

The Flyer

Your Ed... has been asked by a correspondent to drop the 'stay safe' from his cover whilst new variants of Covid are out there and, if you've suffered Covid and are, perhaps, vulnerable, you'll not want to go there again. *Meanwhile*... Don't forget.

ELETTERS

One Man Went to Mow



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From Barningham Growers...

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You may be interested in the results of an experiment I carried out at 'Barningham Growers' to investigate the 'No-Dig' method

of growing potatoes (variety Désirée). Equal numbers of similar-sized potatoes were planted directly into the soil in four plots. The soil was not cultivated (No-Dig) but covered in layers of materials as shown. Four months later, the potatoes were harvested, cleaned and weighed.

Plot no.	Soil covering (from the soil surface upwards)	Harvest (kg)
1	No covering - this is the CONTROL	1.8
2	Newspaper, cardboard, compost	2.4
3	Hay, cardboard, compost	6.0
4	Cardboard, compost, woodchips	2.5

Conclusions:

- The control plot (no 1) with no soil coverings produced the lowest yield.
- Plots 2, 3 and 4 were <u>all</u> covered in cardboard and compost. Additionally, plot 2 had newspaper and plot 4 had woodchips; these produced similar increases in yield (at least 33%). Plot 3 however, in addition to the cardboard and compost, had a covering of hay. The increase in yield here was significant (over 230%).

Overall Conclusions:

It does seem that soil coverings, particularly hay, can increase the yield of potatoes. I did not set out to answer the question 'why'. The investigation needs to be 'peer reviewed' and repeated many times in different conditions to validate the results.

> Phil Heys, Barningham Growers Ably assisted by Steve Woronuik, Steve Ottevanger and Keith Hargest.

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BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Aug - 1st; 2nd; 3rd - TBC.

SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES: <u>https://beta.slowways.org</u>. Also try Walking in Durham: <u>www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham</u>

BARNINGHAM BINS: Sep, Wed^s – Rubbish 13 & 27; Recycling & Garden 6 & 20. BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Sep - Recycling Sat 2 & Fris 15 & 29; Rubbish 8 & 22.

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 14th Sep, 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: <u>www.whorltonvillage.org</u> 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).

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 <u>www.barninghamvillage.co.uk</u> has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email <u>jonxxsmith@gmail.com</u>

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).

POLICE CONTACTS: Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, press option 2 - Richmond PCSO: Elliot Brown, Collar Number: 3570. North Yorkshire police have a new community messenger / neighbourhood alert system where you will receive an email / text message making yourselves aware / updated about any police matters within the area, e.g. alerts of new scams or a crime such as a burglary within the area.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: SECURING YOUR E-MAIL ACCOUNT

Your email password: using a combination of 3 random words creates passwords that are long enough and strong enough. Avoid words that can be guessed, like your pet's name or birth month. Adding numbers and symbols is a good way to make your password even harder to guess.

Turn on 2-Step Verification (2SV) for your email: 2-Step Verification (2SV) gives you twice the protection so even if cyber criminals have your password, they can't access your email. It works by asking for more information to prove your identity. For example, getting a code sent to your phone when you sign in using a new device or change settings

such as your password. You won't be asked for this every time you check your email.



DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER FLYER: SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER CONTACT: theflyernewsdesk@gmail.com

Men with scythes mow the meadow; Women with wooden rakes and forks come out now.

Shake it up, make hay, line it up to be taken by horse and paddy sweep,

To the barn and forked inside for winter keep. All the family worked to make haycocks, haypikes and hayricks.

Butterflies, bees on the meadow flowers, partridge, corncrake chicks

Safely moved over, then came back to where they were In those long hay times of yesteryear.

The scythes are hung up in the hedge, forgetting where they are.

Two horses pull the iron-wheeled finger cutter bar, Its metal chatter warning all to get out of the way –

If they fail, there's a fieldmouse without a tail.

With horse machinery mown swathes were made into hay, Lifted to the barn and stacked one forkful at a time, the same old way.

The farm tractor changes this plodding horse with a new machine that it brings:

The pickup baler making hay into little bales tied with two strings.

With muscle and sweat they are manhandled and led away: The haysweep and hayfork have had their day.

