



WRNM News!

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



A very warm and tinselly welcome to the December edition. By now I would imagine everyone is busy with their preparations for the festive season. Lots of shopping, baking, decorating, tidying up of guest bedrooms and all those jobs that need doing at this time of year. I have to admit to quite enjoying it in a masochistic way! No matter how busy you are, I hope you will find a few minutes to sit down with a cuppa and relax with your WRNM News! I hope everyone will find something of interest. Wishing every one of my readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Your Ed

School News

It seems only a short while ago that we were welcoming everyone back to a new school year and now we are heavily involved in Christmas activities.

We have welcomed several more children into school since the start of the year. Esme Fowler has joined Reception and Tori Pollard and Ellie Streets have joined the juniors. They have all quickly settled into our routines

In September we welcomed parents and friends to join us for our Harvest Tea. This was a popular event and we were especially pleased to have children from Wooden Horse Nursery join us. Donation from the event went to the RLNI.

We started our new half term with our own 'spooky productions' to celebrate Halloween. Family and friends turned out to watch the Infants perform 'Meg and the Stegosaurus'. Their acting and costumes were brilliant. The juniors took on a more challenging task by performing 'Macbeth'. There were some wonderful performances and clever use of costumes kept the audience on their toes. It was a challenging piece in which they all showed their dramatic skills. Both plays were well received by parents.



All the children have also been trying out their culinary skills with a visit to Yorkshire Coast College to cook an Indian meal. The children worked alongside the students to prepare the food, set the table and fold napkins. The morning culminated in the children



sitting down to enjoy an Indian feast of samosas, kofta's and Korma with rice. This was much appreciated by all who went and the food was tried by everyone.

We have recently held a fund raising event for Children in Need which was organised by the School Council. In their fun filled hour they managed to raise over £130. Well done to everyone involved, especially the parents who generously opened their purses. [\(what a magnificent effort - Ed\)](#)

Work is presently under way with this year's production written for us by Mr Bairds. It is called 'The Crib in Wykeham'.

Christmas Events

9 th December - Christmas Disco	Downe Arms	5-7pm
15 th December - School Production	Downe Arms	1.30pm and 6.30pm
15 th December - Friends Christmas fair	Downe Arms	Following the evening production
19 th December - Carol Singing	Hutton Buscel	6.00pm (Weather permitting)
20 th December - Carol Service	St Helens Church	1.15pm

Sue Clothier (Head teacher)



Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 14 November 2011 and the following may be of interest:

All the councillors were present with Borough Councillor David Jeffels present for the first half of the meeting. Borough Councillor Jay-Hammer was unable to attend and sent apologies. No members of the public were present.

Lady Downe invited Cllr. Jeffels to speak and he began by saying that Cllr. Sword is playing a vital role, along with others, in the work to safeguard the future of a Library service in East Ayton. The Working Party has submitted an initial Business Plan to the County Council and 50 volunteers of varying ages and interests are on board, developing ideas for the wider use of the Library facilities and for fund raising. The bid will be fine tuned over the next couple of months and an assessment is being made to determine what building improvements are needed. Local Parish Councils and Schools are being encouraged to support the campaign which should be publicised as much as possible including via the WRNM News

The Borough Council has developed a new Tourism Strategy to cover the next 3 years. Working with "Welcome to Yorkshire", the aim is to attract visitors from beyond the area's traditional catchment areas. Cllr. Jeffels is working at County level to prioritise funding for highways; to streamline the delivery of services while making budget cuts and is also assisting with the review of the services for young people. He has also been appointed to serve on the Local Government Association's Rural Policy Group.

A decision on the planning application for extending the mineral extraction at Wykeham Quarry has been delayed due to the need for further archaeological information. Councillor Jeffels will enquire if the County Council's Officers can provide a short summary of the Minerals and Waste Forward Planning documents.

Cllr. Jeffels completed his report by describing some of the legal and financial implications of the recent removal of the large beech tree in Irton. ([which made the TV News!! – Ed](#))

Finance

Scarborough Borough Council is proposing to increase the Model Agreement grant from £2,291.00 in 2011/12 to £2,419.00 in 2012/13 in line with inflation. It was agreed to accept the Borough Council's proposed allocation of the money to budget headings on the understanding that adjustments can be made if necessary.

The Clerk presented a budget plan for the period to 31 March 2013 which projects that a balance of about £1,800.00 will exist in the current account at that time. This forecast can only be based on known commitments regarding income and expenditure but, in the light of this information, it was agreed to submit a Precept of £2,000.00 for 2012/13.

