

WRNM News!

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



Wykeham Cricket Ground is “blooming lovely” with the part built pavilion in the background!!

After a pretty miserable early Spring we appear to have leapt straight into Summer! I hope everyone has been enjoying the sunshine for the last week and hopefully we'll get a lot more this Summer. And what a Summer it promises to be with one of the biggest events for many years just around the corner. Am I talking about the Queen's diamond jubilee - no, I am not, am I talking about the London Olympics - no I am not, I am talking about the Village Show! Your schedule is enclosed so get into that garden, get out those knitting needles, cake tins, preserving pans, cameras and chisels. Brush up the dog and teach it a few tricks. Classes for all - so lets have a mammoth number of entries in our first show for many years.

Your Ed

School News

As I approach my final weeks at Wykeham School and my final contribution to the WRNM news, I look back on my time here with much joy and pleasure. It is hard to believe that I arrived at the school in April 1999 for what was to be only one year and that I am still here 13 years later!!!

On my first day I was welcomed by the vicar who then informed me he was leaving. I wondered what I had done wrong.

There have been many highlights in my 13 years which include 3 successful Ofsted inspections; new classroom; many, many brilliant plays at the Downe Arms; lovely services at St Helen's Church; great trips out; the success and progress pupils have made, but most of all are the memories of the many pupils who have passed through our doors during my time here at Wykeham. There have also been some lows as one would expect, losing staff due to budget restrictions and falling roles; struggles with planning departments to get building improvements done and the odd dispute which needed resolving, but all of these have always been far out weighed by the fun and pleasure found in the children's comments and actions.

What I shall remember most is the wonderful family feel the school has and the fantastic support I have always had from the dedicated, hard working staff and governors as well as the fabulous families who have supported the school over the many years. Being a small part of this community has brought many rewards and I have gradually come to know many people in the villages who have always been willing to help me and the school whenever we have needed them.

Come September I know I am going to miss the school, staff, pupils and parents hugely, but I know you will welcome my successor James Pynn as warmly as you have welcomed me.

(I know we will all miss Sue greatly - she has done a fantastic job at Wykeham School and will be a hard act to follow but I am certain that Mr Pynn will rise to the challenge. I am sure we all wish her a very happy retirement - Ed)

Since Christmas the Governors of the school have been busy appointing a new head teacher for Wykeham School. It was a long process for all concerned but James Pynn was finally appointed and has enthusiastically visited the schools many times since to ensure a smooth transition.



Following several weeks of studying the Iron Man and Iron Women the juniors put on some artistic performances of summaries of the books for parents and friends. The infants also completed their favourite topic on the Titanic with a dramatic presentation of the ships final journey. The children were excited by the topic and have lots of fascinating facts to share.

A special Easter service was held in the St Helen's Church before the Easter break with poems, and prayers written and performed by the children. There was a short play by KS2.

In April the year 5 and 6 children went with the cluster schools, Hackness, Brompton and Snainton to East Barnby for a 3 day residential visit. The weather was kind and the children had a fantastic time sailing, canoeing, rock climbing, orienteering, gorge walking and sledging. They had a great time making new friends, learning how to make beds and singing round the camp fire.



In recent weeks you may have seen children from school about the villages on their bikes. They have all been completing their level 1 and 2 of Bikeability which teaches them about road safety, good biking skills and safe riding.

The infants have been looking at Seaside Holidays in the past and present. They have been performing Punch and Judy shows and visited the seaside to see all the sights they have been learning about. They bought ice creams and postcards, visited the Penny Arcades and went rock pooling. They had a lovely day with the sun shining brightly for them.

The juniors enjoyed a lively, amusing presentation by the Science Museum at Graham School on 'Glorious Blood' The show was very practical with lots of audience participation. The children loved the gory aspect of the show.

We have a busy term left with a Jubilee tea and Kite Flying, We are part of a large school choir singing at the Olympic Torch Ceremony at the Open Air Theatre. We also have lots of sporting events to look forward to. We are all hoping for lots of bright clear weather so we can enjoy it all.

Sue Clothier (Head teacher)

Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 15 May 2012 and the following may be of interest:

All the councillors were present. Also present for the first part of the meeting was County and Borough Councillor David Jeffels. Borough Cllr. M Jay-Hanmer was unable to attend.

Election of Officials for 2012/13

Lady Downe was elected as Chair. Cllr. Terry be elected as Vice Chairman.

