the large spider that dropped in and became rather star struck watching Mark call. Mark kept the calls coming throughout the drop in and rescue, and Gemma was rewarded with a huge applause afterward. Well done to both.

Our next bingo night will be held in Hawes on **November 11th** for Gayle Institute – please see our advertisement on page 12, If you would like to know more, please email us at dalescharitybingo@gmail.com.

## Preston under Scar Residents Examine Tarmac Planning Application

Tarmac have submitted their application to develop the Wensley Quarry. Their previous application was withdrawn due to Tarmac having failed to abide by multiple existing planning conditions.

Residents and neighbours and other interested parties are urged to look at it as soon as possible, and respond to it. The planning reference is 2026/0281/73, and the online link to the application is: https://onlineplanningregister.northyorks.gov.uk/Register/Planning/Display/NY/2026/0281/73.

There you will find full details of all the work that Tarmac have been obliged to undertake as a result of the residents' previous objections. Tarmac's net worth is currently £756 million.


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On the nights of **Friday13th and 20th** we are open until **8.00pm**. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served throughout this period.

In addition, the Bakewell in Askrigg, will be holding their Christmas weekend on the **20th and 21st November,** where you can see their display of tempting goodies and place your Christmas orders!

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## *NOVEMBER WHAT'S ON LISTING; please add these dates to your Diary*

**November**

1 Concert. 'Liffy' at LACC. 2.00pm.

1 MND Sale. Manor House, Askrigg. 10.00am – 3.00pm.

1 Gurkha Band Concert. 4.00pm. Tennants Garden Rooms. Leyburn.

3 Hawes Business Association meeting. 6.30pm. Chapel Gallery Hawes. See p.26.

4 Bainbridge W.I. Soup and Sweet Lunch at Bainbridge Village Hall from noon. See p.16.

6 Dominoes. Carperby Institute. 7.30pm.

7 Concert at Reeth Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. See p.15.

8 Hawes Silver Band, Remembrance Day Service. 10.15am. Hawes Parish Church. See p. 29.

8 Remembrance Service. Hawes Junction Chapel. 2.30pm. See p.8.

9 Farmer Network Meeting. 7.00pm. Fountain, Hawes See p.35.

11 Craft Workshop at LACC. 9,30am. See p.40.

11 Hawes Christmas Lights going up. 8.30am. Help needed. See p.34.

11 Bellerby Study Group talk. Bellerby Memorial Hall. 7.30pm. See p.37.

11 Charity Bingo. 7.00pm. Hawes Market Hall. See p.12.

12 Charity Coffee Morning. Gayle Institute. 10.30am. See p.28.

13 Entries close for Story Writing competition. See p.32.

13 Stalling Busk Schoolroom. 7.30pm. Soup and Sweet. See p.29.

14 Concert 'Keeping it Country' at LACC. 7.30pm. See p.40.

14 Bainbridge W.I. Christmas Fayre. Bainbridge Village Hall. 10.30am to 4.30pm. See p.5.

14 & 15 Woodcraft Studio Christmas Shopping Day.10.30am – 4.00pm. See p.28.

15 Mid-Dale Christian Fellowship. 2.30pm. Bainbridge Village Hall. See p.31.

17 Arts Society Lecture, 2.00pm. Tenants Auction House, See p.20.

18 Local History Group talk. 2.00pm LACC See p.27.

18 Bellerby Study Group talk. Bellerby Memorial Hall. 7.30pm. See p.37.

18 Penhill Ladies concert. 7.30pm. Carperby Village Institute. See p.31.

19 Bainbridge W.I. AGM Meeting. 7.30pm. Bainbridge Village Hall. See p.16.

20 Leyburn U3a Talk. LACC 10.30am. See p 28.

21 Redmire Christmas Craft Market. Village Hall 10am-2pm.

25 Bellerby Study Group talk. Bellerby Memorial Hall. 7.30pm. See p.37.

27 Blueboxt Coffee Morning. 9.30am. Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. See p.37.

28 Wensleydale Flower Club demonstration. See p.19.

28 & 29 Woodcraft Studio Christmas Shopping Day.10.30am – 4.00pm. See p.28.

28 Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at LACC. 10am to 3.00pm. See p.40.

## Wensleydale Arts Society

### The 'Glasgow Style' of Charles Rennie Mackintosh

Our final Arts Society Wensleydale lecture before we stop for Christmas is on the Scottish architect, designer, and artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh on **Tuesday, November 17th** at Tennants Auction House, Leyburn. Lectures start at **2.00pm** so why not have lunch in the café beforehand and then head in to discover the wonderful array of beautifully designed buildings, furniture, and interiors by this Glaswegian artist who was a leader of the British Art Nouveau movement and the Scottish 'Glasgow Style'.

Several of his buildings still exist including his architectural masterpiece, the Glasgow School of Art, but he also struggled for his talent to be acknowledged and in later years reinvented himself as a watercolour painter. Go on a journey with us through the ups and downs of this extraordinary artist's life. Non-members/ guests are always welcome. For more information on Arts Society Wensleydale, visit https://theartssociety.org/wensleydale.