The Clerk reported that he has continued to research the options for achieving a better return on the funds in the Business Account. The position remains the same in that most Banks and Financial Institutions require large deposits and require the money to be tied up for several years if even a modest amount of interest is to be gained. The opportunity in National Savings Certificates has lessened as one of the most attractive offers has been withdrawn.

Community Projects

There has been no recent progress in respect of the Village Hall project.

A walk of the Millennium Walk and the longer loop has taken place when ways of spending the money allocated from the Whizz was discussed. Suggestions were made for improving signage for the walks and for printing a brochure. A further meeting will be held to firm up on ideas.

£500.00 is to be made available to the WRNM News! from the proceeds of the Whizz will ensure that printing costs are met into the New Year. (Hoorah! – Ed)

Cllr. Day asked if the Council wishes to repair holes in the Marquee and it was agreed to fund this work. It was also agreed that the Marquee can continue to be used on a limited basis at the request of worthwhile local causes and that an appropriate fee will be charged providing that the hirer agrees to use the recognised local workers to erect and dismantle the Marquee. The hirer will also have to confirm that insurance is in place to cover any claims or losses.

Transportation and Highways matters

Members discussed a proposal by the County Council that concessionary free travel should be withdrawn from Scarborough's Park and Ride Services from 01 April 2012. This would mean that concessionaries would have to pay the full return fare, currently £2.10p, and it was agreed to respond by stating that £1.00 would be a fair amount.

Cllr. Barnett referred to a private initiative to combine a local snow clearing operation with gritting and the question was raised about the possibility of this service being extended to Wykeham and Ruston.

Planning Application

Consideration was given to an application for the construction of a replacement double garage and ancillary works at Forest Lodge, Moor Lane, Wykeham and it was agreed to not object to the principle of the development but to ask the National Park Authority to ensure that:

Any existing planning permission for a garage within the same cartilage is rescinded;

Pan tile effect roofing materials are specified;

All elevations are clad in timber

Any approval is conditioned to ensure that the building is only used for the purposes stated in the application and

The applicant notifies the Dawnay Estates Manager of the proposals.

Date and time of next Meeting

Monday 23 January 2012 at 6.30pm. Venue to be confirmed

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The collection in aid of Marie Curie raised £100.00. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who was kind enough to contribute. Karen Dix



Janet's Jottings

After two years travelling the same route I have decided to change direction. Ok enough of the driving analogies; with effect from 1st November 2011 I started my own driving school.



You would think it was quite simple - and it is. Just find a suitable car, get dual controls fitted and start. Well yes, that bit is quite easy; the difficult bit is thinking what to call yourself.

Do you go with your name, or initials? Are you a school or academy? What about a car/driving connection?

Those who know me and have followed these jottings will know of my love of driving and my desire to pass on this enthusiasm to other road users both qualified and learners so after much deliberation the decision was made, **Driving Aspirations** will be my name.

This name will proclaim the raison d'être of the business namely, teaching a skill which will help people achieve their personal aspirations, whatever they are.

Starting something new, completely on your own, is daunting in itself. All my students decided they would stay with me so that was good but how would they adapt to the new car, would their training be put back to a point where they would want to leave?

I am pleased to say they adapted very quickly. We did have some fun with the window wipers and indicators because the stems are on the opposite side but they soon got the hang of that. After half an hour they were driving around as if they had known no other vehicle, pleased as punch with themselves that they had mastered the vehicle so quickly.

I should have had faith both in my students and in myself, we all managed the changeover successfully and trust the future is equally so.

Best wishes for the festive season and in the new year the tales from the passenger seat will return to the nerve tingling episodes that you know and, hopefully, enjoy.

Safe travelling
Janet
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Yorkshire Coast Radio

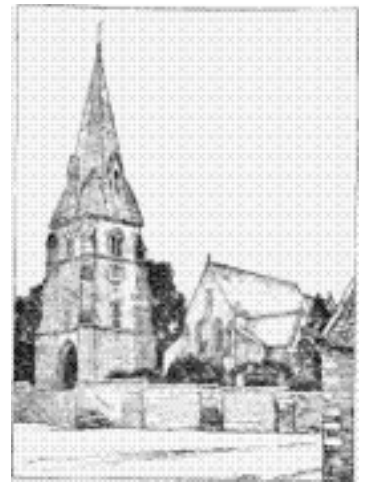
Yorkshire Coast Radio has launched a new "Community Hub" which they describe as "the new home on the web for where you live". I've checked it out and there is a section for Wykeham and it could become a valuable resource for news and information. Try it at www.yorkshirecoastradio.com/community

Chris Holmes

Church News



*Merry Christmas
from the Benefice of Upper Derwent*



A warm welcome awaits you!