Matters Arising from previous Meeting

Cllr. Sword is continuing to follow up the state of fly tipping adjacent to the North Moor railway bridge and he will contact the Highways Area Office about this problem.

Work has started on the construction of the new Cricket Pavilion. Funding of £25K was received from Yorventure and although the plans have been scaled down, the design allows for expansion if additional finance becomes available. Offers of building materials have been gratefully received but the requirement for insulation has triggered the need for Planning and Building Regulations approval and this resulted in delays and extra cost.

Community Projects

The National Park Authority will not be able to help fund development of the **Millennium Walk** and the longer loop. Discussions are taking place with Scarborough Seachange over funding and there is some money available in the Village Account. A working party of 5 people is considering the suggestions for improving signage for the walks and for printing a brochure, along with ideas for commissioning sculptures, planting bulbs and the provision of steps and picnic tables at the Ruston end of the Walk. Cllr. Sword asked about plans for the "new Village Green" in Ruston and Cllr. Day commented that people are wary about crossing the land because of the presence of sheep and horses. He suggested that a corridor could be created by fencing to encourage use by pedestrians. It was **AGREED** that Cllr. Sword would arrange a meeting with Mrs Risker to discuss the matter.

Cllr. Terry commented on the discussions at the last Parish Council Meeting when alternative ways of funding and publishing the **WRNM News** were considered. Both he and Mrs Terry are strongly of the view that local people value the newsletter in its current printed format. The Clerk confirmed that even with the donation of £500.00 from last year's Whizz, funding for printing has now been exhausted and it was **AGREED** to use money banked from hiring out the Marquee to pay for the next edition. This is on the understanding that a strategy for funding future editions will be considered at the next Parish Council Meeting. ([please send your comments, thoughts and ideas to the Ed](#))

Cllr. Sword provided an update on the former Ayton Library which is now called **Derwent Valley BRIDGE**. The new facilities opened today (15 May) when it was very busy. He commented on the amazing work of the Steering Group which has been fully supported by North Yorkshire County Council. The approved Business Plan is being held up as an exemplar for others to follow. Cllr. Jeffels endorsed these comments and said that West Ayton Parish Council has responded to a request for top-up funds by agreeing to donate £1,200.00 towards running costs. It was **AGREED** to use £100.00 from the Marquee fund for the same purpose. ([further information on page 8 – Ed](#))

Further to the consideration of options at the last Meeting for celebrating **the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympics**, the Clerk reported on his discussion with Mrs Clothier. She is happy for the School children to be involved with tree planting on Friday 01 June and it

was **AGREED** to liaise with her over the planting of single oak trees in Wykeham and Ruston. Cllr. Sword will decide on the precise locations.

The Clerk reported that Scarborough Borough Council is making 5 seats available at the Open Air Theatre on Monday 18 June when there will be celebrations to mark the appearance of the **Olympic Torch**. People are being asked to attend from 10.00 hours for a four hour production and Cllr. Barnett said he and Mrs Barnett would like to be present.

Cllr. Terry commented that some of the Gun Club's activities in the former Wykeham Quarry seem to be taking place in close proximity to the public highway. It was **AGREED** that Cllr. Barnett would check the current arrangements.

Consultations

The main content of Scarborough Borough Council's consultation on the Brief for **the Futurist and Town Hall development**. It was **AGREED** to make the following comments:

- i. There is no objection to the demolition of the Futurist but any new development must include an auditorium and supporting facilities capable of hosting the type of production that has been so successful in recent times.
- ii. The creation of a new "super" pedestrian link between King Street and the Foreshore is not supported. Instead, every effort should be made to improve existing links and to channel pedestrian flow to Newborough/Eastborough, the Market Hall/Vaults and the Old Town.
- iii. Only viable and realistic plans should be encouraged. It is frustrating when developers get permission based on the inclusion of exciting elements that will benefit the community, only for these to be reneged on once the profitable part has been built.

The Clerk reported on the receipt of amended details for the planning application for a **Wind Farm at East Heselton**. It was **AGREED** to repeat the objection made by the Parish Council in May 2011 i.e. "because of the visual impact it would have over a wide area of largely unspoilt countryside."

