

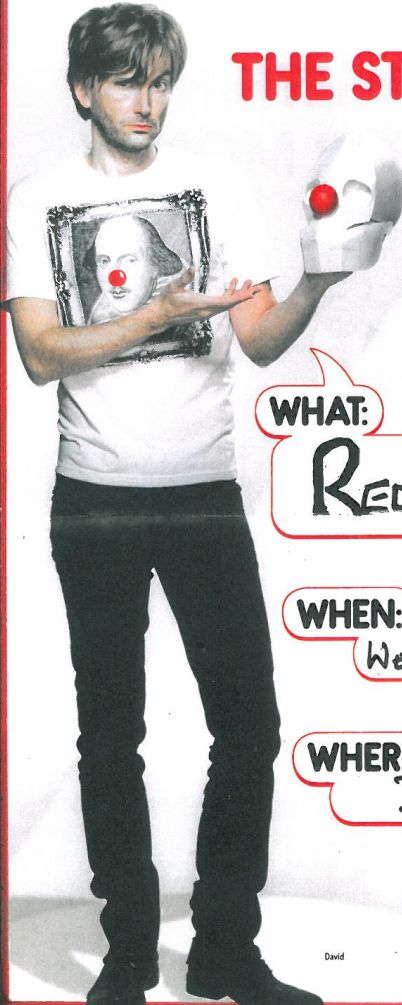


# WRNM News!

The village newsletter of Wykeham, Ruston and North Moor  
LOCAL NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

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**THE STAGE IS SET**



**WHAT:**  
RED NOSE QUIZ

**WHEN:**  
Wed 16 MARCH 7.30

**WHERE:**  
DOWNE ARMS

David

**RED NOSE DAY**

Welcome to the March edition of WRNM News! The weather still leaves a lot to be desired but at least those -12 temperatures are a dim and distant memory, the burst pipes have been fixed and the snowdrops are out! There would seem to be plenty going on to keep us all occupied in the next few weeks with the Red Nose Quiz night which I can highly recommend, plans for a Royal Wedding street party and Easter on the way. Despite the best efforts of many, we sadly failed in our attempt to get funding for this illustrious publication from the Borough Council so any suggestions to keep us afloat financially would be received with open arms. See you at the upcoming events! Your Ed

## School News

How quickly time flies and already we are in March. Thank goodness the weather has improved.

Despite the weather we managed to do all our planned events except the Carol Singing in Hutton Buscel and the Christmas Farmers Market. The school production of 'Ned Discovers Christmas' was well received by parents and friends in the Downe Arms. The children sang beautifully and there were some excellent performances. The school orchestra also performed after the evening performance. The progress made by the young musicians was commented on many, and the school are very grateful to the Friends of Wykeham School and Hutton Buscel Educational Trust for the funding to continue with these lessons. The Children were also able to experience live theatre when they went to see The Snow Queen and Scroobious Pip at the Stephen Joseph theatre

Swimming and gymnastics have continued at Braeburn schools and we were very pleased when all junior children were able to swim at least 1 width of the pool by the February half term break. This is the first time in over 10 years that we have had no non swimmers.

The junior class are looking at the history and geography of Wykeham village this term. As part of the topic they went on a visit to Wykeham Abbey and were given a guided tour by Lady Downe. The children really enjoyed the trip. They were fascinated by all they saw and were full of questions.



The school itself has provided many historical facts and features. The children have been examining the old logbooks, photographs and admissions book to find references to their parents and in some cases grandparents!

Many more visits are planned in the coming weeks. If you have any old photographs of the area or stories about growing up in Wykeham or Ruston we would love to see or hear about them.



The infants have also been looking at 'The Snowman story' and buildings and journey. As part of the work they took a walk around the village to look at different types of buildings. They used maps of Wykeham to find different places and plot their route. They also made models of the snowman in different media and compared the story on the video with the book.

We are now looking ahead to our next topic. So watch this space for the Wedding of the year to top the Royal Wedding!

We would also like to say goodbye to Mrs Richardson who was the School Caretaker. She has moved to take more work on at St Peters School where she works during the day. We wish her well and thank her for all her work at Wykeham.

