



SBC Customer First Relocation

This service is now located at the Tourist Information Centre on Langbourne Road and will be open Monday-Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm. Housing Benefits service is; however, to be delivered by council staff at the Jobcentre Plus premises at Bobbies Bank Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm and Wednesday 10.00am to 5.00pm.



Flood Defence

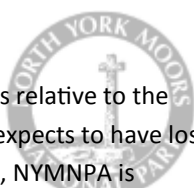
Experience has shown that flooding can occur at any time of the year. To enable residents to protect their property, Scarborough Borough Council

have agreed to supply FREE sandbags. These will be stored at the recycling centre adjacent to The Salmon Leap. Residents are invited to help themselves and supplies will be replenished when necessary.

NYMNPA—Volunteers Wanted

The NYMNPA has not escaped the cutbacks relative to the national economic situation, and by 2014 expects to have lost 20% of the 2010 workforce. Consequently, NYMNPA is hoping to recruit voluntary rangers to be involved in a variety of ways such as patrolling the National Park, helping with special events, joining working parties and looking after footpaths and bridleways.

Anyone over 18 years of age can be a volunteer ranger and training is provided. Those already involved have found the experience very rewarding. For more information, contact www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/caring/volunteers.

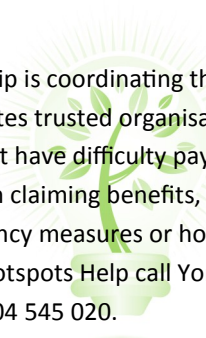


Seggimire Lane

Most unfortunately, Seggimire Lane, Ugglebarnby, has had to be closed due to serious damage to some 200 metres of the lane caused by off-road vehicles. Once the area has been reinstated, consideration will be given to the best way to manage this historic lane which is recognised as an integral feature of the area's economic and industrial past. A closure notice is in place, valid until July 2014

Hotspots Project

Yorkshire Energy Partnership is coordinating the Hotspots Project which unites trusted organisations to help residents who might have difficulty paying energy bills, need advice on claiming benefits, support with energy efficiency measures or home fire safety checks. To access Hotspots Help call Yorkshire Energy Partnership on 01904 545 020.



Broadband Upgrade

BT have recently released a press release: "The latest North Yorkshire communities to benefit including Pately Bridge, Sleights, Rufforth and Ripon will be upgraded by the end of Summer 2013"

For information about Broadband upgrading in the area, consult info@superfastnorthyorkshire.com or contact Liz Dowson (Regeneration Services) on 01947 844100 or 07967453613

Diamond Jubilee Bench

This is now in place and we hope that everyone enjoys using it.



Annual Parish Meeting

This will be held on Monday 8 April 2013 at 7.00pm in Sleights Village Hall—please come along!

Good Neighbours Community Transport

This volunteer car transport scheme has been operating for 10 years. It offers low cost transport for passengers to hospitals, dentists, doctors' surgeries and day centres, and also local shops and amenities. Anyone over the age of 60 can use the scheme and also those under 60 who have been referred by Social Services and Caring agencies.

Due to increasing demand, more volunteer drivers are required. Please contact Good Neighbours Community Transport on 01947 602982 or 606440 or email: admin@gnctwhitby.org if you can help. Thank you.



Apprenticeships in Yorkshire

Last year the County Council allocated £400,000 to create apprenticeships in North Yorkshire in an attempt to combat rising unemployment.

To find out about apprenticeships through the County Council, visit www.realstart.co.uk or call 01609 532593.

Christmas Lights

The Christmas Tree on the daffodil green has been a cheerful sight in recent years. There has now been a suggestion from a resident that Christmas lighting might be erected in the village, perhaps from the village hall to the church. Mrs Anscombe has offered to undertake fundraising and would be grateful if any businesses or individuals willing to sponsor this project would contact her on 810118. The Parish Council is most appreciative of this initiative and hopes it will receive wide support.



Aquanatal Classes

Weekly aquanatal classes are taking place at Whitby Leisure Centre led by a local midwife from York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Classes take place on Saturday afternoons from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. The cost for a 10 week course is £30— a 30% saving on the pay as you go cost. The class lasts 45 minutes.

It is open to swimmers and non-swimmers alike.

NYMNPA Apprenticeships

Further to the 6 apprenticeships offered by NYMNPA mentioned in our Winter Newsletter, there are currently 4 vacancies for Conservation Apprentices based at Helmsley.

NYMNPA has been working with apprentices for 10 years and have trained over 60 local people during that time. The Authority has been named as one of the Government's top 100 apprentice employers in the country in 2011-2012.

Phone North York Moors National Park Authority on 01439 770657 for further details.

County Councillor to Retire

Long serving County Councillor Herbert Tindall for Esk Valley, and Borough Councillor for Danby, is due to retire from the County Council in May 2013.

Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council are very appreciative of the fact that he has attended so many of their meetings and has worked diligently for the benefit of all residents. The Council would like to thank him most sincerely and wish him a very happy retirement.

Councillors



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