Correspondence

Members received and considered the following:

- i. Notification of highway maintenance on Wykeham Lane to North Moor (The Clerk was asked to refer the poor state of Main Street in Wykeham and blocked gulleys on the A170) to the Highways Area Office).
- ii. Recruitment of 2 co-opted independent members of the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel.
- iii. Notification of proposed drilling operations by Viking UK Gas Ltd. in Wykeham Forest (Brompton and Sawdon Parish).

Date and time of next Meeting

To be confirmed

This was followed by the Parish Meeting

No members of the public were present.

The Assembly received a presentation from Mr Steve Wilson who was representing Scarborough Borough Council.

He began by explaining that the Government has changed dramatically some of the approaches to town and country planning and now favours a bottom up approach to development. Regional and District wide targets for housing have been abandoned in favour of locally prepared plans. Towns and villages accepting growth can expect central funding for new facilities. The new approach is evidenced by the fact that the Government's guidance on planning matters has been reduced from around 1,000 pages to just 10.

One of the ways that local communities are being encouraged to play a part in future planning is by the introduction of Neighbourhood Plans. These will sit somewhere between the simple Parish Plans and the formal Local Plans which remain the responsibility of the Borough/District Councils. Parish Councils will be responsible for preparing Neighbourhood Plans and these will carry some statutory weight when planning decisions are made by higher Authorities.

The Borough Council has a statutory duty to assist Parishes who embark on a Neighbourhood Plan and it will be interesting to see how the costs are apportioned as the process will take up to 2 years and will involve a modest public examination of the Plan and a referendum on whether it should be adopted.

Mr Wilson closed by referring to the progress being made on the Borough Wide Local Plan with the next public stage being planned for Autumn 2012. The Borough Council's response to the various proposals for development put forward by land owners will be confirmed at that time and Mr Wilson mentioned those submitted in Wykeham and Ruston. He said he was cautious about extending the existing approved limits of development unless there are good reasons to do so.

Lady Downe thanked Mr Wilson for attending.

PCSO Richard Newcombe presented the latest Police Report for the Derwent Valley Ward and confirmed the details for contacting the Police depending on the nature of the incident/request. He pointed to the overall decrease of 23 in the number of reported crimes in the year to the end of March 2012 and went on to describe some recent cases.

There have been a number of crimes involving the theft of vehicles, vehicle parts and fuel and also several burglaries at commercial premises. The Police are working with the Environment Agency to make regular checks on garages and scrap dealers although some of the crimes involve people from outside the County boundary. Liaison continues with the National Park Rangers in attempts to limit the excesses of off-roaders and these efforts have resulted in warnings being issued and vehicles seized.

Lady Downe thanked PCSO Newcombe for his contribution.

Chris Holmes – Clerk to the Parish Council

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P.S. from your Ed

Don't forget the Parish Council has a website www.wykehamparishcouncilk.org.uk and that this wonderful publication is available there in case you inadvertently use yours to dry the dog or want to send it on to a friend, relative or ex-villager

Events at the Downe Arms

*Throughout June and July- **TUESDAY STEAK NIGHT- 2 X 8 OZ RUMPS FOR £15** (All steaks from Glaves the Butcher) **THURSDAY** is still **CURRY NIGHT-** a great deal at just **£5.95!**

***Sunday 1 July- Classic Car Day** in association with the Mercedes Owners Club. Wonderfully renovated Adenauer Mercedes 300 Limousine to be 'revealed' on the day and put on display also lots of other classic/vintage cars will be on display in the car park throughout the day. Entry free to car park

* **Friday 20 July- PEPPERHEARTS** -a fantastic tribute to the Beatles- they come really well recommended- £10 per ticket- 8pm onwards- the ticket price includes a disco and dancing until 12am

* **55 Weddings at the Downe Arms this year and still counting!** Here is a lovely photo of one of our recent weddings.



* We still have the Quiz Night on Wednesdays and LIVE MUSIC most Fridays

Millennium Footpath

Have you ideas for how the Millennium Footpath between Ruston and Wykeham can be improved? Are you interested in helping out with a working party to tackle such activities as laying gravel, clearing undergrowth, planting wildflowers, creating works of art or focal points? If so, well done, thank you – and please contact Laurence Day (laurencelsd@live.co.uk) or Anne Britton (a.britton@dawnay.co.uk) to find out more.

Derwent Valley Bridge

The former library at Ayton re-opened on Tuesday May 15 in its new guise of Derwent Valley Bridge.