Sue Clothier (Head teacher)

## Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 17 January at which all Councillors were present. The following notes may be of interest:

### Police Report

Lady Downe welcomed PC Bilton who spoke to the Police Report on recent activity in the Derwent Valley Ward area. The top Police priorities focusing on Safer Roads, Poaching, Fly Tipping and Dog Fouling are unchanged and PC Bilton went on to describe the main local incidents that have occurred in the Derwent Valley since the last Parish Council Meeting. This included the Christmas period. Travelling gangs from outside the Scarborough area have been responsible for most of the significant crimes which have included thefts from vehicles in pub car parks and of farm machinery. There has also been a theft of lead from a Church porch. The Police are continuing their regular efforts alongside National Park Rangers to combat illegal off-road vehicle activity. Because some

routes are vehicular rights of way, part of the initiative is to educate the drivers involved. PC Bilton closed by informing the Meeting that the Police will be publishing a corporate message about the effects of financial cut backs. As part of the changes, PC Hazelwood will be returning to Eastfield.

The Clerk reported that Caroline Skelly from the National Park Authority will be visiting the area in early February to assess the potential for undergrounding any existing electricity cables and he will arrange to meet her when she does.

Cllr. Sword reported that he has met Mrs Clothier (Headteacher at Wykeham Primary School) to discuss the Parish Council's objections to the planning application for new perimeter fencing and confirmed that OfSTED did raise security as an issue. He described the amendments that are being considered which include proposing a 2.4m high fence of wider mesh construction with narrower uprights on the main A170 road frontage. A shorter length of 2m high fencing is now likely to be proposed at the rear of the School playground and the Estate will liaise with Mrs Clothier to see if a new gate similar to that at Lora Courtyard can be provided as a replacement to the existing one providing access from the car park. It was agreed that Cllr. Sword would contact both North Yorkshire County Council and Scarborough Borough Council and ask them to ensure that the Parish Council receives copies of any revised plans.

### **Finance**

The Clerk circulated a report which summarised the projected financial balances at the end of March 2011 and March 2012 taking into account anticipated income and expenditure. On the basis of this information, it was agreed to request the Borough Council to raise a Precept of £2,000.00. The Model Agreement income will be £2,291.00 as detailed by the Borough Council.

Cllr. Day reported that the Parish Council's Notice Board outside the Church has been vandalised and it was agreed that this should be repaired.

There was a brief discussion about the use of the land south of 29 Wykeham and also the opportunities for improving and maintaining areas of open land at the beginning of the Millennium Walk in Ruston and the area adjoining the Church and the Ice House in Wykeham.

### **Community Projects and Issues**

There was nothing new to report on the Village Hall Project or the plans to improve the area around Ruston Beck.

Cllr. Terry reported that a bid for £1,750 to support the continued publication of the Parish Newsletter has been made to the Voice Your Choice initiative and that it has been approved for inclusion in the consultation exercise. Public events where local people will vote to support their preferred projects are to be held at Ayton Village Hall (10 February – 5.00 to 8.00pm) and the Rugby Club in Scalby (12 February – 10.00am to 2.00pm). Display boards will be borrowed from the Estate and leaflets will be delivered to every house locally, encouraging people to vote for the Newsletter funding.

Cllr. Shamel reported that Mr and Mrs Carne, who have moved to Wykeham, have kindly offered to help with the design of a Parish Council web site.

Cllr. Terry commented that numerous empty cartridge cases have been left along the footpath leading from Rowe Howe House to Sawdon and Cllr. Sword assured him that they would be cleared up by the end of the season.

### **Transportation Matters**

The Meeting discussed the recent heavy snowfalls and the inconsistent levels of response from the County Council when dealing with requests for help with clearance and gritting. Cllr. Terry was particularly concerned about the poor level of service in Ruston where service buses struggled to get through and where, despite numerous requests, grit bins have not been refilled. It was agreed that the Clerk would refer these matters to Cllr. Jeffels and Mr West, the Highways Area Manager.

## Planning Applications

Members considered an application to install a new bunded oil tank at Wykeham CE Primary School and it was agreed that there are no objections to the development.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the Caravan Club is considering a proposal for a 5 van site at Wykeham Grange Farm. A proposal of this scale does not require planning permission.