## Hawes Primary School News

It has been a busy start to the new school year at Hawes.

Clubs/Ambassador Roles

As a school we are very much focusing on the enrichment around our school offer. This includes clubs, ambassador roles, visits out of school and also visitors in school. We aim for all the children in school to experience an enriched curriculum that builds on their learning in school.

As part of our enrichment offer we are lucky to be able to run various clubs during and after school. If any parents/members of the community would like to volunteer for a regular club then please contact Miss Caygill or the school office

In school we have chosen/elected our school ambassadors. These include: well-being, reading, eco, school council and house captains. All the children have started their roles and will continue to develop these areas over the school year.

Mental well-being Walks.

Our whole school took part in the mental well being walks at the start of October. The weather was very changeable but all the children were able to appreciate the wonderful area they live in and explore it using their different senses. Our well-being ambassadors were able to support the walks everyday as part of their role within school.

The whole school took part in "Wear Yellow Day" on the Friday to focus on well-being and mark World Mental Health Day on the 10th October. This was a super way to end the week with the children full of happiness.

Thank you to Mrs Race for all her work around well-being for the children across school.

EYFS-Fire Station Visit.

Our EYFS children joined Dalesplay on a special outing to visit Hawes Fire Station.

They were given a really informative talk about fire safety, including what to do when the fire alarm sounds, how to call for the fire



brigade and also what to do if their clothes ever catch alight.

They had a chance to sit in the fire engine and to hear the sirens. They also explored the different equipment and even had an opportunity to try out the power hose! Miraculously, all children and staff returned to school dry!

A big thank you to Hawes Fire Service for a wonderful morning and also to Dalesplay for inviting us to join them.

Co-opted/Parent Governor- We need your help!

We are looking for a Co-opted/Parent School Governor to join our active Governing Body. We would welcome parents from across the school and members of the wider community.

Please contact school if you would like further information about the role. We hold a Governors Meeting four times a year starting at 5.30 in school and are a friendly and approachable group. There are extra opportunities for training through YCAT, to support with this. **Phone 01969 667308** or email hawes@ycatschools.co.uk | www.hawesprimary.co.uk.

## Hawes Amateur Operatic Society

Yee-ha! Our 2027 Panto tickets are now on sale! Saddle up for a rootin'-tootin' good time as Hawes Amateur Operatic Society proudly presents A Little Panto on the Prairie!

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Contact**:** hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk or call **01969 666210.**

**Kids in Museums**

We were so proud to have been nominated and shortlisted from over 100 museum for the Kids in Museums Best Small Museum award (under 100k visitors) for families in the UK. Many congratulations to the Dylan Thomas Centre who not only won our category but were also the overall winners across all categories. We'll continue with our work to make our museum experience as inclusive and enjoyable as possible for all our visitors and if we're nominated again next year, you never know … just watch this space.

**Exhibition**

The Green Spaces, Shared Places exhibition, co-curated by our Young Creatives group is now open. We had a wonderful opening event on October 3rd. Members of the group came along with their family and friends. All who came enjoyed a vintage afternoon tea, with the china tea sets kindly provided by The Witham at Barnard Castle. The exhibition features textile pieces, photography, prints, a story, poetry and artworks designed, printed and crafted by our Young Creatives. Visitors can also explore the linked outdoor trail using our new AR App, In Marie's Footsteps. The visuals and content for this were created by the Young Creatives. The exhibition and activity programme that has led to this is part of Going Places, an Art Fund programme made possible with major support from The National Lottery Heritage Fund and The Julia Rausing Trust, with additional support from a generous group of trusts, foundations and individuals. If you're aged 18-30 and are interested in getting involved in our next cohort, just get in touch - we'd love to hear from you!

**Daughters of the Dales** – who inspires you?

Which women in your life do you think are inspiring? We would still love to hear stories of women, both past and present, so do please get in touch if you have images or stories to share. dcm@yorkshiredales.org.uk The Daughters of the Dales project is being supported through the Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund, enabling us to work with socially engaged artist and photographer, Jo Coates on both research and a new commission.

**Yorkshire Dales Young Archaeologists' Club**

At our last session we made Soul biscuits. Made in Medieval times, these were baked to help the souls that had departed in the previous year, get from purgatory to heaven. The club meets once a month on a Saturday morning, 10-12. Please call **01969 666210** or email **dcm@yorkshiredales.org.uk** if your child is interested in joining us for a trial session.

**Learning**

Gledhow school from Leeds loved our new AR Trail and enjoyed a Viking versus Anglo Saxon workshop while they were staying at the Youth Hostel in Hawes.

Objects and stories linked to our displays and handling boxes feature on the website Home - Out Of The Box Learning Our boxes can be loaned for a half term to enrich learning in your school or as part of a free led session. Please give us a call to chat through your needs.

**Home educators**

If you're interested in bringing your children to explore the museum and our collections, please get in touch. We have a project running on Wednesday afternoons, exploring finds from the Roman fort at Bainbridge. Please get in touch if you're interested in finding out more.

**DCM events coming up in November and December**

Events are included in the Museum admission unless otherwise stated. Bookings can be made online and via hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk. For the full listing please go to www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk .

Recipes and Remedies from the museum archives:

**Tuesday, November 10th, 11.30am – 12.30pm.**

Join Jane for a pop-up session in the museum to talk about some weird and wonderful recipes from our archives. Recipes for tasty traditional favourites, writing ink or poisons and remedies for aches, pains, coughs and colds for humans and animals.

Stamp Making with Hester Cox

**Tuesday, November 17th, 10.30am – 1.30pm.**

Join artist Hester Cox in this festive workshop and learn the skills to design and cut your own rubber stamps for printing onto cards, gift tags and wrap all ready for a handmade Christmas. Using your own designs inspired by nature, wildlife and folk art, you will be shown how to transfer your ideas to the block and cut them using lino-cutting tools to make stamps that can be simply printed using ink pads. Cards, gift tags and stamp blocks will be provided. £45.

FDCM talk

**Friday November 20th 2.00pm - 3.30pm**

Val Hepworth: The Gardens of Bolton Hall

Natural Christmas Decorations

**Friday, December 4th, 10.30am - 1.00pm**

We will make a selection of rustic country decorations using fir cones, pods, dry flowers, whole and sliced dry fruits, cinnamon sticks and spices. £20

Mother Christmas at the Museum!

**Saturday, December 5th, 10.30am - 3.30pm**

Visit us for a magical meeting with Mother Christmas! You can write and post your letter to Santa in our festive post box. As part of your admission, enjoy plenty of festive craft activities and delicious refreshments! Time slots available **10.30am to 3.30pm.** £8 per child – Booking essential. Once booked, please email hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk with your child's age so they receive an age-appropriate gift

A Special Mother Christmas Experience

**Sunday, December 6th, 10.30am - 1.00pm**

Join us for a truly magical meeting with Mother Christmas, designed especially for children and young people with additional needs. Siblings are welcome too. Our sensory-friendly space offers a calm, welcoming environment where every child can meet Mother Christmas at their own pace. Included are lots of fun Christmas crafting activities, and yummy refreshments! £8 per child – Booking desirable Please contact Cathy.bergs@yorkshiredales.or.uk to discuss how we can make this a comfortable, joyful and inclusive Christmas event for your family.

## Yorebridge Educational Foundation

Yorebridge Educational Foundation are looking for a new Trustee. There are four meetings per year, and the priority is managing the Trust that largely comprises the Yorebridge site at Askrigg (School site) and also the YSDA gym. The Trustees would especially welcome someone with financial or bookkeeping experience although this is not essential.

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## Hawes Business Association

As President Reagan memorably said "the most terrifying words in the English language are.....'I'm from the government and I'm here to help'

We all know what he means, and the first meeting of North Yorkshire Council with the people of Hawes to tell us about the Town Investment Plan did feel rather uncomfortable to some. Some of their well-intentioned suggestions seemed to come from people who had never visited the town; for instance they recommended we should have flower planters to cheer up the town in summer. What can I say? (They did visit in winter).

However, their intentions are good and there is money to be had for suitable schemes. Other towns have already benefited and it's essential Hawes doesn't miss out. The newly formed Hawes Business Association hopes to represent all the businesses is Hawes.....shops, hotels, plumbers and farmers, cafes and hairdressers, holiday cottage owners all of whom who need Hawes to thrive. It's a not-for- profit organisation set up to enable the town to capture future funding for the benefit of businesses and the wider community. The association is off to a flying start having already captured funding to commission a town centre feasibility and options appraisal.

North Yorkshire Council arranged a second meeting at the market house on 5th October and it was a good day. There were people from the Rural Housing enablers providing information on affordable housing. Gordon Sleightholm was there with pictures of the outdoor exercise equipment to be installed by the football field. From the Yorkshire Council there were business advisers to support present and future businesses.

Three members of Hawes Business Association were there, ready to talk to local businesses. Matthew Porritt from the White Hart, Jo Hobson from Stone House and Fiona Gardham from The House at Hawes. But because it was a daytime meeting very few business people could attend for long, so it has been agreed to have a meeting at a better time, **6.30pm on November 3rd** at the Chapel Gallery at Town Foot.

The aim is to explain the purpose of the association, capture everyone's current concerns, ideas for the future, and encourage people to take an active role, including becoming committee members if they wish.

This is rather short notice for people reading the newsletter, but leaflets have been distributed, social media posts have been listed and Matt and Fiona have also visited businesses where possible to promote the event. It is hoped there will be a good turnout and that local businesses will play a part in the association.

Hopefully some of the ideas put forward at the Market House plus new ones can be developed. One eye catching idea was a Vintage Farming Festival, with vintage tractors, machinery and farming traditions on view in and around the town. Good ideas can earn grants and if there's money to be had let's make sure Hawes has its share!

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## Middleham and the Dales Local History Group

**Wednesday, November 18th at 2.00pm,**

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The History and Work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission by Pat Burgess

The talk will look at how the Commonwealth War Graves Commission came about and how it operates globally today.

Pat began researching the names on the Roll of Honour in the local church, as a retirement project, and realised that behind every name on a headstone there is a story.

