

FARNDALE NEWSLETTER

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SWALLOWS

Traditionally 15th April is “Swallow Day” although it was April 22nd as I was writing the newsletter I saw my first Swallow of summer this year and three on St Georges day. “One Swallow does not make a Summer” [Aristotle], yet the arrival and departure of these summer visitors mark the passing of the seasons , as they have for many thousands of years. The sight of the returning birds is welcome sight, marking the forthcoming summer, especially after this year’s poor Spring.

100 CLUB

The village hall is introducing an annual 100 club to help raise money for the rebuilding fund. The concept is very simple 100 numbers are sold for £10 each per year and at the March 2009 Domino Drive three numbers will be drawn for cash prizes of £125, £75 and £50. If this proves popular you keep the same number for future years. If any one drops out their number can be resold. If you are interested numbers will be available contact me: 01751 430602 or email james@farndale.org.

James Thurtell

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FARNDALE DIARY

April 2008

29 th	10:00 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation
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May 2008

6 th	8:00 pm	Village Hall	Open Meeting – Improving Dale Life
7 th	8:00 pm	Lion Inn, Blakey	VH Pub quiz
15 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Institute
20 th	10:00 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation
23 rd	8:00 pm	Feversham Arms	Ryedale Folk Weekend
			Welcome Concert
24 th	10:30 am	Lidmoor Rd	Bransdale Walk

June 2008

3 rd	6:00 pm	St Marys	Community Grass Cut
17 th	10:00 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation
19 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Institute
20 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Midsummer Music Night
25 th	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA
28 th	11:00 am	Danby Moors Centre	Walk

July 2008

17 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Institute
23 rd	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA

August 2008

14 th	8:00 pm	Band Room	Eilen Jewell
21 st	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Institute
25 th	All Day	Show Field	Farndale Show

Church Services

Services at St Mary's are held at 2.30 on 2nd and 4th Sundays of Month
Services are held in High Farndale Chapel at 2.00 on Sundays

I have not been given detail of the Annual Shepherd Service but it usually held at 7:30 pm on the 1st or 2nd Saturday in June at High Farndale Chapel.

IMPROVING DALE LIFE

In 2004 a Parish Plan was produced by the community for Farndale. Time has moved on so to follow up on this there will be an Open Meeting for **All Dale Residents** (both Farndale East and Farndale West) to consider ways of improving dale life.

Tuesday 6th May 2008 at 8pm in the Village Hall, Church Houses

Elisabeth Castle

?? PUB QUIZ ??

Fun filled family quiz night in aid of Farndale Village Hall rebuilding fund. Everyone is welcome at 8pm on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at the Lion Inn, Blakey.

As usual we will also have a raffle so if anyone would like to donate prizes they will be most welcome

Barry Sunley

PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

Key points from Farndale East Parish Council Meeting on 10th March:

- Planning application for residential accommodation for Elm House has been agreed by the National Park.
- The park bench seat donated by the Simm's family has been installed on the "Daffy Walk" – with very many thanks to Frank Pickles for doing the work.
- Moorsbus Network Timetables 2008 will be placed in the notice boards at Low Mill & Church Houses.
- Membership of YRCC has again been renewed for 2008 by the Parish Council, it provides much help & advice with many aspects including funding as does RVA (Ryedale Voluntary Association – sub to be renewed in Aug)

Elisabeth Castle

WALKS

Phil Collier leads a few walks for the North Yorkshire Moors Association, they are usually a short circular walk of approx 6 miles (some less) looking at something or somewhere of interest.

If you would like to join us at any of these events the next one is on Sat 24th of May, meet at 10.30 am at Lidmoor road end, on the way to Bransdale, GR ref 637947 for a walk around the southern end of Bransdale.

On Sat 28th of June at 11.00am we meet at Danby Moors Centre for a walk to Danby Beacon to be regaled by reminiscences of WW2 RAF radar station from George Nicholson.

Please bring a packed lunch each day. For further information please call Phil Collier on 01751 433250.

