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Barningham Village Hall Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We hope that you will join us in our celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These events will take place from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June; below is a brief summary of what is proposed:

Thursday 2nd June: A BBQ followed by craft activities for the children and a quiz for the adults. A Bonfire Beacon to be lit at approximately 9.15pm along with everyone else in the country (Platinum Jubilee Beacons).

Friday 3rd June: At 3pm a service in the church where the children's artwork will be displayed followed by the planting of a memorial tree on the village green.

Saturday 4th June: A nature walk for all ages starting with refreshments on the green. Photos of local wildlife/views to be taken and a prize awarded for the one with the most votes.

Sunday 5th June: Keen bakers are invited to enter 'The Great Barningham Bake Off' to be judged by the public (after admiring and tasting the creations). Prize given to the most popular entry. This will be part of our afternoon tea party which will be followed by games on the village green.

Running throughout the weekend: houses to be decorated with bunting, it has been suggested that we have a line of bunting the whole length of the village.

More details to follow,

Barningham Village Hall Committee

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Collection Points:

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- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 19 May, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub
- Gilling West Village Hall porch

Please do not leave bags at collection points earlier than Thu 19 May.

Further details will be available on village noticeboards or contact Rachel 07802 782052.

The collection last November raised £192.80 each for GNAA & Ravensworth School.

Many thanks for your continued support!

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WILLOW WEAVING WORKSHOP

Barningham Village Hall
Friday 20th May, 10:00am

A full-day introduction to the ancient rural craft of working with Willow, giving the opportunity to weave a garden obelisk for climbing plants, followed by a bird feeder or garden lantern. All tools and materials will be provided and no previous experience is necessary.

The workshop is promoted by the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme and will be led by Anna Turnbull from North Northumberland, an experienced teacher and member of the Heritage Craft Association.

Tickets cost £50. Numbers are limited, and places must be booked in advance. For further information, or to book, phone 01833 621203 or email rpbrooks72@gmail.com. You can also book on line at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk.

Barningham Parish Meeting, Annual Meeting 7:30pm Tuesday 24th May in the Village Hall

The Parish Meeting raises money through the Council Tax to spend in the village on services such as mowing the village green and for providing local facilities. It is also a general forum for all residents to raise and discuss any local issues. It is there for all residents of the Parish; please come along and take part. Among the matters for discussion will be:

- The Parish Meeting accounts – BRINEC
- Highways and speeding – The Village Green
- Tree planting on the Bull Acre – Election of Officers

If anyone has items for the agenda please let me have them by 6pm on Sunday 22 May.

The agenda and relevant reports will be posted in advance on the village website (www.barninghamvillage.co.uk) or can be obtained from me either via email or in paper form.

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THINGS ARE BLOOMING... but international and national turmoil seems to rule our outlook: the situation in Ukraine seems to worsen – what will stop it? – again, closer to home, Covid is rife but is it milder? – costs are rising and maybe leading us into recession? *Meanwhile*, the sun is shining (a bit) and there's much to do so, as ever, be safe, stay safe. (Ed.)



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No fat worms turned up, the ecology we continue to spoil.
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There's overproduction, some food rejected, 30% food waste from our plates.
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And let nature and wildlife return to what it has been.
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Doug Anderson, Barningham

WILL YOU BE A FRIEND OF BARNINGHAM CHURCHYARD?

For some years the Churchyard has been kept tidy, and the grass mown, by a dedicated band of village residents and the Church is very grateful for all their work. We are keen to have new volunteers, as well as to keep the existing team on board, and anyone who would like to help is invited to a **meeting in the Village Hall at 7pm on Monday 23 May**. The purpose of the meeting is to agree a cohesive plan to move forward.
You do not need to commit a great deal of time or effort – there is a variety of things that need doing – and you can choose the level of involvement to suit you. We are very grateful for **any** help!
If you would like to know more, please phone Graeme Leigh (01833 621532) or Robin Brooks (01833 621203).

Barningham PCC

LETTERS

MORE THANKS – FROM YCA

The Dalton & Gayles Yorkshire Countrywomen's April meeting was good with new members joining and tourist visitors. After a short business meeting where we were told about the YCA Diamond Jubilee lunch at Tadcaster on 21 June and our own celebration on 7 June, we had Fiona and Wendy from Ravensworth Nurseries demonstrating planting spring baskets of pansies and sedums. We all were given baskets to fill and were let loose! We had a wonderful time, a big thank you to Ravensworth Nurseries.