Members, new members and visitors are always welcome, annual membership is £12 for nine meetings and visitors can attend for £3 per meeting.

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## Heavens Above

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It's not a particularly good month for planet spotting as Saturn is the only naked-eye one easily visible in the mid-evening sky. The four others - Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Mercury - are all best viewed late on in the night or in the early morning hours. You'll find Mars and Jupiter, low in the east shortly after midnight. Jupiter, ten times brighter than Mars, lies to the lower left of the Red Planet at the start of November but drops rapidly downwards and passes to Jupiter's left just after the middle of the month. Venus and the tiny innermost planet, Mercury, are on view in the pre-dawn sky. Mercury puts on its finest display of the year during the second half of the month low in the east to the lower left of Venus. Venus is a brilliant object, far brighter than anything else in the night sky apart from the Moon. It reaches maximum brightness on **November 27th** blazing away at magnitude minus 4.9 shortly after it rises around **4.00am**. Before then on **November 7th** it teams up with the crescent Moon and Spica, the brightest star in the constellation of Virgo, around **6.00am** - a beautiful sight in the morning twilight.

There's a good opportunity to spot a fair number of 'shooting stars' this month when the annual Leonids meteor shower reaches its peak on the night of **November 17th/18th**. Leonid meteors, produced by dust and debris left behind by Comet Swift-Tuttle, are particularly fast and bright reaching speeds of up to 70 kilometres a second as they burn up in the high atmosphere. You'll need to stay out late to get the best view, however, as light from the quarter Moon will block out the fainter meteors until after it sets around midnight. Meteors will appear to radiate from a point in the constellation of Leo the Lion but can appear anywhere in the sky. The Leonid shower is famous for producing particularly brilliant meteors called fireballs or bolides which can often be brighter than Venus. So keep your eyes peeled as they can be a really spectacular sight. Have clear skies! **Al Bireo**

## A Men's Shed for Hawes and Upper Wensleydale

The Upper Dales Community Partnership in collaboration with Community First Yorkshire is working with a group of local men to develop a men's shed for Hawes and the upper Wensleydale area.

Whilst there is already a successful community shed in Leyburn, the Leyburn shed is getting busy, and the leaders have indicated there is a need for a shed in the upper Wensleydale area.

A Men's Shed offers a relaxed, inclusive space and is a bit like an extended version of the traditional garden shed or workshop, but is where friendship, conversation, and community come first. Whether you enjoy making things, learning new skills, helping with projects, or simply having somewhere to go for a brew and a chat, you are made welcome in a men's shed.

As we already have a small group of men interested in the project, we are now looking for space for a workshop, where there can be benches and tools and equipment for the guys to work on their own or community projects. This might be a redundant building such as a barn or garage or space, where a pre-used site office or converted shipping containers can be located.

If you have or know of such a building or land or are interested in being involved in the Hawes and Upper Wensleydale Men's Shed, please contact Andy Ryland via info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk or phone **01904 704177**.

## Leyburn and District u3a

**Life (and Death) of a Funeral Director**

**Friday, November 20th**

Richard Sanderson is the 6th Generation of his family to run the family business. He started at 16 as an apprentice joiner and then took over at 20 after the sudden death of his father.

Richard will explain what a funeral director does and how to go about arranging a funeral. He will give information on the many the different choices available today.

Join us at Leyburn Arts and Community Centre, Richmond Road, Leyburn DL8 5DL. Doors open at **10.00am for 10.30am**. For details contact Membership secretary www.leyburn.u3asite.uk.

## Coffee Morning

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## Marie Curie Wensleydale Fundraising Group

Another damp day for West Witton Feast on August 30th. It was still good fun and the Tombola brought in £179.

Saffron hosted a lovely Curry Evening on September 16th. The raffle table was busy, largely due to the wonderful prizes donated by many local businesses. The total for the event was £635. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, and enjoyed the lovely food. The staff at Saffron had given up their night off to make this a success, so special thanks to all of them.

There's been the bonus of a coffee morning, with Tombola, on October 13th in Wensley Village Hall. The total made for the charity was £135. Thank you to those who organised it, and the supporters.

On **Saturday, November 28th**, the group will have a stall at Leyburn Arts and Community Centre's Christmas Fair. The doors open at **10.00am**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Tesco Catterick have offered Saturday, 5 December for an in-store bucket collection. If any of you can spare an hour to help, please contact - wensleydale.mariecurie@gmail.com or go to - mariecurie.org.uk/collect. The money raised by the group is used locally, wherever possible, to help those who are living with any terminal illness. The Marie Curie Nursing Service will give Hospice Care at Home to those in need.

If you are interested in helping Wensleydale Fundraising Group to raise more money for Marie Curie, or can help with any of the above, please email us at wensleydale.mariecurie@gmail.com. Helping to organise, or to help at, events, holding a tin at a street collection, putting up a poster, etc. If you're able to give an hour or two here and there with any of these things, you'll be very welcome.

## Hawes Silver Band.

Remembrance Day service, Hawes Parish Church, **Sunday, November 8th at 10.15am**. Hawes Silver Band will accompany the hymns and Brian Woof, our principal cornet player, will play the Last Post.