Date and time of next Meeting – Thursday 31 March 2011 at 6.30pm in the St John's Office at Wykeham Business Centre.

Chris Holmes – Clerk to the Parish Council      Tel: 01723 379749  
e-mail [holmes31ch@btinternet.com](mailto:holmes31ch@btinternet.com)

## A Request for Help

Wanted Lodging for Downe Arms Staff Member

Anyone willing ( and able) to lodge a member of the Downe Arms Staff please contact Jane on 01723 862471

## Janet's Jottings

### The Final Hurdle

Remember my female deaf student from last Spring? She passed her test in the summer and recently did a Pass Plus Course which includes night driving, rural driving and motorways.

If you learn to drive in summer, night driving is difficult to practice. This part of the course includes the different coloured cats eyes then on to just white lines to show you the way and finally no road markings at all, leaving you to find your way by the curve of the grass verge, trees etc.



The second skill we perfected was rural driving. My course is rural with a capital "R" as we go up on the moors, 1 in 3 hills, hair pin bends and crossing streams – all good fun.

Final challenge motorways, down to Ferrybridge Services and back. Plenty of overtaking practice and finally all my nagging about checking left hand mirrors made sense when travelling in the middle lane in Friday afternoon traffic!!

I am always pleased when a student excels in a skill I have helped to develop and when I am frustrated with a current student I just think back to Rebecca's success and that gives me determination to carry on.

Safe travelling

Janet

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## Church News

What will you really get out of Lent and Easter this year?

It depends on one aspect of your inner life. If it is not working well, then Easter will be useless to you, even if you attend all the Lent talks, go to all the services in Holy Week, and eat Easter eggs until you are sick!!

So what is it? Forgiveness. Not from God to you, but between you and other people. Your willingness - to forgive other people. Everyone has something to forgive. You'll have been hurt by various people throughout your life. Being a Christian does not alter it. But being a Christian does alter the way we are expected to deal with it. Why worry about it now, in Lent? Because we are looking forward to Easter, and when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say the words: 'forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us.' Easter is all about Jesus dying on the cross to forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass against us.

On Sundays when we go up for Holy Communion, the minister summons us with the words: Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours.... come to the Lord's table, eat the bread and drink the wine - his flesh and blood, shed for us on the cross. BUT ONLY if we are in charity with our neighbours....

And Easter is the actual historical event that we commemorate in the bread and the wine.

So this Lent, just how willing are you to forgive others? If you harbour bitterness, then Easter will not do you any good this year. Jesus put it like this in Matthew chapter 6: 'For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.' That is scary!

When God asks us to forgive, he is saying: leave this person to me. Romans 12: 'Do not repay anyone evil for evil... It is mine to avenge; I will repay says the Lord.' Paul concludes in Colossians chapter 3: 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.'

Have a holy Lent and a Happy Easter!

Stuart.



## Services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

### Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm      Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ash      Wykeham

### Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Mothering Sunday

8.00 am      BCP Communion      Snainton  
9.30 am      Sung Eucharist      Hutton Buscel  
11.00 am      Holy Eucharist      Brompton  
2.30 pm      Evening Prayer      Langdale End  
6.30 pm      BCP Evensong      Wykeham

### Sun 17<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday

10.50 am      Palm Procession to church  
11.00 am      Palm Sunday Eucharist      Hutton Buscel

### Thu 21<sup>st</sup> April – Maudy Thursday

7.00 pm      Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Sanctuary      Wykeham

### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Good Friday

9.00 am      Morning Prayer      Langdale End  
10.00 am      Stations of the Cross      Hutton Buscel  
11.30 am      Hymns & Readings      Brompton  
2.30 pm      Commemoration of the Passion      Snainton

### Sun 24<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day

9.30 am      Sung Eucharist      Hutton Buscel  
9.30 am      Holy Eucharist      Snainton  
11.00 am      Sung Eucharist      Wykeham  
11.00 am      Family Eucharist      Brompton  
2.30 pm      Holy Eucharist      Langdale End