Opening hours will be: Tuesday 10am to 7pm
 Wednesday 10am to 5pm
 Friday 10am to 5pm
 Saturday 10am to 12 noon

We have changed the name to reflect the fact that the library does cover the whole of the Derwent Valley and also it will be easier for us to apply for grants if we are not offering solely library provision. We hope to become a hub for the residents of the valley to come and meet friends, chat, learn computer skills, listen to a talk, join in children's activities and change their library books.



www.derwentvalleybridge.co.uk

Anita Cassidy (Treasurer, Derwent Valley Bridge)

Janet's Jottings

Parents will remember when teaching their children to ride a bike that moment when you have to let go and watch them wobble away, hoping they won't fall off. I seem to be having that moment quite a lot just now.



Last month I reported to you that I had a number of new students starting, so several times I have had to make the decision when it is time to leave the security of quiet residential roads and integrate ourselves into traffic. There has been a bit of wobbling I have to admit, particularly when pulling into and out of junctions. When there is no other traffic about the student can concentrate on steering and will get round successfully however, put another vehicle into the equation and often students are so focussed on the other vehicle they over or under steer or go too fast to get out of the way. Just like a parent, I have to take the bold step to let go, anticipate the wobble, keeping a guiding hand close by just in case.

Students tell me this is the most nerve wracking lesson of the whole course – I concur!!!

Safe Travelling
Janet

07713 646461

Helping drive your Aspirations

North Moor, Ruston and Wykeham Village Show

Following a recent door-to-door survey of households in Wykeham and Ruston, residents asked to see a different type of village event this year. So - a new name: the North Moor, Ruston and Wykeham Village Show; a new venue: the field next to the gunshop in Wykeham; and the all-important date for your

diary: **Sunday 15 July, 1-4pm**. The new event will have a greater range of family activities, and will see the return of the traditional "show", although in smaller format, featuring exhibition classes of produce, handicrafts, baking, photography etc. The very popular dog show will return, as well as a range of stalls, tractor run, tombola, sports and afternoon teas. Great fun for all ages! Start growing those veg!



Entry and parking for the show will be free, but a small entry fee will be charged for each of the classes, and funds raised during the afternoon will go towards village projects.

Your Show schedule is included but if you would like to help with the organisation of the show on the day, or have ideas for events please contact Laurence Day (Laurencelsd@live.co.uk), Katrina Shamel (k.shamel@dawnay.co.uk) tel: 07821 299233 or Anne Britton (a.britton@dawnay.co.uk) tel: (07866 106093)

Village Show Mini Market

Want to sell your produce or crafts or raise money for a good cause? Then bring along your wares to the Village Show on July 15th and set up shop for the afternoon.

£5 per pitch to be booked by June 8th

You'll need to bring your own table and set up between 11.30 and 12.30 on the day to book a pitch please call Pat Symons on 448177 or email pat.symons2@gmail.com.

Local Newspaper Delivery



With the closure of Brompton Stores, and the Spar shop not having an account/delivery service for newspapers, local residents are now struggling to get a home delivery for their papers.

However the Costcutter store at Snainton is prepared to make a single delivery to the Downe Arms on a daily basis for those people who open a delivery account at Costcutter. Jane Abdenadher has kindly agreed that papers can be collected from the Downe Arms, but payment must be made at Costcutter in Snainton.

If you would like to take part in this scheme, contact the Estate Office tel: 866600 or email pa@dawnay.co.uk

The Best of British

There are literally hundreds of books that I could put into this category, from travel guides, elite athletes, giants of literature and our royal family, but I've just selected a few for you to consider.



This is a very special "Ladybird" souvenir edition to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen's 60-year reign has seen many changes but her reputation as the world's most famous and beloved monarch continues to this day. Read about her early childhood, coronation, family life, and the way she has shaped the modern monarchy over the last sixty years. There are also fascinating facts about the number of Prime Ministers and leaders she's known, all the countries visited, her official portraits and more.

It's a busy year for the Queen - she has lots of important events to attend.

Meanwhile, a little girl is wondering what knickers Her Majesty will choose to wear on a school visit! Will they be her 'at home' knickers - adorned with corgis - or her 'garden party' knickers, or perhaps her woolly Balmoral ones...? Both children and adults will love this very special and endearing insight into a child's imagination, from the best-selling author-illustrator of *Father Christmas Needs A Wee* and *Jesus' Christmas Party*.



