

WRNM News!

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



WELCOME.... to this Jubilee-themed issue of WRNM News. The cover image is taken from a Golden Jubilee mug owned by Joyce Robinson. A very warm welcome to our new Parish Councillor, Sarah Nicholson of Ruston; to new Westgate residents Amber and Luke; to baby Millie Phillips, new grand-daughter for proud grandparents Alan and Jan Shepherdson; and to the various calves and foals which are now appearing in a paddock near you! Thank you to everyone who raided their memories and cupboards to provide all manner of Jubilee information. Join in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic in the Park up at the cricket pitch on Sunday 5th June and be part of national and community history!

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PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **30 June 2022 at 6pm** at 4 Langley House, Wykeham Business Park. Please do come along and have your say! For further details contact the Parish Clerk, Rosemary McIlroy, at clerkwpc@outlook.com visit the website www.wykehamparishcouncil.org or telephone 01723 865884.

Here is a selection of items from the meeting held on 4 May:

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2022/2023: Councillor Ashman proposed that Lady Downe be elected Chairman and this was seconded by Councillor Kirk. Councillor Kirk proposed that Councillor Day be elected Vice Chairman and this was seconded by Councillor Ashman.

Police Report: No officers attended due to pressure of work. The police report was circulated and accepted. Councillor Phillips expressed concern that there have been three road traffic accidents in Forge Valley at the same location. The police are in communication with Councils about this. Councillor Day said that local police are working to prevent speeding in the area around Wykeham Cricket Club entrance.

Input from Councillors Jeffels and Phillips: Councillor Jeffels updated councillors on the withdrawal of the Ruston bus service. David has submitted a letter to the bus company requesting that two buses per day go through Ruston; he also stated that he would give money from his locality fund about this. However if this were to happen it would require residents to use it on a regular basis or it would not succeed.

Jubilee Celebrations: Councillor Day reported that there will be an event at the Cricket Club on June 5th from 1 to 5pm. There will be various events for children and food will be available. Flyers have been distributed. Councillors voted that, should extra funds be needed, the Council would make the sum of £200 available. This was proposed by Councillor Day and seconded by Lady Downe.

North Moor and Ruston: Councillor Ashman asked about the provision of trees to be planted in the villages for the Jubilee. It was decided that Councillors Ashman and Day would liaise on this.

Elections: The Clerk reported that 5 nominations have been received for the Parish Council thus there would be no need for an election. Lady Downe, Laurence Day, Ingrid Ashman, Ray Kirk and Sarah Nicholson would be returned unopposed.

Clerk's Briefing: The Clerk reported that Anne Britton, who has so ably produced the village newsletter since 2014 is now stepping down. Councillors thanked Anne for the wonderful job she has done. Replacing her will be very difficult.

DID YOU KNOW....? The organisers of the WRNM Golden Jubilee party in 2002 spent £334.80 at T Gibson Butchers. The bill included 300 beef burgers, 400 sausages, 150 lamb chops and 20 vegetarian burgers!



WRNM PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY



SUNDAY 5TH JUNE, 1-5pm
Wykeham Cricket Field

This fun afternoon is open to all WRNM residents as well as Wykeham Cricket Club's players and their families. There is a variety of entertainment planned including children's sports and a 'Best Decorated Crown' competition for under-11s. Children attending Wykeham School, and older children at the Wooden Horse nursery, will be supplied with a blank crown to decorate. WRNM children under 11 who attend different schools can still enter and their blank crowns can be collected from Laurence/Elaine Day (tel 01723 862990) in Wykeham or Laura Shepherdson in Ruston. Judging of the competition will take place at 2pm at the cricket field.

Bring a picnic or buy tea, coffee, cakes, pizza, burgers and a range of alcoholic drinks on site.

SEE YOU THERE!



Thanks to Joyce Robinson for sharing her collection of commemorative Coronation mugs. The one in the middle (Silver Jubilee) is marked with the word 'Wykeham' on the reverse side.

