

SPECIAL ROYAL WEDDING SOUVENIR EDITION

WRNM News!

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



PULL OUT ROYAL WEDDING SUPPLEMENT

Welcome to the super-bumper June edition of the WRNM News! I am so tight for space this month that I shall be very brief. Enjoy what follows, support your village events over the Summer and have lots of fun! There is no room for diary dates this time so look out for the important date flash as you read through. Happy reading!

Your Ed



School News

THE ROYAL WEDDING

When Prince William and Kate Middleton announced their engagement, the staff and children at Wykeham School decided to stage their own 'Royal Wedding' to mark the event. A bride and groom were chosen, the church booked and invitations were sent out. All the children had a great time planning the event.

The infants began to find out all about weddings and the happy couple. They even constructed their own Westminster Abbey and made button holes and bridesmaid bouquets while the juniors began to prepare some of the food.

The Downe Arms sent someone along to demonstrate napkin folding and the cars were booked. All was set for the big day.

The sun was shining and it was perfect for Oliver Barnett (Prince William) and Daisy Wynn (Kate Middleton) who played their parts to perfection. The bride and groom were played in to church with the Wedding March by the school orchestra. Parents



and friends joined us in their wedding finery and Reverend Hill conducted the service. Everyone had a wonderful time with the service followed by a wedding breakfast on the school field.

WYKEHAM HISTORY

Our Key Stage 2 pupils spent the last term out and about in Wykeham discovering it's history. With kind permission from Lady Downe they visited Wykeham Abbey and found out about the history of the Estate Office.

Jane and Paul welcomed all the school to the Downe Arms to see a lovely presentation

on it's history as well as giving us some tips on hosting a wedding. Reverend Hill also provided a detailed tour of St Helen and All Saints' Church which doubled as a

wedding rehearsal. It has been a very busy term.



The juniors are now looking at the Victorians, so if you have any Victorian artefacts which you would be willing to loan to the school, please do get in touch.

Mrs Clothier is also celebrating as she recently became a grandma. Lila Sadie Begg was born on 9th March and Mrs Clothier is looking forward to being called on for babysitting duties!



Sue Clothier (Head teacher)

Parish Council

The Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday 17 May 2011 and the following may be of interest:

Cllrs. J P Terry, G F Barnett, R H Sword and Mr C H Holmes (Clerk) were present
The Cllrs. signed their Acceptance of Office forms.

Lady Downe was elected as Chairman and Cllr. Terry as Vice Chairman for 2011/12

Elected Cllrs. Lady Downe and L S Day sent apologies.
County and Borough Cllr. D Jeffels and Borough Cllr. Jay-Hanmer were unable to attend.

The Clerk reported that he has received a cheque for £250.00 from the National Park Planning Authority towards printing costs for the WRNM Newsletter. ([excellent news! – Ed](#)). North Yorkshire County Council may provide some financial assistance but this is dependent on other approved grants not being fully taken up.

There has been no feedback from the County Council regarding the surface water and carriageway issues in Eastgate, Ruston and Cllr. Barnett said the problem is getting worse and should be addressed before next Winter. The Clerk will contact Cllr. Jeffels and the Highways Area Manager for an update and Cllr. Sword will ensure that the Estate considers the matter.

The Clerk reported making objections to the County Council's Public Transport Team about the withdrawal of evening and Sunday 128 bus services. The County Council has replied that there are no current negotiations with other operators to provide a replacement service.

Finance

The renewal of the Council's insurance is based on a three year contract and cover has been reduced to exclude the Council's benches and notice boards given that a £250.00 excess applies to these items.

Members received and noted the summary accounts for the year ending 31 March 2011 and it was agreed to appoint Mrs Margaret Welsh as the Internal Auditor.

It was agreed to leave the Clerk's salary and contractual arrangements unchanged in 2011/12 and the Clerk reported that, from April 2011, HMRC have announced that all Parish Councils must be registered as an employer and operate PAYE on the income the Clerk earns. This will involve a different arrangement by which the Clerk is paid and he will report the details to the next Meeting.

Consultations

The application to build a Wind Farm at East Heslerton was discussed and concerns included visual impact, the effect on existing communities, the need for more detailed planning of the scale and location of wind farms and financial viability. It was agreed to object to the proposal because of the visual impact it would have over a wide area of largely unspoilt countryside.

