

Parish News

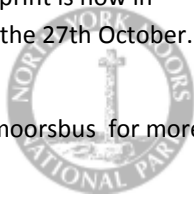
Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby

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MOORSBUS

The Moorsbus service which links villages in the area and helps to reduce the carbon footprint is now in operation once again and runs until the 27th October. All day travel costs £6.

Visit www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/moorsbus for more information



BRIGGSWATH PLAQUE

A plaque outlining the history of Briggsath is now in place next to the post box in that area. It has already attracted a lot of interest and is a means of ensuring that the history of the area is preserved for future generations.

SLEIGHTS SHOW

The Sleights Show takes place on the sports field on Saturday 17th August. Anyone who can offer help on the day, or with setting up the tents should contact the secretary on 01947 600177. All offers will be gratefully received.

The Parish Council will be in attendance at the show and councillors look forward to meeting residents and hearing their views.

Pupils at Sleights School will once again be participating in an art competition sponsored by the Parish Council, and winning exhibits will be on display.

A wide selection of free literature giving information about health and social services in the area will also be available.



COUNCILLOR RETIRES

Councillor Tim Lawn has announced his retirement from the Parish Council. He joined the Council in 1998 and served as Chairman from 2005—2007. The Parish Council would like to thank him for his valuable contribution over the years and wish him well for the future.

ARRESTOR BED—BLUE BANK

NYCC plan to carry out maintenance work, which is likely to prove to be more extensive than was first deemed necessary. This will require traffic control and traffic orders will need to be issued before the work can be carried out.

The Parish Council is aware that litter is a constant problem in this area; causing an unsightly approach to the village. Efforts are being made to remedy this situation.

PROPOSED TOILET BLOCK

Councillors voted to move to the next stage to implement the plans for the toilet block to be situated on the grass verge on the south side of the bus shelter in the centre of the village.

POST OFFICE RELOCATION

Residents will be aware that the present Post office building will be sold and discussions are underway to find a suitable new location for this service. Clearly it would be a great loss to the village if it were to be deprived of a Post Office, and the Parish Council seeks to do all in its power to ensure that this facility is maintained.

Councillor Guy Coulson and ex-Councillor Tim lawn have made representation to the Royal Mail, and the Parish Clerk has written to express the Parish Council's concerns regarding the matter. The Royal Mail has confirmed that it is in negotiations with the sub postmaster to come to a long term solution.



STREET LIGHT FAULTS

You can now report street light faults direct to North Yorkshire County Council on the following website address:

https://onlineforms.northyorks.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Report_a_streetlight_fault or via the NYCC call centre number is 0800 8 72 73 74.



NORTH YORK MOORS NATIONAL PARK

60th Anniversary Celebrations

A variety of special events will take place at the Moors Centre, Danby and at Sutton Bank National Park Centre throughout the summer months. These include an exhibition by 5 renowned artists who live in and are inspired by the North York Moors, and a further exhibition showcasing the work of up and coming artists.

For details of the full programme of events visit:

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/60thanniversary

ESK VALLEY THEATRE—friends wanted!

The highly successful EVT company is now in its 9th year and last year attracted nearly 4,000 people to its performances and events in Glaisdale's Robinson Institute. To build on this success, EVT is inviting keen theatre goers to become FRIENDS.



Friends can help in a variety of ways from leaflet distribution to helping at events and by fundraising. Anyone who can offer a little time to contribute to the continuing success of this thriving enterprise should contact Sheila Carter on 01947 897587.

To find out more visit www.eskvalleytheatre.co.uk

COASTLINER

Following a lengthy process, Coastliner have agreed to operate their full summer service for both Whitby and Scarborough and a copy of the timetable can be obtained from Whitby Tourist Information Office or online at:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/businfo

CARE SERVICES

The North Yorkshire Care Services Directory can be obtained by calling 08458 727374, and gives information about care service providers in the county.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Now that summer is here it is more important than ever to consider saving one of our most valuable resources. For water saving devices and tips on how to save water and money off your utility bills visit:

<http://www.yorkshirewater.com/save-water-and-money/free-water-saving-pack-and-top-tips.aspx>



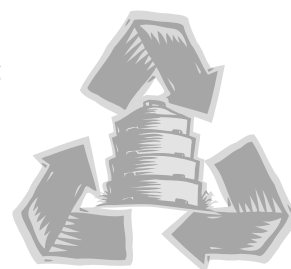
NEED TO FIND A VENUE?

A website created by North Yorkshire Rural Voice provides an on line search for community run rural venues. Whether you are seeking a venue for a business meeting, a family party, wedding or an activity session, the website will provide a valuable tool. Visit www.yorkshirevenues.org.uk.

BONFIRES—GARDEN REFUSE DISPOSAL

Thank you to those residents who have shown consideration for those with respiratory problems, which are made worse by bonfires, and have arranged to dispose of garden rubbish by other means.

Kerbside collection is available fortnightly using brown bins or biodegradable bags available from local shops.



Compost bins, in two sizes, are available to all North Yorkshire residents at a reasonable cost.

For more information visit:

www.getcomposting.com

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