## Stalling Busk Schoolroom

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Our second Ladies Couch2Kilo's course begins on **Monday, November 2nd** and only has 2 spaces left (at time of print), please get in touch to check availability or to be added to the waiting list or for future classes.

Following the success of the first block we will be doing an Advanced Ladies Only Lifting Class on a **Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm** in the weights room. Perfect for those who have been on the Couch2Kilo's or those who already lift but would like support to increase weight.

Our next Full Body Circuits block of 6 classes starts on **Tuesdays, 6.00pm - 7.00pm from 10th of November**. Matthew will be back with us putting us through our paces using a variety of equipment, machines and exercises, giving participants a full body workout. Feedback from the first block has been brilliant, with the consensus being that it was more enjoyable and welcoming than expected! Please get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Running Club is back! Our ever popular Run Club is back on **Fridays 6.00pm - 7.00pm**, 'running' right through until Spring with Kirsten and Matthew.

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Fit for Life - **Mondays** (live and zoom) **9.00am – 10.00am**. Building and maintaining strength to live life your way. Weights, resistance bands and equipment available to borrow from the gym.

Warm and Well - **Mondays** (live) **11.00am – noon**. Enjoy a social, active class building core strength. Chair-based and standing exercises building balance.

Adult Tennis Club - **Mondays** (live) **5.00pm - 8.00pm** - social tennis, weather permitting. Get in touch with the tennis club to join this group yorebridgetennis@gmail.com

Ladies only Couch to Kilo's strength Class - **Mondays** (live) 7**.00pm – 8.00pm**. - work with Kirsten to build strength, boost energy and feel amazing.

Ladies only advanced lifting Class **Mondays (live) 7.30pm - 8.30pm** - Perfect follow up to the Couch2Kilo's class, building lifting capabilities, confidence and advancing techniques under Kirsten's watchful eye.

Tuesday Full Body Circuits, **Tuesdays (live) 6.00pm - 7.00pm** with Matthew, high intensity circuits using a mix of exercises, equipment and machines to build strength and cardio.

Circuits - **Wednesdays** (live and zoom) **9.00am – 10.00am**. Exercises to keep active people active. Work at your level through a mix of cardio and strengthening exercises. Weights, resistance bands and equipment available to borrow from the gym.

Yogafusion - **Thursdays** (live) **9.00am – 10.00am** - with Janesse. To book please email yogafusionbyj@gmail.com.

Strong and Able - **Fridays** (live) **11.00am – noon**. Maintain your ability to get out and enjoy life, build muscle tone, stability around movement and keep flexible and mobile joints. Chair-based and standing exercises building balance.

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Running Club **- Fridays** (live) **6.00pm - 7.00pm**, friendly club for runners or those wanting to begin their running journey. Session split between strengthening exercises and techniques for runners.

## Penhill Ladies

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7.30pm** in Carperby Village Institute and features the Rodneys Ukelele Band.

Get ready for a brilliant night of non-stop hits, foot-tapping rhythms, and the ultimate sing-along! We are thrilled to host Wensleydale and Swaledale's finest musical entertainers for an unforgettable evening of live music..

We look forward to seeing you there! It is an open meeting and non members are welcome. There is a charge of £5 for non members.

## Mid-Dale Christian Fellowship

Come and join us at Bainbridge Village Hall on **Sunday, November 15th at 2.30pm** for an informal service with refreshments. A warm welcome to all. The Christmas sing-a-long will be on **Sunday, December 6th at 2.30pm.** Come along and sing your favourite carols.

## Thank You

Joan Clarkson of Sycamore Hall, Bainbridge would like to thank all her family and friends for the many lovely cards, gifts and flowers sent to mark her 90th birthday.


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## Don't Forget the Story Writing Competition

There are two categories in the competition; those in years 3 and 4 and those in years 5 and 6. Primary schools will be encouraging children to enter and can help with advice and access to computers etc.

We have decided this year to challenge the younger children to write a poem about a bird or birds. The poem can be any style and any length. The bird can be real e.g. a robin or an imaginary bird.

This year for the older children we have decided to have TWO opening lines to choose from instead of just one. This is a change from the details in last month's issue. Children are now invited to submit a story that must be under 500 words long and can be about anything that captures your imagination.

The only new rule this year is that you must start your story either with the words ***"If I could talk to the animals…"***

or with the words

***"Dear/Hi [insert person's name], you will never guess what happened this Summer…".***

**How to enter:**

Email your entry to uwnlinput@gmail.com or via your school to reach us by **midnight on Friday, November 13th.** Ensure your name, year group, and the name of your school is sent in with your entry.

The winner in each age group will receive a £50 book voucher and a trophy to keep. The runners up will receive a £25 book voucher. All entrants will receive a certificate. The winning stories will be published in the February and March 2027 editions of the UWNL. The winning children's Primary School in each age group will hold the Alan Watkinson Memorial Shield for a year and receive a book voucher for encouraging and collating entries.

Full rules can be found in the September issue of the Newsletter.