CORONATION MEMORIES

"We were the second family in Ruston to get their own TV, and we got it in time for the Coronation. It had a 12" screen and showed a black and white picture. About 25 people packed into our front room at No 51. We thought it was wonderful! Even some of the cricketers playing in a match on the Wykeham pitch that day would run down to watch the Coronation when they could get away." *Sheila Wass (née Steele)*

"The year of the Coronation, 1953, the Estate and local people got together to put on a fantastic spread of food in the Hut. This was not long after the end of the Second World War, and we hadn't seen anything like it before, especially since there was still rationing for some things. There was a huge bonfire and fireworks up near the cricket field." *Ron Peacock*

"I remember when the Queen's Coronation Gala was held in the field next to the old Police House at Wykeham, where the woodyard used to be. There were games, races and teas." *Clive Morley*

"I was not quite five years old at the time of the Queen's coronation in 1953 and we were living in Bradford. I remember my father bought a TV (he said it was so he could watch the cricket, but we had it in time for the Coronation). The screen was only about 9 inches across. Lots of relatives and neighbours crammed into our front room on rows of chairs to watch the Coronation, with the children sat at the front. We closed the curtains because it was bright and we couldn't see the pictures. My mother did lots of baking and everyone brought chairs and something to eat or drink. There was no alcohol because we were a Methodist household. There was probably a pie and pea supper at the chapel. *Ellen Mason, née Stirk*

WRNM GOLDEN JUBILEE PARTY 2002

To celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee a BBQ and disco in were held at Wykeham Tree Sheds on 3 June 2002. In the afternoon there was a children's tea-party; evening festivities included a bonfire and a patriotic t-shirt competition. Advance tickets cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Each child in the parish aged 16 and under was presented with a commemorative mug.

Here are some snaps from the party - who can you spot?



WYKEHAM CRICKET CLUB



The importance of our thriving junior and women and girls sections is paying dividends linked to the positive start made by the three senior Saturday teams. Wykeham 3rds are interesting to watch. In one game their team included six U13 players and two players from our women's sections. It's very amusing to watch the opposition quickly realise that all these players are very talented and not the pushover they thought they would be on first impression. At the time of going to press the 3rds are top of their division.

The Women's section is a credit to the village and club, playing their first games in the East Yorkshire league and festivals. The picture below shows our players proudly displaying their new kit with sponsor and Vice President Richard Creaser from Scarborough Flooring.



It's vital to continue tradition which is why as a club we are hopeful the villages will support **the Jubilee Picnic in the Park we are hosting on 5th June up at the Cricket Club**. Included will be entertainment, bouncy castle, tombola, raffles, cake stands and drinks. The aim is for the field to be full of families enjoying a picnic and celebrating Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Raffle and tombola prizes will be gratefully received and can be left at the Estate Office with Katrina or indeed up at the club pavilion when the ground is in use.

There are many more updates to share with all the positive work going on at the club. Visit our website www.wykehamcc.co.uk

ADAM HUTCHINSON

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JANET'S BENCH

Saturday 7 May saw the unveiling of a wooden seat in the grounds of Hutton Buscel Village Hall in memory of Janet Crossley. The ceremony was attended by around 30 people, including many of her quilting friends. Janet's husband David and Cllr David Jeffels spoke movingly of her enormous contribution to local life. When you pass by, take time to sit with Janet. She was a great friend to so many and is very much missed.

CORONATION MEMORIES II ...

The following information comes from the 1953 Headteacher's diary at Wykeham School:

22 May – School closed today for the Whitsuntide holidays plus three days and two occasional days for the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth on 2 June. The school will be in use on 2 June for a tea party.

9 June – All children present. An electric kettle was delivered at school today.

10 June – All children went on a School Journey to the Odeon Cinema in Scarborough to see the Coronation film "A Queen is Crowned".

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT.....



In 1973 the Queen and Prince Philip came to Scarborough on an unofficial visit to view the Duchy lands and farms. The photo shows Laila Bradley meeting the Queen. Says Laila: "We had lunch at Pickering Castle in a marquee. This photo was taken at the station with me, my husband Russell, Gwen and Tony Baker and the local MP. We were part of an official delegation from Scarborough Borough Council. The royal car was parked on Northway. I remember there were police with guns on the roof of the Odeon theatre for security in case there was a terrorist attack".