Sunday 11th December

3.00 pm Family Carol Service Brompton

Sunday 18th December

2.30 pm Carols around the Crib Snainton
6.00 pm Nine Lessons & Carols Hutton Buscel

Saturday 24th December

3.00 pm Christingle Service Hutton Buscel
8.00 pm Christmas Eucharist Langdale End
11.30 pm Midnight Mass Wykeham
11.30 pm Midnight Mass Snainton

Sunday 25th December

9.30 am Christmas Eucharist Hutton Buscel
11.00 am Christmas Eucharist Brompton



O come, let us adore him!

On The Buses

Hopefully, many of you will know that East Yorkshire Motor Services (EYMS) are trialling two extra 128 services in the evenings on Mondays through to Fridays.

One journey runs from Scarborough at 8.00pm to Pickering (Wykeham 8.25pm and Ruston 8.27pm) and the other from Pickering at 8.55pm to Scarborough (Ruston 9.21pm and Wykeham 9.23pm).

EYMS have said that they will review the services at the end of the Winter so it may be another case of "use it or lose it".



The Scarborough and District branch of WiRE (Women in Rural Enterprise) has now held 3 networking meetings and is proving extremely popular. WiRE is a nationwide organisation that promotes, helps and supports women running rural businesses and the local group meets every 2nd Wednesday in the month at The Downe Arms 9.45 – 11.30 am. The meetings provide an opportunity to network, learn from and share experiences with likeminded women from all over the region.

- 14th December – "Christmas Market" members will have the opportunity to market their products and services.
- 11th January – Presentation by Tina Carne of Four Degrees West "How to Market your Business – a Pragmatic Approach".
- 8th February – "To twitter or not to twitter" – Social media and where to start
- 14th March – Not enough hours in the day? – "Time Management!!"

To find out more about the organisation or how to become a member go to www.wireuk.org. Network Meetings cost £5.00 for members £6.50 for guests. If you would like to come along to one of the meetings please contact me k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk – you'll find a very warm welcome waiting

Events at the Downe Arms



FESTIVE LUNCH OR DINNER THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Bring along your friends and family – menus and prices are on our website or call our Reception on 862471

www.downearmshotel.co.uk

Friday 9th December

FARMER'S CHRISTMAS MARKET AND CRAFT STALLS

9am–1pm Car park and King Jewel Room

Thursday 15th December

WYKEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAY

1.30 and 6.30 see school for details

Saturday 24th December

CANDLELIT DINNER

with pianist, Mark Gay

£24.50 pp

Sunday 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH IN STYLE

only a few spaces left

£45 pp children half price



Monday 26th December

BOXING DAY CARVERY

Simply the best!

£9.50 main course

Saturday 31st December

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER

Live Cabaret Show

Disco 'til New Year with Pete Shepherdson

Only a few places left

£45 pp

Saturday 31st December

FESTIVE FUN IN TUCKER'S BAR

Sing along and dance away to
the sounds of local band, The Pact
Festive finger buffet at 9pm

Entrance free

A BIG welcome to all our locals!

Sunday 1st January 2012

SUNDAY CARVERY LUNCH

Come along and have a relaxing
lunch with us! No turkey in sight!

£9.50, main course, £11.75 2 courses

£13.95 3 courses (children ½ price)



Wykeham Cricket Club



Wykeham CC Presentation Evening

Once again The Downe Arms played host to the annual Wykeham Cricket Club Presentation Evening. The awards this year were sponsored by Mr I.R. Grimwood. The format was different from previous years in that the evening was split into two halves with the junior presentations being made in the first half of the night followed by a buffet meal and the senior presentations taking up the second part of the event.

The now familiar lively atmosphere was in evidence throughout the night as the various captains and managers came forward to give a brief summary of the season that their teams had endured and then vied with each other to see who could be the rudest about the players receiving the awards. The winner of this unofficial contest was surely Gareth Barnard, captain of the first eleven, who took great delight in awarding himself the bowler of the year award and pointing out that he had pipped Dave Pearson to the title by 0.03 in the bowling averages, further rubbing it in by

pointing out that bowling averages were the crucial factor in deciding these matters and the fact that Dave had taken almost twice as many wickets was of no account. It should be pointed out that Dave seemed to take this all in his usual relaxed, good humoured way. The junior player of the night was probably Reece Milner who took both batting and bowling awards for the under 15 A team.