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## Hawes Christmas Lights

**Saturday, 5th December.** From **10.00am** onwards we will be situated outside The Bay Tree Café, in the Market Place. With a Tombola and The Human Slot Machine. We hope you will have time to come and see us.

**Santa's Sleigh Route**

Santa will arrive opposite Allen's (Hawes Central) at **4.30pm**.

The Route will be from Hawes Central, back down the Holme, out of Hawes to Old Gayle Lane. Follow Old Gayle Lane to Gayle Bridge

To Little Ings entrance (Flats) to Little Ings. entrance (Playground). To Gayle Lane (Entrance Car Park)

Down Gayle Lane to Town Head onto Hawes. Santa will stop outside Cocketts Hotel (Hawes Central) for 30 minutes giving a photo opportunity for anyone.

Gifts will be given out en route – and at the end.

| *Stops* | *Estimated times* |
|---|---|
| Opposite Allen's, with Hawes Silver Band and Community Carol Singing | **4.00pm-4.30pm** |
| Santa arrives in the Mkt Place | **4.30pm** |
| Town Foot Car Park | **4.35pm** |
| Herriot's | **4.40pm** |
| Auction Mart | **4.50pm** |
| Gayle Bridge | **5.00pm** |
| Little Ings Entrance (Flats) | **5.05pm** |
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| Creamery Entrance | **5.15pm** |
| Gayle Lane (Entrance Car Pk) | **5.20pm** |
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There will also be fireworks on Santa's arrival, from **4.30pm**, we hope your pets are not too worried.




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## Softies

Parcevall Hall, what an eye opener that place is; the formal gardens around the house are a treat, and as for the walks through wilder areas full of plant gems and sudden, startling views...well, just wow. There are two drawbacks - the roads around Burnsall and Appletreewick are on the narrow side and can become congested on weekends and holidays but that's just my 'moany old man in a sensible car' hang up; more dangerous is that I always return home chock full of unrealistic ambitions and sure enough, one view of their Crinodendron, the Chilean lantern tree, and I had to have one. There are two types often used, both hardy down to –7 C; 'patagua' is the white variety, however I'd go for Parcevall's showstopper, 'hookerianum'. Dripping with scarlet, bell - shaped flowers, this irresistible 8ft evergreen was flourishing against a south facing wall, and whilst not actually grabbing me by the lapels and shouting "BUY ME", it mutely invited ownership. Now, getting carried away's always easy, but surprisingly I managed to hold off for a week to do some research and the results weren't promising. First off, you will need acid soil for best results – me, I'm on lime so that glossy, green foliage would soon turn sickly yellow, and as for flowering, maybe one or two feeble buds and that's your lot. Also, this diva can be damaged by late frosts, so up here just below the Arctic Circle, east of Hawes, it's a no-no, save your money. Scrabbling around for a positive, fuchsia 'riccartonii' would be an alternative; clothed in bright crimson flowers, this towering specimen, flowering from May to October, is a shade more robust and lime tolerant than the lantern tree and can also double up and excel as a hedging plant.

Next up we came across a Carpenteria – it felt like all non-hardy royalty was ganging up to mock us for our bleak, northern regions. More at home amongst the Californian pine forests, it's another glossy evergreen and in summer, boasts an abundance of large, yellow centred white blooms. Now imagine if you will, a line drawn from Carperby to Aysgarth west of which is a bit brisk, east of it perhaps 5 degrees warmer throughout the year. Well, along with Crinodendron, Carpenteria may flourish on the east side; we 'westies' wouldn't stand a chance of success - I can only fantasise about having one of these aristocrats on my bracing patch; to pair it with a hebe 'Great Orme' is the stuff of dreams – dazzling whites, yellows and blues offset by abundant glossy greenery, what a feast. Hardly settling for less as it's a beauty in its own right, a tougher alternative would be one of the giant rock roses, perhaps Cistus 'cyprius'. An open, well drained site is essential for this five foot tower of glowing white blooms, and don't those intricate red and yellow centres beg for a closer inspection. No hacking back here after the show; just the lightest of pruning as it would struggle to regenerate from old wood.

Too much grumbling about what we can't have; on the way back, on the polar side of that aforementioned 'east/ west line', I nearly ran off the road admiring a deutzia 'Rosealind'. A 5 foot mass of pink blooms, this is an easy shrub to love, requiring only sun and rich deep soil - paired with orange euphorbia griffithii 'Fireglow' and clumps of Kashmir White geraniums and there's your summer border. The euphorbia can, ahem, spread a little and infuriate us controlling types; the trick is to call this our wilder, experimental area and still stress authority by sticking a 'my project' label on it.

Nearly home and there was I, as shallow as ever, still with a 'to spend' urge in the system and whaddya know, collecting the weekend's groceries on our return, I spotted cut price sansevierias just by the shop entrance. For those of us who're useless with houseplants, these snake plants are a must. Drought, shade. cold, they'll survive everything apart from overwatering. Mine was labelled 'Grey Stripe', with a pattern of silvery green wavelets on each leathery leaf. "Bomb proof plant", commented the man on the tills as I paid up but I don't know if that's ever been tested.