Recently, the Queen visited a nursery in Norfolk and enjoyed a display based on the book: "...just to make it special, there was one element that was not quite so traditional: pants. These were not just any pants, either. They were the Queen's Knickers, and at Dersingham Infant and Nursery School, in Norfolk, they were put on special display in honour of their royal visitor" ~ Valentine Low, *The Times*



In "Hope and Glory" Stuart Maconie goes in search of the days that shaped the Britain we live in today. Taking one event from each decade of the twentieth century, he visits the places where history happened and still echoes down the years. Stuart goes to Orgreave and Windsor, Wembley and Wootton Bassett, assembling a unique cast of Britons from Sir Edmund Hillary to Sid Vicious along the way. It's quite a trip, full of sex and violence and the occasional scone and jigsaw. From pop stars to politicians, Suffragettes to punks, this is a journey around Britain in search of who we are.

With the flair for narrative and the meticulous research that readers have come to expect, Andrew Marr turns his attention to the monarch and to the monarchy, chronicling the Queen's pivotal role at the centre of the state, which is largely hidden from the public gaze, and making a strong case for the institution itself. Arranged thematically, rather than chronologically, Marr dissects the Queen's political relationships, crucially those with her Prime Ministers; he examines her role as Head of the Commonwealth, and her deep commitment to that Commonwealth of nations.

Di Ruston



WYKEHAM TRACTOR RUN

SCARBOROUGH

IN AID OF YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE

SUNDAY 15TH JULY 2012

MEETING AT THE VILLAGE SHOW GROUND

RUN STARTS AT 9.30AM PROMPT

AND

FINISHES AT 1PM AT THE SHOW GROUND

ENTRANCE IS £5 PER TRACTOR

THE NORTH MOOR, WYKEHAM & RUSTON VILLAGE SHOW

WILL THEN TAKE PLACE 1 – 4PM

TRACTORS ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE SHOW TOGETHER WITH CARS,
MOTOR BIKES, AND ANY OTHER OLD ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR VISITORS TO
SEE AT THE SHOW

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART

PLEASE CONTACT

DAVE HUDSON TEL ...0752 8844753



Sponsor a brick please?

Wykeham Cricket Club is building a new pavilion. A building which it hopes will be of benefit to the whole community. We have received a grant from YORVENTURE for which we are very grateful but this only really allows us to put up the shell . We need to furnish the building and connect electricity.

Would you consider 'a sponsor a brick' donation of £25. (More if you like). We will put your name on our honours board and make you a vice president for the 2013 season. Plus you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have contributed to this village effort.

Cheques should be made out to Wykeham CC and sent to: Pete Shepherdson, 89 Main Street , Hutton Buscel , Scarborough YO13 9LN. Do not forget to enclose your name and address so that we can acknowledge your contribution and put your name on the honours board. [\(my name will be there! - Ed\)](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.



Garden Notes

There is still plenty of time to sow seeds of some annual flowers directly into the soil in the garden. Particularly good value are Zinnia and Larkspur. They are taller (2-3ft), aren't fussy about conditions, flower over a long period and are lovely as cut flowers too. The petals of Larkspur can be dried and used in pot pourri, and were traditionally used as wedding confetti. Also good do-ers, and particularly relevant in view of the forecast drought, are Nasturtiums, which prefer poor, dry soil in full sun, and which can be trailing or bush forms. Their vivid orange and yellow colours are really showy, and, best of all, the flowers and leaves are edible, like a peppery sort of lettuce. On the theme of edible flowers, if you have chives in the garden which are going to seed, they will produce pretty purple flower heads, and these are delicious separated into individual florets and scattered over salads or in egg sandwiches.



Some permanent perennial plants and annuals can benefit from being cut back by half in mid-May (known as the Chelsea chop). This will delay and prolong the flowering period, encourages stronger plants with more flower heads and prevents the plants from becoming too leggy and sprawling - for example, Cornflowers, Sedums, Sweet peas.

And finally, it's always worth finding a corner by the front or back door, under windows or near seating areas to sow some Night Scented Stock - a lovely vanilla perfume released after dusk.



Anne Britton

Wykeham Cricket Club



Building of Cricket Club Pavillion Starts!