## Farmers' Market

A big thankyou to all our customers who battled through the snow and ice to continue supporting the market this winter. December really was a tough month and for the first time in over 11 years the weather was so appalling that we had to cancel one of the markets. However the worst seems to be over, and as we move towards spring there are masses of delicious seasonal foods starting to make an appearance - spring greens from Johnsons, spring lamb from Barkers, wild sea bass and halibut, Thorley's hot cross buns and Simnel cake just around the corner and colourful winter pansies and a large selection of birdfood from Roanne Nurseries. Just because it is on your doorstep don't take it for granted, The market needs your continued support and remember the "community stall", if anyone knows of a charity or good cause that may benefit please get in touch - [k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk](mailto:k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk)

## The Summer Garden

Thinking ahead to warm summer evenings in the garden here are two easy-to-grow annuals which give off their spectacular perfume from about 9p.m. onwards.



Sow Night Scented Stock (*matthiola bicornis*) near a window or door or path edge and its strong vanilla perfume will waft through the house. During the day it looks rather limp and untidy but its pale lavender and white flowers gradually open in a real transformation. Sow the seeds directly into the ground and allow plenty of space for the plants to spread.

Night phlox (*zabuzianskya capensis*) is a smaller, more compact plant, approx 20cm high, with unusual white flowers. It is best sown and grown in pots and containers so that you can move the plants closer to nose height to enjoy their perfume - which really does smell of sweeties and bubblegum!

Anne Britton



## Red Nose Quiz

Red noses will be taking over the regular Wednesday night Pub Quiz at The Downe Arms on Wed 16 March, 7.30pm.

£2.00 per person, with some terrific prizes up for grabs, a little supper laid on by The Downe Arms and all proceeds going to Comic Relief.

You don't have to be an Einstein, or have an "ology" so bring the family, bring your friends - failing that bring the dog - and join in our fundraising effort for this year's Red Nose Day.

This was a really fun evening last time (2 years ago) so do come along - have some fun - and raise some money for people who really need it both overseas and at home in the UK - Ed

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## "Blooming Big Tea Party"

Jamie Oliver at Home Friday 8th April, Downe Arms, 7.30pm

A Tea Party with a difference - come along to a fun night - drinks, nibbles, flowers and lot of laughter and all in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

We can't guarantee that Jamie Oliver will be there in person but there'll be a signed book up for grabs, a chance to see what he'll be cooking up this summer and beautiful flowers by Jo Purdy of Hearts and Flowers.

£5.00 per ticket - contact Jo Purdy 07773 693 460 or email

[jo.purdy@scarboroughrugby.co.uk](mailto:jo.purdy@scarboroughrugby.co.uk)

# 80s School Disco

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Downe Arms, Wykeham – 7pm till late

£5 per ticket

**Come in 80s  
fancy dress or  
school uniform!**



For tickets please call

Pete - 07837 997128 or Ian - 07858 065405

**Entrance by ticket only** All proceeds to Wykeham Cricket Club



## Voice Your Choice

You may remember receiving a leaflet about this last month - basically Scarborough Council had some money available for community projects and it was decided to let organisations 'pitch' their requests to the general public at two events in February. An interesting and novel idea, the actual events turned into real bunfights due to the numbers of people trying to make their way around all the displays whilst endeavouring to complete their score sheets. Despite the very considerable efforts of Justin Terry and Katrina Shamel of the Parish Council and the valiant efforts of those of you who turned out to vote I think we were defeated by the sheer weight of numbers supporting projects from bigger villages. At least our County Councillor supported us! Many thanks to Justin and Katrina for giving up their valuable time and its thinking caps back on for funding ideas.

Your Ed



## Elections 5<sup>TH</sup> May 2011 (a reminder - Ed)

Don't panic Captain Mannering, this is not an early warning about a General Election! What it is though, is notice of the Parish Council Elections that will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011. You will be able to vote for 5 Parish Councillors who will serve for 4 years and you are currently represented by Lady Downe (Chairman), Justin Terry (Vice-Chairman), Robert Sword, Laurence Day and Katrina Shamel.

Do you fancy putting your name forward when the time comes? If you're unsure of how things work and the type of issues that are considered, then why not attend a Parish Council Meeting and see for yourself?

Your Council's next Meeting is at 6.30pm on Thursday March 31st 2011 and will be held in the St John's Office at the Wykeham Business Centre.