**Ed Gardener**

## Hawes Christmas Lights

Help needed

Looking forward to 'Switch On' day, **Saturday, December 5th.** The final schedule can be seen on page 33**.**

We will be putting up the displays on **Wednesday, November 11th**. If anyone can help us, even for a couple of hours, it would be much appreciated. Many hands make light work! We're meeting at about **8.30am** outside The Old Grammar School, Town Foot. Please come prepared for cold/wet weather.

**Hawes Christmas Lights Festival**

## A Whole Farm Approach for Yorkshire Dales Farmers

Whilst livestock prices have been flying high this Autumn, there are still many challenges facing Dales farmers including steeply rising production costs such as fuel, electricity and fertiliser. There are also continuing worries about access to environmental scheme payments, policy changes, succession and tenancy issues.

In order to combat the challenges and offer further support to the farming community, The Yorkshire Dales Farmer Network is creating a series of meetings to consider a "Whole Farm Approach" to the farm business.

Project Manager Carol Moffat explains, "Working with our farmers, we are creating a new "Whole Farm Approach" to examine every facet of the business. We will be offering group meetings to include practical workshops, peer support, and one-to-one advice to tackle the challenges but also to ensure that any new opportunities are identified and considered".

The project funded by The Yorkshire Dales Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme launched with a meeting for the Upper Wensleydale Group Hawes on October 26th.

Future Sessions will take place at the Fountain Hotel, Hawes at **7.00pm** (supper provided) on the following dates:-

**November 9th** - Managing Environmental Schemes with Hannah Fawcett (YDNPA)

**December 15th** - Future-Proofing Your Farm with Simon Haley and Rachael Raw (SRH Agribusiness)

**January 11th** - Animal Health workshop with Davinia Woodhouse (Bainbridge Vets), covering a topic chosen by the group.

All participants will have access to free one-to-one support and advice throughout the programme. Interested farmers should contact Carol Moffat directly on **07917 666514** for more information and to book a place.


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## Blueboxt November Update

Creativity, community, and plenty to look forward to! As the year draws towards a close, there's still plenty happening at BlueBoxt. From celebrating the Leyburn Jazz Festival to making music together and getting ready for Christmas, here's what's happening.

Wensleydale Young Musician of the Year 2026.

We are delighted to be supporting the Wensleydale Rotary Club to bring the Wensleydale Young Musician competition to Leyburn on **Sunday 22nd November, 2.00pm** at St. Matthew's Church. Come along and support our young performers. Do you know of any young musician who would be interested in entering the competition? This event offers students valuable performance experience. Full details are available at www.wensleydalerotary.org.

Thank you for being part of Leyburn Jazz Festival!

What a pleasure it's been to bring live jazz to Leyburn once again! A huge thank you to the wonderful musicians who performed, our technical team who helped everything run smoothly, and the volunteers who gave their time and energy behind the scenes. And, of course, thank you to everyone who came along, enjoyed the music and supported the festival. It's your enthusiasm that helps make events like this possible in the Yorkshire Dales. We're already looking forward to planning the 2027 Festival, we hope you'll join us again.

Fundraising – thank you for your support.

Every donation, raffle ticket and fundraising event helps BlueBoxt create more opportunities for people to discover, enjoy and grow through creativity.

Grand Prize Draw.

Our Grand Prize Draw results will be available on the BlueBoxt website by the time you receive this update. We'll contact the lucky winners directly and share the winning numbers in our December update. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket and helped support our work.

Our final Coffee Morning of the year.

**Friday, 27th November. From 9.30am** at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. Fancy a cuppa and a catch-up? Join us for our final coffee morning of the year. There'll be plenty of friendly faces, a cake stall and a raffle. We'd love to see you there.

Coming up in December.

Christmas Together – **Saturday, December 5th,** Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. Get into the festive spirit with Light My Choir! and special guests as they share an afternoon of Christmas favourites. Everyone is welcome, and you can pay what you can afford (suggested donation £10). There'll also be tea, coffee and mince pies during the interval. A lovely way to start the Christmas season!

Music themed Quiz Night - **Saturday, December 5th,** West Witton Village Hall. Angela and Bee are back with another entertaining quiz night, featuring music from across the decades, with a few twists along the way. Expect questions on history, geography, fashion and general knowledge too. Bring a team of up to six, or come along and join one on the night. There's a bar available, a hot supper included and plenty of fun to be had! Tickets £10 including a hot supper. **7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start**.

A Christmas Cracker Concert – **Wednesday, December 16th**, Tennants Garden Rooms. Join us for an evening of festive, dance and drama featuring BlueBoxt's young performers, Light My Choir!, The Dales Community Pop Choir, Leyburn Band and the Service Children's Community Choir. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent in our communities and enjoy some Christmas cheer together. This is always a popular event, so early booking is recommended. Tickets are available from Tennants Garden Rooms reception or at www.tennantsgardenrooms.com.

Come and get creative!

You don't have to be an experienced performer to enjoy making music. Whether you're discovering something new or returning to something you love, there's a place for you at BlueBoxt.

Get Musical – for ages 6–11.