On the fields now a chemical fertiliser is spread, A weedkiller spray and all the wild flowers are dead. A monoculture field of intensive grass that the old finger mower would choke

But that spinning disc mower does easily cope. From thick rows the forage harvester into trailers the grass blows

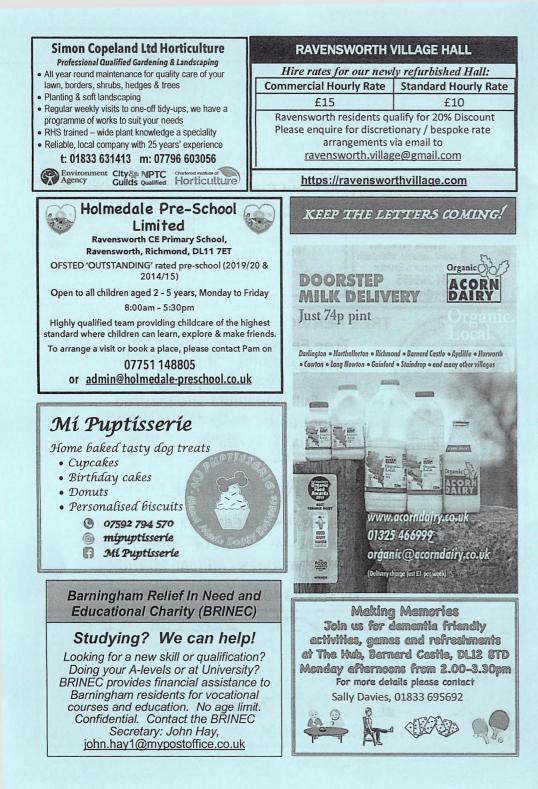
And to the clamp it goes - SILAGE.

Wilting grass is baled, big square or round, Plastic wrapped but still on the ground. Hydraulically lifted and put to a black plastic stack To make old-fashioned hay we are losing the knack. We haven't made hay; that wasn't hay time – It was sitting on a tractor – tractor time – HAYLAGE.

Not as much grass in the clamp, fewer haylage bales – leave some field for nature to rewild,

To flower meadow, butterflies, birds and bees that were there when I was a child...

Doug Anderson, Barningham



Barningham 100 Club

Dear Residents, this is a reminder that share renewal (or indeed new entries) monies are due for the year commencing in August 2023. As I write this on 19th August, only 11 households from a potential 72 have renewed their shares. I will have to make a call by 15th September as to whether the 100 Club is still viable. If we have not sold at least 80 shares by this date I will return cheques already submitted, so that you know they have not been cashed, and we will rest the scheme for the coming year. Please help your Village Hall by supporting the 100 Club. Many thanks.

Stuart Godfrey Treasurer, Barningham Village Hall [Blimey! Not seen a cheque book for a few years. Ed.]

+ FUMBLEHOOK SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER DALTON AND GAYLES MEMORIAL HALL 7.30 UNTIL LATE TICKETS £9.00 + 0.90 BOOKING FEE = 20.90 WWW.WEGOTTICKETS.COM CONTACT JEFF THURLBECK 01 07961 961101 THURLBECKJEFF@GMAIL.COM PROFITS GO TO THE ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY Learn new skills and make new friends at the A1 Bead Club Social beading - Friendly chat - Tuition -Free patterns - Free refreshments -Free parking & more! Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm CLU Next meeting: Sat 9 September

For more info ring Karen on: 07864 867728 or email: A1beadclub@gmail.com

WANTED

Records wanted - cash paid! Tel: 07539 835567



JOHN DAKYN'S EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

Under the terms of John Dakyn's Educational Charity grants may be given to young people resident in the civil parishes of Dalton, Gayles, Kirby Hill, New Forest, Newsham, Ravensworth and Whashton, to support students undertaking a course leading to a post-school academic, vocational or technical gualification, including approved apprenticeships.

Applications must:

- be from applicants between 16 and 25 years old
- be received before 9th October 2023
- include a photocopy of a definite acceptance for the proposed course/apprenticeship.

All new applicants must:

- have continual residence for the last three years within one of the above civil parishes
- their main postal address must be within one of the above civil parishes.