For the first time awards were made to the under 9's

A full list of awards follows:

Young player of the year (The Steve Brice Memorial Cup)– Ezra Pashby

Clubman of the year - Steve Day

U15 A Team

Batsman – Reece Milner

Bowler - Reece Milner

Best catch- Harry Gunning

Most improved - Josh Stoddard

Under 15 B team

Batsman - Adam Brown

Bowler - Callum Norris

Best catch - Lewis Eustace

Most improved - Sam Blake

Under 11

Batsman - James Fox

Bowler - Adam Eustace

Best catch - Megan Holt

Most improved - Aaron Fox

Under 9

Batsman - Jack Bagshaw

Bowler - Henry Tubbs

Best catch - Jack Norman

Most improved - Jake Turnbull

First Team

Batsman - James Bryant

Bowler - Gareth Barnard

Second Team

Batsman - Steve Clegg

Bowler – John Palmer

Third Team

Batsman - Ben Metcalfe

Bowler - Dan Bateson

Evening League A

Batsman - James Bruce

Bowler - Matthew Vincent(Last Year's Young Player)

Evening League B

Batsman - Steve Staverley

Bowler - Liam Johnson



Wykeham CC AGM 2011

Following tradition the first Thursday in November signalled the much awaited AGM of Wykeham Cricket Club. Although the attendance was not likely to cause great concern on the health and safety front it was undoubtedly higher than in previous years. Any lack of numbers was more than compensated for by the quality of debate.

Four decisions stood out : firstly that Wykeham is to apply to have a third team in the evening leagues next season. This team would have to play at the reserve ground at Burniston but this was seen as no great problem as the Saturday team already play there. The idea was put forward because, as a result of the strength of the first two evening sides, younger players were not getting much of a opportunity to play in the evenings . A third team which is to be captained by Ian Thompson, the manager of the junior division, would be an ideal vehicle for the older juniors to get a taste of senior cricket.

It was decided that Wykeham would propose the formation of an under 13 league. If this is accepted the club will no longer run an under 15 B team but will have an under 13 side instead. Wykeham is already seen as something of a model in the way that it runs its junior section and moves like this will only strengthen that view.

The third decision involved the proposed new clubhouse. This has been a project which has been floated for some years now without any tangible progress being made. The meeting decided that, because of the condition of the present pavilion a start would be made on a new building even if this meant that only a shell could be erected.

It was also decided that regular players who paid their subscriptions promptly should be rewarded and a scheme will be tried next season in which members can chose to pay a one off discounted subscription at the start of the season instead of paying match fees.

Thanks once again to the Downe Arms for providing such excellent facilities. The club responded to this by voting both Jane and Paul vice presidents of the club. A move which we are sure will open up countless social avenues for them.

David Grimwood



What's in a Name?

Ever wondered how places came to have their names? Here are a few examples, most of which came from Danish or Norse.

ING - an area of land which is flooded in winter, and used for summer grazing

CARR - an area prone to flooding, covered in scrubby trees such as willow and alder

TOFT - a small-holding

HOWE - a hill or mound

SLACK - a valley without a regular stream

SIKE - a boggy hollow

HAG - a clearing in the forest

MER - a mire

GILL - a steep-sided, small valley

The suffix -BY - a farmstead

The following originate from Scandinavian or Viking:

KELD - a spring

LUND - a forest or wood

NESS - a prominent headland



ANNE BRITTON

Wykeham Village Market - new name, new stalls - same quality



The Wykeham Farmers' Market is soon to celebrate it's 12th birthday and over the years consumer awareness of the benefits of buying local has grown in popularity and become fashionable! However with the advent of BOGOfs and supermarket wars all farmers' markets are feeling the pinch. Farmers' Markets do not aim to compete with the value ranges; their produce naturally sits beside the "best" ranges where it is most competitive and has a known provenance. This is our niche - top quality food and crafts on your doorstep, every Friday, all year round!

Many of the original stall holders are still at the market, June and Robert - Thorley's bakers, Brad and her Mum - Barker and Son butchers and David - Johnson's fruit and veg to name a few. However there are many new stalls, new products and more variety and a new name was thought appropriate. "Wykeham Village Market" sells not only farm produce but locally made goods from jams to wooden crafts, from chocolates to aromatherapy oils.

Another innovation is the loyalty card, a reward for locals and regular shoppers. The new scheme will be piloted in the New Year - for every £100.00 spent at the market a £10.00 voucher will be issued.