A start has been made on building a new cricket pavilion. J.C Robinson's have been employed to put up the new structure which is diametrically opposite to the old pavilion and close to the entrance to the Park

The funding of the building has been made possible by a grant of £25000 from Yorventure to whom the cricket club are enormously grateful. They have also been helped by Dawnay Estates and The Viscount Downe who have donated the cedar wood with which the building is to be clad. Kingspan Ltd have donated insulation material.

This stage of the building will by no means produce the finished article however. The club still has to raise the finance to secure the connection of electricity and then to provide showering facilities and furniture.



Although the building is not seen as an alternative to a village hall the cricket club hope that it will become something of a centre for village activity and they hope that village groups will use it as a home.

The cricket club hope that the building will enable it to provide facilities for more players, at the moment it has to rent a pitch near Burniston to accommodate its third team, and also to eventually open up other groups. Tentative enquiries have been made about building an all weather tennis court and perhaps providing playground facilities although these



ventures are very much for the future and in any case would require the agreement of Dawnay Estates.

Slow Start to the Season

The poor weather in early May has meant a rather slow start to the season for most of the Wykeham Cricket Club sides. The newly formed Evening League C Team and its captain Ian Thompson have had to wait sometime for their first ever league game as the first three have all been called off because of inclement weather. Ironically this could be relatively good news as the points awarded for a cancelled games have allowed them to occupy a mid table position whereas both the first and second teams are bottom of their respective leagues after the opening rounds of matches. In mitigation however both teams have been promoted this season and it may take a bit of time until they find their feet.

The Saturday First Team have also had an unfortunate start to their campaign, their most successful bowler and probably one of the best bowlers in the league, Dave Pearson, has a shoulder injury and is restricted to batting. A further set back occurred when, after only three overs of the first game, stalwart batsman Pete Shepherdson suffered a broken jaw.

Slightly better news from the junior teams with the under 11 side actually topping zone 2 of their division. The under 13's have made a steady start winning one, drawing one and losing one but unfortunately the under 15's have followed the lead of the senior sides and have yet to register a victory.

Matches at The Park in June and early July

Saturday 2 June	1st Team v Bridlington 2nds
Sunday 3 June	Under 15's v Pickering
Thursday 7 June	Evening League A team v Filey
Saturday 9 June	2 nd team v Scarborough 3rds
Tuesday 12 June	Evening League B Team v Staxton B
Saturday 16 June	1st Team v Nawton Grange
Sunday 17 June	Under 15's v Bridlington
Tuesday 19 June	Evening League A Team v Ebberston
Saturday 23 June	2nd Team v Cloughton 2nds
Tuesday 26 June	Evening League B Team v Cayton
Saturday 30 June	1 st Team v Cloughton
Sunday 1 July	Under 15's v Cayton
Thursday 5 July	Evening League A Team v Scalby
Saturday 7 July	2 nd Team v Seamer

Saturday games start at 2.30 p.m., Evening League Games at 6.30 p.m. and Junior Games on Sundays at 10.00 a.m.

Why not come along and enjoy some cricket in the beautiful surroundings of The Park. We will be pleased to see and sell you a cup of tea at an exorbitant price.

Wykeham Host Primary School Event

Wykeham Cricket club played host to the Scarborough Division of the Primary Schools Quick Cricket Event. On a beautiful afternoon 8 schools did battle in an entertaining and well organised occasion. Two leagues of four played in a round robin format with the top two in each group going forward to semi-finals. The final saw Gladstone Road beat a depleted Seamer Side, two of their players were on duty for Yorkshire, and thereby qualify for the Yorkshire Finals to be held in York.

Dave Grimwood

Church News

Two events are being planned for this June and July:

Open Gardens - Sunday 1 July A repeat of last year's great success with lots of gardens open in Wykeham and Ruston. Garden Teas in both villages.

"Opera Cake" - Saturday 7 July, 6.30 drinks for 7.00pm start Come and enjoy a slice of "Opera Cake" with singers from ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA. Tickets (£16 each) from the Estate office; 01723 866600 or pa@dawnay.co.uk

Robert Sword

Dates For Your Diary

Sunday July 1	Open Gardens		Wykeham & Ruston
	Classic Car Day		Downe Arms
Saturday July 7	Opera Cake	6.30pm	St Helens
Sunday July 15	Tractor Run	9.30am	Show Ground
	Village Show	1-4pm	Show Ground
Friday July 20	Pepperhearts	8pm	Downe Arms

Next Edition (funds and enthusiasm permitting!) September 2012

All contributions to the Ed by August 24th please

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