Application forms may be obtained from: Clerk to John Dakyn's Educational Charity Mrs Kathryn Stanwix, Stable Cottage, Whashton, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL11 7JL





Timetable:

21 Sep - Soup/desserts, 12-2.30pm . This event will continue on monthly basis (3rd Thursday) with exception of December to end April 2024
10 Nov - pie/peas & quiz, 7 for 7.30pm
30 Nov - Christmas wreath making, 7-9 pm

2 Dec - Wine tasting with cheese, 7 for 7.30pm

WHASHTON NEWS

Whashton Parish Meeting has a vacancy for a Clerk, so please do consider taking on this very worthwhile role for the community. The '100 Club' continues to generate valuable income for the Parish and there are still numbers available, so please get in touch if you'd like to join up. All our meeting minutes and other important information about the Parish can be found on our website: <u>www.whashtonparish.co.uk</u>

Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting - ianmains@btinternet.com or 07484 725377

NEWSHAM NEWS

Lottery: next draw Wed 1st Aug. 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! August winner: no. 16.

Hire Our Hall: it is an important resource and it is available for community and private events. We can provide a fully staffed bar. Enquiries - please contact Rose on 01833 621300.

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

- 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 5th Sep, LIFE OF SWIFTS -Tanya Hoare, Sedburgh Community Swifts
- Lunch Club Thu 14th Sep, 12 noon
- Wine Circle Tue 26th Sep contact Fiona Parker, <u>fiona.parker1@icloud.com</u> for info
- Fired & Sliced Pizza Van Sat 7th Oct, 5 8pm, Village Hall carpark plus open bar in the Hall – enjoy a sociable evening while eating your favourite pizza. To avoid waiting for orders on the day pre-ordering is advised. Text or WhatsApp 07762 968150 to reserve your collection time slot. No pre-orders after 12 noon Sat 7th Oct.
- Band Night 21st Oct Exploding Buddhas (see ad)
- Wreath Making Fri 1st Dec Fiona Dean from Ravensworth Nurseries
- Hall Platinum Jubilee Events Fri 8th Dec, live music & food (details to follow)

Table Tennis - contact Sue Farr on 07761 800643 to arrange a time to play or if you're interested in runninga club. Prices: £5.00 for a family, £2.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 16. Children under 16 must beaccompanied by an adult.

Raise free funds for Dalton and Gayles Village Hall by shopping online with Easy Fundraising - just visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/daltongaylesvillagehall Every time you shop online with thousands of registered retailers including Tesco, Amazon, Argos, M&S, ASDA, Viking and many more you'll earn a donation for us and it won't cost you a penny! Visit 'easyfundraising' and click through to the retailer to shop.

or Sue Farr 01833 621234				
HIRE	Commarcial rate/hr	Local event rate/h		
All hall facilities	£30.00	£18.00		
Main Hall only	£20.00	£12.00		
Supper Room only	£15.00	£9.00		
Weekend (all hall facilities)	Half day Full day Special (Fr(.pm – Sun am)	£48.00 £96.00 £400.00		

Quiz Ni?ht - THE MILBANK ARMS

1st Thursday of the month

Starts 5th October

At 7.30pm

£2pp max team of 4

4 Rounds of 10 questions

Cash prize

Whorfton Cemetery Peter & Son Ultimate (opened Oct 2022) Garden **Painters & Decorators** Interested in reserving Creations local family business, design advice a plot for yourself or a family member? Raised Planters murals & trompe l'oeil Garden Redesian Contact the Darish Council Contact Laurence · Fencing & Decking Clerk on 01388 609045 or · Pergolas & Ponds 07967 936537 ~ 01833 621311 email: whorltonandwestwickpc Hard Landscaping peter-and-son@hotmail.com @gmail.com Call: 07557 093540 or 01833 627960 TUTORING **Art and Craft Club** Do you need support with KS3, Mondays 2pm-4pm at **Ravensworth Village Hall GCSE or A level** PAINTING AND Newcomers welcome. **Biology, Chemistry or Physics?** DECORATING Details: We can help! We have taught all 15 years' experience **Heather Riley** Quick, reliable, affordable the sciences for many years. 01325 718055 Interior & Exterior heatherriley1@sky.com Contact Jacqui or Gareth on 07531 249465 07783 617671 or 01833 621934 owldecorating@hotmail.co.uk TREE SERVICES AND HEDGE MAINTENANCE



Tree Felling / Dismantling / Pruning Hedge Cutting – Stump Grinding Wood Chipping Fully Qualified and Insured Contact Lee on 07854 032638 Email: joplingtreeservices@outlook.com