Janet Paterson

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THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners – April: 1st Ann Orton, 2nd John Prytherick, 3rd Louise Ferrari.
SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES: <https://beta.slowways.org>. Also try Walking in Durham: www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham

BARNINGHAM BINS: May Wednesdays – Recycling; 4 & 18: Rubbish; 11 & 25.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: May – Rubbish; Sat 7 & Fri 20: Recycling; Fridays 13, & 27.

POST OFFICE in Newsham Village Hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – see Newsham News.

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thursdays 19 May, 11:20 – 11:35am.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL: Hall hire enquiries contact Rose on 01833 621300.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS: every week – leave donations in the box inside the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 4 for the Store House in Richmond.

NEWSHAM MONTHLY LOTTERY: Support Newsham Village Hall Monthly Lottery – buy a village lottery number for only £1 per month. Contact Val on 01833 621019 for information.

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Defibrillator installed on outside wall of Village Hall **Find out what's happening** on our FaceBook page "Whorlton Village".

WHORLTON WEBSITE: www.whorltonvillage.org covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Planning Applications and Notices will be shared on the Village Facebook page & village notice board.

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING: Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Jon Smith, Chair (621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (621253).

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL: Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (621171).

BARNINGHAM WEBSITE: The website www.barninghamvillage.co.uk has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email jonxsmith@gmail.com

BORDERWATCH: volunteers use their own vehicles on a night for a few hours to record suspicious vehicles or people around the Richmond rural area. To be involved contact Richmond Police (below).

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FROM THE RICHMOND RURAL CRIME BULLETIN: During the month of March neighbourhood officers have been attending local schools and businesses to raise awareness of county lines. County lines is a form of criminal exploitation. It is when criminals befriend children, online or offline, then manipulate them into drug dealing. The 'lines' refer to mobile phones that are used to control a young person who is delivering drugs, often to more rural locations outside their home county.

County lines operations are often hard to spot, but the signs are visible. You might notice a child has multiple mobiles, comes home with unexplained injuries or bruising, suddenly has new trainers they can't afford. These could all be indicators that a young person is in trouble. We encourage everyone to learn the signs of exploitation and how to report it if worried.

Thanks to John Hey for our Neighbourhood Alert information.

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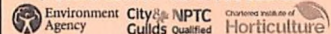
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Liz Treadway from Whorlton Village Hall gives her thanks to all who attended and contributed at the Whorlton Village Hall Coffee Morning in April - £466 was raised for the Ukrainian Crisis.

The next Coffee Mornings are Saturdays 7th May and 4th June.

SAVE THE DATE BECAUSE...

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IT'S TIME FOR THE WHORLTON BAKE OFF! Several events
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Jubilee. Please see what you can do to help the village make
these events a real success. Deliver your baking to the village
hall on the morning of the event, please.

1. **Whorlton Open Gardens Day 2022** will be on Sunday
1st May, 1.30 - 5pm. 14 gardens are taking part this
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2. **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**, Sunday 5th June, 3pm -
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- Jubilee June –:
 - Fri 3rd Jun – Afternoon Strawberry Fayre
 - Sun 12th Jun – Lunchtime BBQ
 - Sat 18th Jun – evening entertainment
 - Fri 24th Jun – Evening Quiz.

Weekly Events: Zumba – Tuesdays 10:30am. Call Julie Ann on 07729 629809 – booking essential!

FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alison Brooks 01833 621469 / 07751120424 / alison@rcdalton.co.uk
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WHASHTON NEWS

Contact: Sally Zaranko 01748824185 or sally.zaranko@gmail.com

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Whashton Parish Meeting would like to express their gratitude to Ravensworth Nurseries for their continued support with donations.
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
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The Queens Platinum Jubilee and Newsham Carnival Week - 28th May - 5th June

- **Sunday 29th May:** The Queen's Green Canopy - Tree Planting 2:00pm. Quiz Night - 7:30pm.
- **Monday 30th May:** Scarecrow Trail around the village all week. "Celebrating Our Community" A display of residents' Pictures, Poems and Stories.
- **Wednesday 1st June:** Darts and Pool, 7:30pm, Smallways Inn.
- **Thursday 2nd June:** From 6:00pm Quoits, Funfair, BBQ, Bar, Beacon Lighting.
- **Friday 3rd June:** From 6:00pm Duck Race, Funfair, BBQ, Bar.
- **Saturday 4th June:** Sports 2:00pm, Funfair, Live Music, Bar, Fish & Chips.
- **Sunday 5th June:** Fun Dog Show 11:00am, Fancy Dress 3:00pm, followed by The Big Jubilee Picnic on the Green.



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Tuesday 3rd May
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