ST HELEN AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Hello everyone. Spring has passed and summer is on its way. We are now holding our services without any Covid restrictions. We are able to receive communion taking the bread and the wine, although if a person prefers to only take the bread then that is fine. Singing with no masks....Hurrah!

It is good to be back to some sense of normality. Our Church AGM took place at the end of May, so we are all set to begin to move forward again.

We continue to support the school and are pleased to welcome them into church on a weekly basis. The school held a special service for Fair Trade Week with the children participating and even making cookies for the coffee morning which followed in church. There were in attendance approximately 90 people. Although our facilities are limited the ladies from school managed very well.

The school held a special Easter Service, telling the Easter Story in word and song. It was so good and the singing by the Acorns was delightful. We had at least 100 people in attendance.

The church continues to be open for prayer on a daily basis. We introduced this when the war in the Ukraine began. We may be a long way away but we all can pray for the families and children and pray that this war will end very soon.

We are now having weddings and baptisms again which is such a blessing, and are hoping to be able to start to plan events, so please look out for posters etc. Please remember that this is **YOUR** church and is open for everybody. A warm welcome always awaits you.

A big thank you must go to Terry and Christine Cartlidge who keep our church so spick and span, reflecting the love that is for this beautiful building. Many thanks too for the people who care for the church grounds so well. We had a wonderful display of primroses, both yellow and pink.



God Bless You All and Keep You Safe

Wendy Banner
PCC Member



ROYAL MEMORABILIA
Dave Long's commemorative coin from the 1977 Silver Jubilee (left). Many thanks to Sue for the photo. On the right, the plaque on the bench in Ruston bus shelter, which commemorates the Queen's Coronation and was presented to the village by farmer Frank Temple.



DID YOU KNOW?...II The three central lamps in the west end of the nave in Wykeham Church were provided by the parishioners of Wykeham and Ruston to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria 1837-1897.



DIAMOND JUBILEE TREE
The tree on the left was planted at the Wykeham end of the 'Dog Walk' to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The planting was a joint effort between the Dawnay Estate, Wykeham School and Wykeham Parish Council .
It is hoped that a tree will be planted in all three WRNM villages to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They will form part of the Queen's nationwide 'Green Canopy' initiative.

NEWS FROM RUSTON FARM



You may have noticed our cows and calves are once again enjoying the Cow Pasture field. As calving is almost complete (with just one cow hanging on, and it still looks a couple of weeks off yet), we have been able to get them back into the fields where they belong.

In April we had to hold all the cows and calves in the buildings for a job that no farmer enjoys, our four- yearly cattle TB test. I don't like to do it till after they calve, but waiting until they've all calved means the first ones are stuck in the shed. In the end I opted to do them in two groups so we could get some cows out to grass, make some space in the shed and not have to handle them all at once. It upsets the cows and it upsets me trying to do it.

Basically each cow has to be walked through the cattle race into the crush at the end, where we can secure it for the vet. The vet then injects each animal with two different small doses of tuberculin. Then, three days later, we have to do the whole job of catching them and penning them up for the vet again so he can check them for any reactions. Thankfully, we passed with a clean bill of health. We're lucky to farm where we do, as we only have to do this process every four years. In some areas in the south where the disease is rife, they have to test every six months.

The recent rains have sent the crops rushing through their growth stages with winter wheat coming into ear 10 days earlier than usual. The rain has also, thankfully, rescued the spring crops from a very dry April. They were just beginning to show signs of drought but are racing ahead now especially the spring oats; hopefully they won't get too tall and fall over before we get to combine them.

We've also re-sown some of our environment plots this spring. I try to do a few each year so they are not all at the same growth stage at the same time. The nectar plots we put in last spring have done exceptionally well and are about to burst into flower which should look amazing, if you're walking down the Cow Pasture road in another week or two.

DAVID SHEPHERDSON

BUNKER NEWS

All being well we will hopefully be opening the bunker on **10 JULY** from 10am-4pm. More information will be posted on the Wykeham and Ruston facebook page and on village noticeboards in due course.



We held a plant sale over the weekend of 21 and 22 May and raised the fantastic sum of just over £1,800. Many thanks to everyone who made it such a success. Also a huge thank-you to those who continue to help with the restoration of the bunker. The picture shows helpers and organisers at the Sunday sale.