And - as well as a new name we are now on Facebook - Wykeham Villagemarket and twitter - @wykehammarket, find us and follow us! (how very modern - Ed)

Wykeham Village Christmas Market Friday 9th December

Normal market Friday 16th December

Preorders & collections Friday 23rd December

Friday 30th December - No market

Re-open as usual every Friday as from 6th January 2012



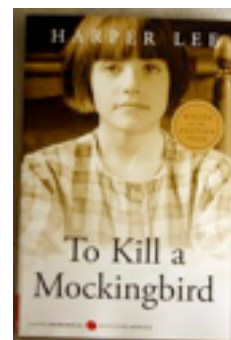
Wishing all our customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

A Good Read

This quarter I'd like to share some classics with you, and ask for you to recommend books for me to read too. The best part of my job is the interaction I have with customers talking about books. There's no greater job satisfaction than someone coming into the shop, searching me out and telling me how much they have enjoyed one of my recommendations. Of course, just like a wine, a beer, or a chocolate bar, tastes vary and we all find different levels of pleasure from each book we read. Sometimes however a book is just so good that I can't believe anyone wouldn't enjoy it or at least accept it as worthwhile, and it's these that make those books a 'classic'.

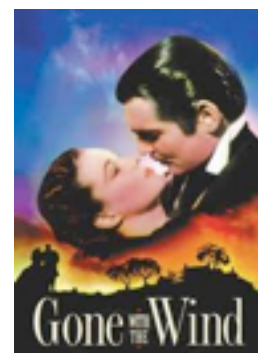
My first choice is **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee

Many people will have been forced to read this at school and the very sound of the name will bring memories of the classroom flooding back. I was fortunate enough to not be prejudiced in this way and only read the book for the first time a couple of years ago. It is undoubtedly a book that sparked a multitude of books along similar lines and was very forward looking for its time. Set in the southern states of the USA, Atticus Finch wants to bring up his two children to be balanced individuals and his job as a lawyer gives plentiful opportunities for them to see prejudice and bigotry in action.



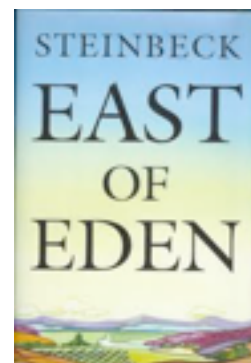
Choice number 2 is **Gone With the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell

Mitchell's only work, the book far exceeds the film version, and in many ways is very different indeed. Admittedly the film is an absolute epic but the feel of the book is in a different league. Again set in the southern states (in fact, thinking about it, quite a few of my favourite books are set here) this is one of the greatest love stories of all time, without sentimentality, it faces the harsh issues of racism and slavery .



Book 3 is probably a less well known work by John Steinbeck: **East of Eden**

Better known for *Of Mice and Men* (admittedly still not read) I got a damaged copy of this book from work and although it took me a few chapters to believe I could understand his style of writing I am so pleased I persevered. It is essentially a family story spanning many years but is disturbing in its understated brutality and evil. Definitely not one for those times when you need a lighter read but worth the effort it takes. The film is not great, and I'd advise giving it a miss altogether. If you've already seen it, just forget it and enjoy the book.



And finally choice 4 is **Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier.

Anything and everything du Maurier wrote is worth a read but there's a reason this one is her best known. The Mandalay of my imagination is very different to the one in the film – what does it look like in your mind? A very readable work of fiction, this is excellent writing in a very accessible form. The more times you read it the better it becomes. If you've already read it, give it another go or there's a new collection of du Maurier's short stories, never previously published been released this year.



Di Ruston

Important Dates for your Diary

Dec 9	Christmas Market	Downe Arms	9.00 - 1.00	
	School Disco	Downe Arms	5.00 - 7.00	
Dec 14	WiRE Xmas Market	Downe Arms	9.45a.m.	
Dec 15	School Production	Downe Arms	1.30 and 6.30p.m.	
	Friends Christmas Fair	Downe Arms	7.30 ish	
Dec 19	Carol Singing with School	Hutton Buscel	6.00p.m.	
Dec 20	School Carol Service	St Helens	1.15p.m.	
Jan 23	Parish Council Meeting	TBC	6.30 p.m.	

Next Edition March 2012 all contributions by mid Feb please to
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Wykeham Village Market

meats, cheese, fish, veg, bread, cakes, poultry, game, gifts



Christmas Market

9th December 2011

8.00 am until 1.00 pm

Downe Arms car park

(A170 just 7 miles from Scarborough)

facebook: Wykeham Villagemarket

twitter: @wykehammarket

email: estates@dawnay.co.uk