General correspondence

The proposed withdrawal of concessionary bus travel on services 108 and 109 connecting the Spa and the Sea Life Centre in Scarborough was noted and concern was expressed about another example of a well used and appreciated concession being withdrawn.

Members also noted that the Household Waste Recycling Centres will be closing every Wednesday from 01 July 2011.

The Clerk confirmed that the proposed grain handling facilities at Bedale Farm, North Moor Road, Wykeham have been approved.

It was agreed not to provide financial support for the Good Neighbours Community Transport Scheme.

The Annual Parish Assembly followed this meeting

Parish Cllrs. J P Terry, R A H Sword and G F Barnett attended. Also present were Mr and Mrs Carne, residents of Wykeham and PC G Bilton from North Yorkshire Police.

Apologies were received from Parish Cllrs. Lady Downe and L S Day, County and Borough Cllr. D Jeffels and Borough Cllr. M Jay-Hanmer.

Cllr. Terry welcomed everyone and referred to the recent Parish and Borough Council Elections which saw Gordon Barnett elected as a Parish Cllr. and David Jeffels and Mick Jay-Hanmer re-elected as Borough Cllrs. Cllr. Terry paid tribute to Katrina Shamel for her work as a Parish Cllr. and the notes of the last Assembly on 12 May 2010 were circulated. Cllr. Terry proceeded to describe the events of the last year and gave details of the Parish Council's current financial position.

PC Graham Bilton presented the latest Police Report and confirmed that PCSO Michaela Bradley supports him in policing the Derwent Valley where there has been a 50% drop in crime over the last year. There is no longer a distinction between the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Response Teams and the aim is to ensure that the most appropriate Officer attends an incident. Following a restructure, a new shift pattern has been introduced which allows for greater flexibility and with an increased number of Officers on duty at any one time.

PC Bilton confirmed that current priorities involve campaigns to achieve safer roads through action against speeding, bad parking (particularly near some schools) and to deal with poaching, fly-tipping and dog fouling. Metal thefts, including that of utilities cabling and vehicle parts, has become an increasing problem and a recent operation in association with the Environment Agency has targeted suspicious vehicles and scrap dealers with some success. PC Bilton emphasised that members of the public should not confront anyone engaged in this type of activity but should instead contact the Police after taking details of the vehicles involved wherever possible. The problems caused by off-roading have reduced somewhat thanks to a joint effort with National Park Rangers. PC Bilton closed by describing some other recent incidents and Court cases that have resulted in convictions. He was thanked for attending.

Andy Carne then demonstrated the Wykeham Parish Council website that he has designed with his wife Tina whose company is called Four Degrees West Ltd. The website is still a "work in progress" but the aim will be to provide local people with as much information as possible and will include links to other local authorities and organisations. The aim is to have the website live by the time the next WRNM News is published. ([see article on Page ? – Ed](#))

Cllr. Terry closed the Assembly by thanking everyone for attending, particularly Andy and Tina Carne, and for contributing to the discussions.



Date and time of next Meeting – Wednesday 29 June 2011 at 6.30pm.
Venue to be decided.

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The Comic Relief Quiz Night at the Downe Arms
raised £150 and a good time was had by all.
Many thanks to Katrina for organising an
excellent evening

Janet's Jottings

Never Drop Your Guard

You would think that a Sunday morning lesson would be relatively uneventful but no! In the space of one hour my student and I came across two incidents that demonstrate no matter how quiet the roads you must always concentrate, you never know what will happen.



Approaching the roundabout near the Osgodby Park and Ride, three cars were lined up at the traffic lights where there are only two lanes. We hung well back, when the lights changed the car straddling the lines put his foot to the floor and in clouds of exhaust fumes raced to his correct position at the next lights. This was not boy racers having fun but an experienced driver being sloppy in his line discipline and getting caught out.

We motored on only to find in town at the roundabout near Premier Inn two cars side by side coming up from the Aquarium Top, the one on the left turned left, the one on the right turned right, i.e. not round the roundabout! As we were on the roundabout an emergency stop was in order!

If my student and I learned nothing else that day it is never drop your guard.

Safe travelling

Janet

07713 646461

Jamie comes to the Villages!

Do you fancy an evening in with friends and the opportunity to have some lovely Jamie Oliver products for free??

Jo Purdy has recently started working for Jamie Oliver as a consultant and is looking to work in this area.

