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01833 621203

by 6pm Sun 23rd Apr  
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Agenda & reports will be  
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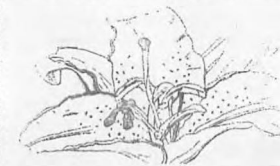
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# The Flyer

It's wonderful... to see curlews and lapwings arriving on Barningham Moor during March for their nesting season! *Meanwhile*, it's less wonderful to see so many dogs off their leads putting birds up. That's before mentioning their abandoned excrement..(Ed.)

## LETTERS

### RUBBISH!

Dear Ed.,  
Yesterday Angie and I walked from Hawsteads Farm to Newsham with plastic bags in hand. Besides the usual plastic ephemera and tin cans we found 35 bottles, mainly cider bottles of the same brand. Not only is the cider drinker a litter lout, I think he or she has an alcohol problem.

Why can't we enjoy a nice walk without having to pick up other people's waste?



Mark Watson/Angie Townsend Barningham

### Dog Fouling In Newsham

Sadly it is clear that there is an increase in dog waste not being picked up in certain areas of the Village.

To the minority of owners who don't pick it up please remember it is a legal requirement but equally importantly shows consideration to your community.

You choose to own a dog, it is your responsibility to pick up their log!

Thank you,

Newsham Parish Council

Quite. To both the above letters [Ed.]

### Rokeby, Brignall, Egglestone Abbey and Greta Bridge and their close family and friends, crown your weekend at Rokeby Park!

On *Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May*, by kind invitation of Sir Andrew and Lady Morrith, please join us for a parish get together to mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

2-6pm

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To give us an idea of numbers, please message our Facebook page 'Rokeby, Brignall and Egglestone Abbey Community Group' or email the Parish Clerk:

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**SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES:** <https://beta.slowways.org>. Also try Walking in Durham: [www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham)

**BARNINGHAM BINS:** Apr, Wed<sup>s</sup> – Rubbish 12 & 26; Recycling & Garden 5 & 19.

**BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS:** PLOTS AVAILABLE – contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Apr – Recycling Sat 15 & Fri 28; Rubbish Fri<sup>s</sup> 7 & 21.

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

**NEWSHAM LIBRARY** in Newsham Village Hall – Mon & Wed, 10am – 4pm.

**BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY:** Thu<sup>s</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Mar & 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 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.

**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](http://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 (01833 621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

Annual Meeting – Agenda to include: Parish Meeting accounts; BRINEC; The Village Green; The Bull Acre; the application to DCC for enhanced expenditure powers; Election of officers. Any other items you wish to discuss to Robin Brooks (Clerk) see front page.

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

**BARNINGHAM WEBSITE:** The website [www.barninghamvillage.co.uk](http://www.barninghamvillage.co.uk) has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email [jonxxsmith@gmail.com](mailto:jonxxsmith@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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Bike Safe Workshop: <https://bikesafe.co.uk/northyorkshire/>. [For all you motorcyclists out there – I've booked my place on the waiting list - Ed.]

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:** If you are thinking of buying or selling a car this spring, then take a read of Get Safe Online's latest advice on how to make sure you do so as safely as possible if doing so online. Tips from our team of experts can be seen here: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/vehiclefraud/>

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert information.



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Saturday 6th May

Coronation Day

Sunday 7th May

The Coronation Big Lunch in the Village Hall

Monday 8th May

The Big Help Out Day

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Freda Laverick

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JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> (7:30pm) REIKI, Gail Goodall

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Collection Points:

- Kirby Hill Bus Stop
- Gayles Bus Stop
- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May.

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

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Dates for your diary (also see separate ads):

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### Whorlton Village Community Association

The Whorlton Village Community Association runs the Village Hall and a series of events throughout the year, serving the Parish of Whorlton and Westwick and beyond. It can only do this through the work of a dedicated team of volunteers and Committee members. There is now an urgent need to recruit more members to continue the work of the Association.