SOOTY'S ELECTRIC CHIMNEY SWEEP

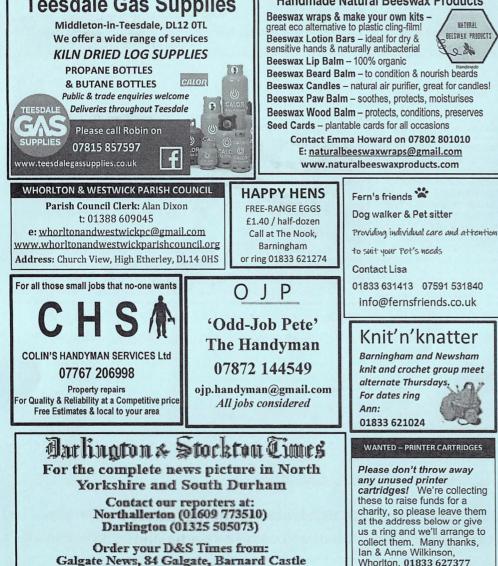


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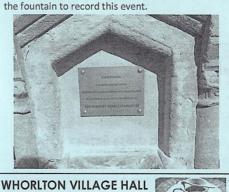




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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NOTICES

The Whorlton Village Community Association African Wildlife Talk and Pot Luck Supper: Saturday 21st October – 7pm at Whorlton Village Hall. Ian & Anne Wilkinson will give a slide show and talk about their regular trips to the Kruger Park in South Africa plus their charitable work at Hwange Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe. Further details to follow. **OUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE FOUNTAIN** RESTORATION - the Whorlton Village Community Association has completed the restoration of the fountain, to commemorate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. A plaque has been fixed to



COFFEE MORNING Sats 9th Sep & 14th Oct

from 10am to noon, £3.00pp.

Whorlton & Westwick Village Hall				
Residents' rate	Commercial rate			
£9.00/hour	£15.00/hour			
Rates apply for the full use of all available facilities including: Main Hall (capacity 80), Kitchen, Stage (lighting & PA system), Changing Room, Toilets & Play Area.				
For information and bookings contact: Gillian Connolly Tel: 01833 627420 Please feel free to enquire as discretionary rates may apply. Find us at: <u>http://whorltonvillage.org/</u> & <u>https://www.facebook.com/whorltonvillage/</u>				

St Mary's Church, Whorlton

Sunday 10th Sep 9am Morning Prayer Thursday 5th Oct 6:30pm Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church followed by 00 supper in the Village Hall All most welcome

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

A large hall, meeting room and very well-equipped kitchen are available to hire. Hourly rates start at £10.

Bookings: Ann Orton: 01833 621024 or: ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk

ALSO: PILATES - Thursdays 09:30 - 10:30 Details: tel Jane on 07919 623680

We are looking for new members to join our friendly committee. We meet about every 2/3 months and are responsible for overseeing the running of the hall and any maintenance that might be required. We also organise fund raising and local events. Your help would enable us to keep this valuable village amenity viable. If you are interested in joining us please contact the Secretary Ann Orton 07890877760 or ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk.

DALTON, GAYLES, KIRBY HILL & WHASHTON OIL CO-OP

Order before Fiday 24th November Contacts: daltonoilcoop@gmail.com gaylesoilcoop@gmail.com kirbyhilloilcoop@gmail.com (inc. Whashton) General enquiries: Sue Farr: 01833 621234 New members welcome.

BARNINGHAM OIL CO-OP

Oil orders - contact: Wilf Wrigley 01833 621309 wilfwrigley@outlook.com

NEWSHAM OIL CO-OP

Next oil order: Mon 30th Oct 500 litres minimum. Contact Bob De'Ath: newsham.oil@btinternet.com

WHORLTON OIL CO-OP

The next date for orders is Mon 9th October. Please let me have your orders by 8th October. Min order 500 litres - I still need to know roughly how much you need if you want your tank filled. PLEASE **NOTE:** if your tank won't take the minimum 500 litres. you will be charged the rate for a single delivery, not the syndicate price, i.e. 4 – 5 pence more per litre. Other dates, approximately once per quarter, will be advised during the year in The Flyer and on noticeboards.

Ian Wilkinson, Spotted Dog Cottage 01833 627377 charitsaub@yahoo.co.uk