Jamie
at home

Jamie at Home is also looking for new recruits so if you want to either

host a party or are looking for part time flexible work working for a

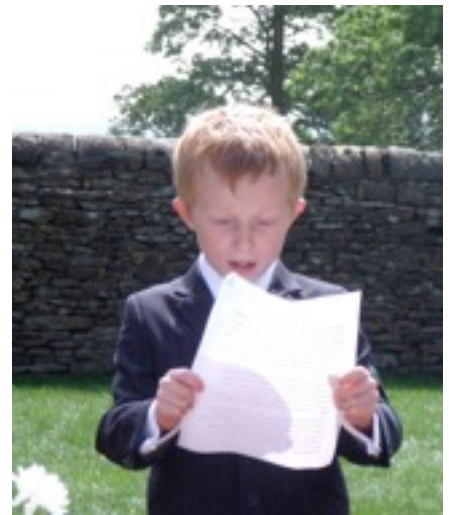
great company phone Jo on 07773 693460

(Brilliant products and Jo does a lovely party - I'm a convert! - Ed)









Church News

Music at Wykeham

St Helen's and All Saints church will be hosting three concerts this summer: the first (19 July) forms part of the Ryedale Festival; the second (19 August) forms part of the North York Moors Chamber Music Festival; and the third concert (27 August – tbc) our own Late Summer Music Concert with singers from the English National Opera.



Ryedale Festival

11am, Tuesday 19 July

30th Anniversary celebration concert at St Helen's, Wykeham

Justin Doyle (former Artistic Director and Conductor), Bibi Heal (soprano), Robert Ogden (countertenor), with the Da Chiesa Ensemble. The programme includes Baroque arias and duets by Handel, Monteverdi, Bach and Pergolesi.

Tickets: 01751 475777 or tickets@ryedalefestival.co.uk



North York Moors Chamber Music Festival

7pm, Friday 19 August

Mozart:	String Quintet No 3 in C major
Glazunov:	String Quintet in A major Op. 39
Henselt:	'Ave Maria' for string quartet
Dvorák:	Terzetto in C major Op. 74
Shostakovich:	Quartet No 8 in C minor Op. 110

Tickets: 01751 417795 or bookings@nymchambermusicfestival.org



Late Summer Music Concert

7pm, Saturday 27 August (tbc)

Well known arias, songs and recitals by Deborah Davison and friends from English National Opera

Tickets: 01723 866600 or pa@dawnay.co.uk

Happenings at the Downe Arms

The restaurant and Tucker's bar at the Downe Arms will be closed for renovation from June 19th in the evening until Saturday 25th June in the evening. All bar and food service will be in the King Jewel Room during this time.

We will be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 29th June to celebrate the re-opening of the restaurant and bar when we cordially invite all of our local residents to pop in for a glass and a bite. More information on this can be obtained from the Downe Arms. (I'll be there! - Ed)



New Web Site for the Parish Council

Wykeham Parish Council is pleased to announce that it now has a web site so please try it out at www.wykehamparishcouncil.org.uk



The web site has been designed and is sponsored by Andy and Tina Carne who together are Four Degrees West Ltd. specialists in web site design, marketing and graphic design for print. What's more they live in Wykeham!

The content of the web site is designed to inform you and keep you up to date with what's happening locally but it's still very much a "work in progress". Please respond, via the website, with any ideas for improvements and additional content.

You can also help to keep the web site interesting and attractive as the plan is to change the images regularly. Please email me at holmes31ch@btinternet.com with any local photographs that you would like to be considered for inclusion. Any photographs should be in jpeg format.

Chris Holmes - Clerk to the Parish Council

Save our bus service

North Yorkshire County Council, in a bid to reduce spending has withdrawn the evening 128 bus service between Scarborough, Pickering and Helmsley

I feel that this is a great loss to those of us who live and work along the A170, see my email below. If you feel the same please email passenger.transport@northyorks.gov.uk



Dear Sir

I would like to express, in the strongest possible terms, my concern regarding the cancellation of the evening 128 bus service.

The 128 bus service is the only means of affordable public transport between Pickering and Scarborough and it's cancellation will result in many no longer having the option to take up work, or participate in social or school events that finish after 6.00pm.

The cancellation of this service will compound the very problems that successive governments have tried to counter - rural isolation, antisocial behaviour of youngsters and lack of access to employment. It may affect a minority of the population, but as usual these are the ones who's need is greatest; who's only option is public transport - those on low incomes, the unemployed, school age, teenagers and older folks.

Could a solution not be found whereby the buses continue to run throughout the day and night as before but at 2 hourly intervals ? This would ensure that employment and social opportunities along the A170 are accessible to all.