If you are able to provide even a small amount of time and assistance, and wish to help secure the future of this vital community asset, please come to the Annual General Meeting of the WVCA at 7pm on Thursday 6th April. Or if you wish to discuss further, call Chris Connolly on 01833 627420 (WVCA Chairman)

### Whorlton & Westwick Parish Council

Following retirement of Cllr Peter Bigge from the Council a casual vacancy has arisen for a new Councillor, to be adopted by the Council in mid-term. If interested please contact the Clerk of the Council Mr Alan Dixon on 01388 609045 or by email on [whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com](mailto:whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com) or contact the chairman on 01833 627419

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## WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL

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## NEWSHAM NEWS

- **AGM** – Newsham Village Hall AGM was held on Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Report pending.
- **Carpet Bowls** – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr, 7-9pm, £2/person. Licensed bar. No previous experience necessary, just come along and have a go!
- **Quiz Night** – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Apr, 7:30pm. Licensed bar. All welcome to come and join a team of up to 6 people. Entry £2, enquiries contact Val 01833 621019.
- **Lottery: next draw Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr.** Three lucky winners will receive £20. Numbers are £1/month and can be purchased from Val 01833 621019. The monthly lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!
- **Easyfundraising:** Great news – thanks to our supporters, we've raised over £1,857 for Newsham Village Hall through #easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,000+ shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Please sign up & share to others today to help us raise even more: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newshamvillagehall>

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## DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

### Upcoming Events

- **NEW WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASS** – Seated / Gentle Exercise Class – Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am - £5.00 per session. Contact: Charlotte Porter, 07950 927151.
- **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association** – Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Apr, 7:30pm – The History of Underwear by Freda Laverick.
- **Lunch Club** – Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Apr, 12 noon.
- **Big Clean** – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr, 10:00am – volunteers welcome to spruce up the hall. Refreshments provided.
- **Table Tennis & Games Evening** – Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr from 5:00pm. Family friendly evening. Bring your own snacks. Bar open from 6:30pm. See last month's Flyer for table tennis details!
- **Wine Circle** – Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Apr – trip to Campbells, Leyburn – contact: [Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com](mailto:Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com) for more information.
- **King Charles' Coronation** – Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May – residents of Dalton & Gayles are invited to a Sharing Lunch/Tea to celebrate this historic day. It's planned to screen the event.

### News on what's been happening

- **Dalton and Gayles Village Hall AGM, Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Despite the snow and ice, our AGM was well attended. Minutes of last year's AGM were read and agreed as correct. Alison Brooks gave her Chair's Report for last year giving details of all the improvements to the hall including a new water mains pipe, new stage curtains, a new water boiler, Sumup card machines, table tennis table and many smaller enhancements to improve the running of the hall. She thanked all committee members for their sterling work over the past year and also thanked the many helpers who provided their time to keep the hall in its pristine condition. Dave Matthewman's Treasurer's Report covered the many improvements to the hall, the increase in the numbers of events held during the past year and a healthy bank account.

Six committee members were re-elected: Alison Brooks (Chair), Dave Matthewman (Treasurer), Sue Farr (Secretary), Pam Sheard, Susan Stanwix and Fiona Parker. Two new members were elected: Mel Tallantire and Kate Bunce. The committee can still accommodate up to four additional members. Some additional names were added to the 'Friends of the Hall' list, these are people who are happy to be approached when help is needed and volunteers were taken to join a couple of sub-committees for planning upcoming events. Ideas for use of the table tennis table, coronation celebrations, the annual village show and village hall platinum jubilee events were discussed.

If you'd like to volunteer or pass on ideas or queries to the hall committee, please speak to any committee member or email the hall: [daltonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:daltonvillagehall@gmail.com), Alison Brooks 07751 120424, [alison@rcdalton.co.uk](mailto:alison@rcdalton.co.uk)

- On Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar Acoustic duo Fool's Gold performed their 'Dark Light' show using words, music and images to tell us their mystery story. It was a great evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.

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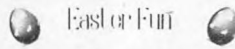


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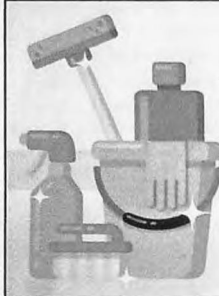
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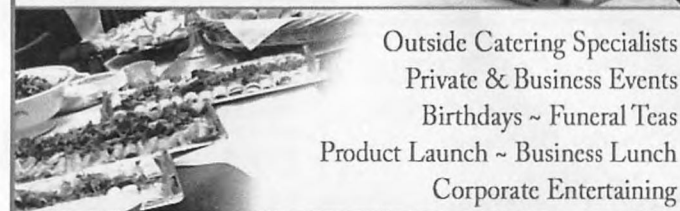
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