CHRISTINE SHEPHERDSON

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The North Yorkshire Water Park **Dragon Boat Race 12th June** and **Open Water Swim Challenge 21st August**. For more information, please visit www.northyorkshirewaterpark.co.uk.

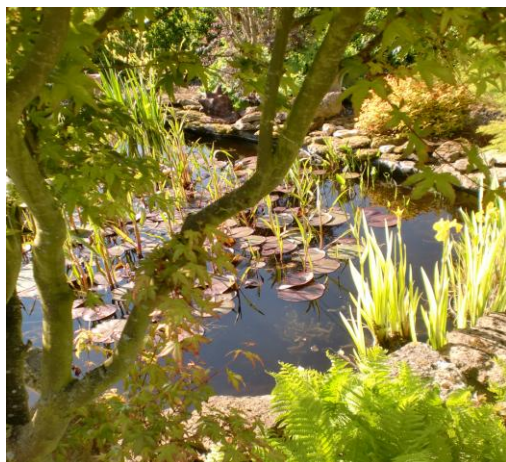
YOUR WRNM NEWS NEEDS YOU!!

Anne Britton, current editor of WRNM News is standing down after the Christmas 2022 issue, following 9 years of keeping us entertained and up-to-date with all things local. We are now looking for someone to take over her role. The newsletter comes out four times a year and is supported by regular contributors such as the church, cricket club and parish council. It is delivered to WRNM households by a dedicated group of volunteers. The newsletter plays an important role in village life by sharing news, history and information in a way that is accessible to all. Anne is happy to answer queries from anyone interested. britters54@gmail.com
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WYKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

HILDA STOCKILL

We are sad to report that Hilda Stockill (née Coulson) of Ruston passed away on 14th April. Originally from Ebberston, Hilda moved to Town End with her husband Stanley 36 years ago. The couple had five daughters, of whom MaryAnn became Hilda's main carer. MaryAnn, on behalf of the family, would like to say "thank-you" to friends and neighbours for all their help and support. Hilda will be missed by her daughters and family.



Never underestimate the importance of water in the garden: not only for the growing of plants and vegetables but also as a way of supporting wildlife and providing a great source of entertainment for humans. It doesn't have to be anything fancy, complicated or expensive. It could be an old washing-up bowl sunk into the ground providing a mini-pond, or a redundant dustbin lid used as a birdbath.

You will be surprised how quickly word spreads among the animal world that a new des res/spa/pub/social hub/service station has arrived and it won't be long before you notice all manner of customers making use of them.

Want to commemorate the Jubilee with a red, white and blue-themed pot of flowers? Try a scheme that was popular with gardeners in 1953: red geraniums, blue petunias and white lobelia.

Happy gardening!

ANNE BRITTON

TACK ROOM TALES

From Cottage Farm Stables

A Warm Welcome to our May foals!

Two of our mares gave birth to their foals this month – have you spotted them along the old railway track paddock on our farm? Both mares were fiercely independent this year and gave us no signs of birthing. Avia (big chestnut mare) gave birth to a filly called Talisker (Tally for short) in the stable one Sunday morning – which was a lovely surprise a few days early. Opal (black mare with blue eye) gave birth to (unnamed colt) in the paddock this week which was another surprise as horses normally foal at night!

Both foals are chestnut which is a gingery colour and are by Sports Horse stallions in Yorkshire. Keep your eyes on them as they are fun to watch in the paddock.



Foragers Kitchen

Gorse Flower Shrub

Has anyone heard of a drink called Shrub before? Gorse Shrub is a wonderful drink made with flowers, vinegar and sugar - which is very addictive, like Elderflower Cordial. It tastes good with sparkling water or even better in a G&T or a splash in a glass of Prosecco. Gorse flowers grows pretty much all year round so do brave the prickles and give this a go for a summery drink or special occasion.

To make Gorse Shrub, use equal quantities of white wine vinegar and white sugar with a handful of gorse petals and stir well to dissolve the sugar. Then cover and leave to infuse for 3-4 days at room temperature. Fine-strain the liquid into a sterilised bottle, refrigerate and use within 6 weeks.