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## Events at the Downe Arms

Watch out for ( and get involved in) a possible street party to be held on 29th April in the Downe Arms car park to celebrate the Royal Wedding and the arrival of SPRING! Traditional style family activities and bring your own food. Treat yourself to a bit of nostalgia. To get things going and gauge the enthusiasm there will be an open meeting at The Downe Arms on Tuesday 15th March 7.30 for everyone in the villages. If you can't make it or have some thoughts please email or phone Katrina [k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk](mailto:k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk) 07821 299 233

NEW! Weekday Carvery Lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday 12-2pm Main course £5.50 and 2 courses £7.50

## What came first, the book or the film?

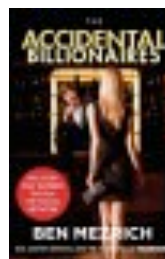
What do you think? Have you ever seen a film that is better than the book, or even as good? Do you watch the film first or prefer the written word?

In most cases you'll find it's the book that comes first and nowadays a lot of books that get published are written with the big screen in mind. While this may detract from the literary value of the book on occasion, you can hardly blame authors for considering financial gain. Very few make a lot of money from book sales alone, while the likes of Spielberg will happily stump up a million dollars for film rights to something that may never get made, 'just in case'.

With Bafta and Oscar season in full swing let's take a look at some contenders:

The King's Speech is based on letters found by a relative of the speech therapist who helped King George deliver one of the most famous speeches of all time. This then doesn't really fall into either category but the film is fantastic and the book is the factual accompaniment to an inspiring story.

Based on the book The Accidental Billionaires by Ben Mezrich, The Social Network is about the establishing of facebook. Whether you use it or not, you have to admire the genius of the idea and the book tells the story. Mezrich has had some success with other books but this promises to be his chance to hit the big time.



Although there are books to tie in with Toy Story 3, I would have to say 'What's the point?' It's all about the animation which doesn't translate well to the printed page. Treat them to a cinema ticket instead or a different book.

True Grit was originally a novel by Charles Portis published in 1968, a year before the film starring John Wayne hit the big screen. The second film is apparently authentically 'cowboy' so lovers of westerns won't be disappointed and the book has been re published in January to coincide with the film's release.

Following his harrowing ordeal Aron Ralston decided to write his story, published as Between a Rock and a Hard Place. Now called 127 hours, the film has had much bigger success than the book although sales have inevitably picked up since the film release. Black Swan is based the ballet Swan Lake so although there are some children's adaptations of the story this really is a case of the performing arts leading the way.



The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (nominated for adapted screenplay and winner of best film in a foreign language) is probably the biggest winner this year in terms of book sales. It has been in the book charts for almost a year now, and is joined

by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> installments; The Girl who Played with Fire, and The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's nest. I wasn't that taken with the novel but, despite selling over 2000 copies in store, have only found one other person who agreed with me, everyone else loves them. Sadly Steig Larsson didn't live to enjoy the success of his books.

And finally a couple that you must read before you see the film: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (or any of the series) and Alice in Wonderland. Great films but when the writing is this imaginative let your mind do the visuals first before letting someone else's ideas in.



Di Ruston

## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Sat March 12</b>	<b>80s School Disco</b>	<b>Downe Arms</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues March 15</b>	<b>Street Party Meeting</b>	<b>Downe Arms</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Weds March 16</b>	<b>Red Nose Quiz</b>	<b>Downe Arms</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday April 3</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>Go on - spoil her!</b>	
<b>Friday April 8</b>	<b>Blooming Great Tea Party</b>	<b>Downe Arms</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday April 24</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>		

**Next Edition JUNE 2011** all contributions by mid May please to  
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And Finally.....

In honour of stupid people - in case you needed proof that the human race is doomed through stupidity here are some actual label instructions from consumer goods:

On Boot's Children's cough medicine - "do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication"

On the packaging of a Rowenta iron - "Don't iron clothes on body"

On Nytol Sleep Aid - "Warning - may cause drowsiness"

On a Japanese Food Processor - "Not to be used for the other use"

On a M&S Bread Pudding - "Warning - product will be hot after heating"