Registration now open! Does your child love music? Or would they like to discover what they

can do? Get Musical is a fun, friendly introduction to making music, with bite-sized sessions exploring singing, Boomwhackers, bucket drumming and different instruments. It's all about having a go, trying something new and building confidence along the way. We're also happy to chat if your child falls just outside the suggested age range. Start date and times to be confirmed. We're currently expecting **Friday sessions, 4.30–6.00pm,** at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. Get in touch to register your interest.

Light My Choir! – new voices welcome.

**Mondays 7.00pm–9.00pm** |Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. Ages 16 plus.

Love singing? Come and join us! Light My Choir! is our friendly, mixed-voice community choir, bringing people together through uplifting spiritual and popular songs. You don't need any previous experience, and there's no need to worry about being an expert. Just come along, meet the group and enjoy singing together. New members are always welcome. Contact us to register your interest, or simply pop along and give it a try.

Stay connected with BlueBoxt - Whether you come to an event, join an activity, volunteer or support our fundraising, you're helping make creativity part of life in our communities. Thank you for being part of BlueBoxt.

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## Bellerby Study Group

### Autumn Programme 2026

The Bellerby Study Group has a series of eight talks this Autumn, held on **Wednesdays** at Bellerby Memorial Hall, Bellerby, DL8 5QL.

Talks cost £3 per talk, Tea and cakes afterwards included in the price. Further information can be found at:

website: bellerbystudygroup.wordpress.com.

email: bellerbystudygroup@gmail.com.

**November 11th. 7.30pm.** "Where to walk?" by Jonathan Smith.

Jonathan has turned his enthusiasm for walking into a business. He will share his insights into the growth of the business as well as some of his favourite walks. The Where2Walk website includes some of the best walks in the Yorkshire Dales, the Lake District, the North York Moors. His introduction to the mountains of the Lake District in his youth was one where whingeing and complaining was simply not tolerated. Once the mountain objective was identified that is where he went, whatever the weather.

**November 18th. 7.30pm.** "Fountains Abbey, From Simplicity, to Splendour to Ruin over 400 Years", by David Banks.

David has been a long-standing volunteer for the National Trust at Fountains Abbey, and will talk about the history of the land and buildings. Over 400 years of Cistercian life in a remote valley of Yorkshire almost didn't happen. David recounts the incredible story of poverty to unimaginable wealth and status, only to lose it all! His talk encompasses both splendour and ruin at Fountains Abbey.

**November 25th. 7.30pm.** "The Yorkshire Air Ambulance", by Clare Deacon.

Clare from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service gives her insight into the growth, development and operation of service. The Air Ambulance operates three Airbus H145 helicopters, on a rotational basis, with two aircraft operational at any one time. The aircraft are based between the two airbases, Nostell Air Support Unit near Wakefield in West Yorkshire and RAF Topcliffe near Thirsk in North Yorkshire. The service is wholly funded through public donations and grant funding.

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**Sunday, November 1st**

**9.30am** Holy Communion,
St. Margaret's, Preston under Scar.

**9.30am** Morning Prayer,
St. Mary's, Redmire.

**11.00am** Holy Communion,
St. Andrew's, Aysgarth.

**11.00am** Holy Communion,
St. Bartholomew's, West Witton.

**3.00pm** Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service for those who have died.
St. Andrew's, Aysgarth.

**Sunday, November 8th**
**Remembrance Sunday**

(No telephone service)

**10.45am** Remembrance Service,
St. Andrew's Aysgarth.

**10.45am** Remembrance Service,
St. Mary's, Redmire.

**10.45am** Remembrance Service,
St. Bartholomew's, West Witton.

All Remembrance Services will pause for the silence at **11.00am**

**Sunday, November 15th**

**9.30am** Holy Communion,
St. Margaret's, Preston under Scar.

**9.30am** Holy Communion,
St. Mary's Redmire.

**11.00am** Holy Communion,
St. Andrew's, Aysgarth.

**11.00am** Morning Prayer,
St. Bartholomew's, West Witton.

**Sunday, November 22nd**

**9.30am** Holy Communion,
St. Bartholomew's, West Witton.

**11.00am** Morning Prayer,
St. Andrew's, Aysgarth.

**3.00pm** Evening Prayer,
Thornton Rust Mission Room.

**Sunday, November 30th**

**10.30am** Holy Communion Penhill Together Advent Service,
St. Andrew's Aysgarth.

**(TBC)** Afternoon Christingle Service,
St. Mary's Redmire.

**November Mid-Week Services:**

**Thursday, 12th and 26th at 9.30am**.
Holy Communion, at St. Bartholomew's, West Witton.

Church Coffee Morning: **Wednesday, November 4th** from **10.30am to noon** at Redmire Village Hall.

Church Afternoon Tea: **Wednesday, November 18th** from **2.00pm to 4.00pm** at Redmire Village Hall.

Swale Singers - A Winter Concert: **Saturday, November 28th, 2.30pm - 4.30pm**, at St Andrew's, Aysgarth.

This concert is FREE with donations at the end for choir funds. Refreshments available for small donation during the interval.

The music is Te Deum by Dvorak, Fantasia on Christmas Carols by Vaughan Williams and Magnificat by John Rutter.

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