<https://www.diffordsguide.com/el-gr/encyclopedia/1616/cocktails/bartenders-guide-to-foraging-gorse-flowers>

KATE RISKER

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MESSAGE FROM CLLR DAVID JEFFELS

The cost of living is of increasing concern to us all, and I was pleased to attend a very recent seminar for councillors where we were told of the considerable number of benefits which are available especially as we all face rising fuel costs.

Despite the lovely area we live in, Scarborough has significant hardship problems – 85% of poverty in North Yorkshire is to be found in Scarborough Borough which stretches from Staithes to Speeton near Filey. Nationally £15 billion remains unclaimed by people who are entitled to it for a wide range of benefits.

Claiming benefits can be complex but the funding is available and many people are entitled to it but don't claim, often because they are unaware of it.

Please contact me, in strict confidence, if you think I can help. I will be able to steer you through the support schemes which will help your budgeting. Email: Cllr.David.Jeffels@scarborough.gov.uk
Tel: 01723 863395.



WYKEHAM SCHOOL

"A loving, nurturing community, where everyone learns, lives and grows together with Christian values inspiring all that we do"

Here is some of our latest news ...

PLATINUM JUBILEE We warmly invite you to a special collective worship in Wykeham Church on 10 June at 1.10pm . We then move across to the school for a Jubilee Tea Party. Come dressed in your best red, white and blue!

DECORATED CROWNS COMPETITION Thank you to Wykeham Cricket Club for kindly providing all the Crown templates, which the children thoroughly enjoyed making. Come and join us at the Picnic in the Park at the cricket field on Sunday 5 June, 1-5pm

REMINDER We have been asked to remind all parents/Carers not to park in front of the drive to Hill House Farm as access is required at all times.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 14 June: New Starters Parents Information meeting, 6pm; 21 June: Class Photos and Sports Day;

We have lots more news in our [Wykeham Weekly newsletter](#) which is on our website. Visit www.hacknesswykehamfederation.co.uk For further information tel 01723 862413 or email wykehamadmin@hwfed.co.uk

NATIONAL PARK PLATINUM YEAR

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the North York Moors National Park and celebrations are well underway. There will be a whole range of events, activities and offers that showcase all that is special about the North York Moors. These include a 'Capital of Cake' offer at different cafes and bakeries throughout the park area. Residents are being encouraged to share their own favourite sensory experiences in the North York Moors in the form of an image or very short video. There are also free guided walks, exhibitions, and photography and art workshops. Booking is required for most events, and places are filling fast. The National Park is also looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of its work.

For further information visit www.northyorkmoors.org.uk

DANDELION FLOWER WINE: This old recipe is one way of dealing with a pesky weed...

Ingredients: 1oz whole ginger; 5 pints of dandelion flowers; 8 pints boiling water. To each 8 pints of juice add 3lb sugar, juice of one lemon and one orange; half an ounce of yeast.

Method: Add the ginger to the flowers. Pour the boiling water over the flowers and leave to stand for four days, stirring occasionally. Strain the liquid through muslin. Measure the strained liquid and add the sugar, fruit juices and yeast. Keep in a warm room and allow to ferment. When all the bubbling has finished, stir the wine. Allow three days for it to settle. Strain the liquid again and pour into a corked container. After several months maturing, decant the liquid into bottles.

Thanks to Sharon Colley for sharing this from her father's collection of wine recipes!

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FOR SALE

Tower Vortex 2.2 litre air fryer, with full instructions. £20 ono.
Contact Helen Evans on 07800806961.

AND FINALLY..... : Some very silly sea-themed jokes... Thanks, Dave!

Why did the octopus blush? Cos it saw the ocean's bottom. **Why did it blush again?**
Because the sea weed.

How do you make an octopus laugh? Tickle it. How many times do you tickle it?
Tentickles!

What did the octopus say when it broke a tentacle? I wouldn't mind, but it's my writing hand.

What do octopuses do when they start dating? They walk about arm in arm in arm in arm...

The next edition of WRNM News will be due out in **SEPTEMBER 2022**, so please submit any contributions (articles, photos, poems, recipes, memories, for sale notices, etc) by **23 AUGUST** Thank you!
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