I hope that the decision regarding the 128 bus service is reconsidered.

Regards

Katrina Shamel

Wykeham Cricket Club



Wykeham Saturday teams have made a steady start to the season. The first team has won two and lost two of its first four fixtures. Early evidence does suggest that they may rely heavily on their opening bowling duo of Dave Pearson and skipper Gareth Barnard both of whom have looked quick and hostile. Neither was present last Saturday as the team lost to a Flixton side that they might have been expected to beat. James Bryant has been in consistently good form with the bat and relative new comer Craig Bateman looks as though he will contribute useful runs this season

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The third team has made their best ever start winning half their games so far, including a convincing victory over Filey 2nds in their last match. Brad Walker, newly promoted from the junior ranks, has made an impressive start in senior cricket.

It is the evening league sides that have started the strongest of the Wykeham sides, both are unbeaten as present and both look strong candidates for promotion. Ian Johnson, captain of the B team, has been particularly busy during the winter and seems to have recruited an impressively strong side. However it is very early days yet and the B team do have record of snatching defeat from the jaws of victory.

The Under 15s A team, having gained promotion last season, have won one and lost one of their early fixtures. Reece Milner and Matthew Graves both seem to be batting well and Josh Stoddard has been bowling steadily.

The B Team have not started so strongly but as usual the spirit in the side is good and, if previous seasons are anything to go by, they will improve considerably as they get more experience. Captain Adam Brown is certainly doing his best to rally his team by leading by example with both bat and ball.

The Under 11 team have made a fine start winning all their fixtures so far. They, rather unusually, have two sets of brothers in the side: Lewis and Adam Eustice and Arran and James Fox all of whom have made positive contributions, as has Megan Holt.

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The Cricket Club received a major setback recently when their bid for £125,000 grant aid to assist in the building of a new club house was rejected by The Big Lottery Communities Fund. Rather disappointingly for the committee this was the latest in an increasingly long line of rejections. The proposed clubhouse was to be in the opposite corner of the Park to the present building, next to the entrance. The club has planning permission and architects drawings for the new building. The reasons given for refusing the application were largely that the club did not sufficiently show how the building would benefit groups in the community other than the cricket club.

It should be pointed out that the Cricket Club would be delighted for other groups to use their facilities, providing that Dawnay Estates were in agreement, and in fact have encouraged schools to use the ground for cricket tournaments. It was at one time suggested that a new pavilion could be modified so that the building could also be used as a village hall however this suggestion was not taken up because of the nature of the access to the site from the A170.

The club had also future plans to install a hard court tennis facility for use by the local community although this matter has been raised only tentatively with the land owner at this stage.

David Grimwood

Wykeham Whizz



The date is set - Saturday 13th August, the pig's been ordered and the band is booked. All we need now is someone to organise the weather - any volunteers?!

For those new to the villages (or have been on another planet) The Whizz is an annual summer event for the villages of Wykeham, Ruston & North Moor. It starts in the afternoon with a traditional village fair, stalls, games, teas and entertainment and runs into the evening with a live band, dancing, bar and delicious hog roast.

The next informal meeting will be Tue 21st June 8.00pm at the Downe Arms - please do come along and join in. If you can't make the meeting or would prefer to turn up on the day and help for an hour or two have a look at the "jobs" below and tell us what you'd be "up for"!!!!

Friday 12th - Erect tents, bar, dance floor

Saturday 13th morning erect stalls, mark out parking, turn pig

Saturday 13th afternoon - turn pig, cook burgers, run a stall or slippery pole, archery, bash the rat (no animals will be harmed!!!), bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, help with teas, parking, entrance gate.....

Saturday 13th evening - help on the bar, serve food, clear glasses & plates, act as "bouncer" !

Sunday morning (not too early!) - clear away and tidy up.

Stalls - are you involved in a charity, good cause or small business? If you'd like to run a "stall" in the afternoon to raise your profile & raise funds please contact Katrina 07821 299 233 k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk

If you can help with any of the above please come along to the meeting or leave a message at the Estate Office **866600**

OPEN GARDENS IN WYKEHAM AND RUSTON ON

SUNDAY JULY 3RD

1pm til 5pm

In aid of St Helen's Church, Wykeham

Work in Progress or Jewel in the Crown? Please contact Rosemary Sword asap if you would like to join in, either helping on the day or opening your garden.

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