Phil Collier

SHOWTIME

Yes its that season again so here are a list of some local shows for your diary:

June 15	North Yorkshire	August 16	Rosedale
July 8-10	Great Yorkshire	August 20	Egton
July 20	Malton	August 25	Farndale
July 29	Ryedale	August 30	Bilsdale
August 6	Thornton-le-dale	September 20	Stokesley
August 13	Danby		

Various Sources

MEDITATION DATES

Tuesday - April 29th, Tuesday - May 20th, Tuesday - June 17th
10am - 11am at Bitchagreen Cottage, Farndale East.

Tel: Shirley-Ann – 433250

On the subject of Meditation – A meditation video has been made in Farndale during the daffy season. There is a link from my website <http://www.farndale.org/daffy.htm>

ANNUAL DAFFY TEAS

Many thanks to every one who has supported the Daffy Teas this year, although the weather has been against us every Sunday, we have still managed to raise £194 (after costs) for each of the 3 causes in the dale.

The Bandroom, Farndale's Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association, and Farndale entertainments committee will all benefit.

A special Thank You to Amy for helping each week and Katie for her baking each week.

We look forward to better weather next time around.

Cath Featherstone

ST MARY'S GRASS CUTTING

The first community grass cutting evening in St Mary's Churchyard this Year will take place on Tuesday 3rd June at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, these evenings are great social events concluding with refreshments (often a barbeque).

Participants are requested to bring strimmers, lawn mowers rakes, sheets for collecting the cut grass etc. Many hands make light work and with a good turn out it only takes a couple of hours.

Eleanor Dowsland

NEWSLETTER

My thanks to Farndale East Parish Council who have provided £50 funding for this newsletter and also to Alan Mitchel for a £10 donation. Copy date for the August issue of the Newsletter is 18th July 2007.

James Thurtell



MUSIC SCENE



MIDSUMMER MUSIC NIGHT

Farndale 3rd Annual Midsummer Music Night will be held on Friday 20th June at Church Houses Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm start.

There will be a wide range of local artists performing a few numbers each so there will be something for everyone. A bar will be available and you are welcome to bring your own nibbles. Artists are booked for about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the programme but there a couple of slots still available for any musicians or singers who would like to contribute. Please ring Barry Sunley on 430323. As this is a fundraising event for the Village Hall, this great entertainment and social evening will only cost you £2.50 each.

Barry Sunley

RYEDALE FOLK WEEKEND

Ryedale Folk Weekend 23rd-26th May 2007, which is mostly based in Hutton-le-Hole, starts with a welcome concert at The Feversham Arms, Farndale on 23rd May at 8:00pm entry £3 on the door.

Tickets for other events over the weekend are available from the Festival on the Moor website: <http://www.festivalonthemoor.co.uk/> or from 01287 660200.

Festival on the Moor website

BANDROOM

Sunday 14th August 2008, The Band Room welcomes Eilen Jewell Transcendental Country, Folk, Blues star compared with GILLIAN WELCH, LUCINDA WILLIAMS, PEGGY LEE and LAURA CANTRELL. Tickets Cost £15 More info at <http://www.thebandroom.co.uk/> or t 01751 432900.

The Bandroom Website

SPORT

HIGH FARNDALE CRICKET CLUB

FIXTURE LIST 2008

MAY

21 ST	GILLAMOOR	(away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
27 TH	SLINGSBY	(away)	CHARLES ALLENBY CUP
28 TH	HAROME	(away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE

JUNE

4 TH	SPOUT HOUSE	(home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
11 TH	SPOUT HOUSE	(away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
17 TH	SLINGSBY	(home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
18 TH	GILLAMOOR	(home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
25 TH	HAROME	(home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
27 TH	SLINGSBY	(away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE

JULY

2 ND	SPOUT HOUSE	(away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
9 TH	GILLAMOOR	(away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
16 TH	HAROME	(home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
18 TH	SLINGSBY	(home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE

TBA COUNTESS OF FEVERSHAM CUP vs. DUNCOMBE PARK II (home)
HENRY FLINTOFT CUP vs. UGTHORPE (home)

Dates are subject to change, due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, so please check with Dave on day of matches to check they are on.

High Farndale Cricket Club are always on the lookout for new members; male or female, old or young if you interested please contact Dave Mead: 01751-433053 or by email at daveandpip@aol.com

Dave Mead

FEC FLYER

FEC UPDATE

FEC (Farndale Entertainments Committee) organise the annual Childrens' Christmas Party in Farndale to which all the Children who live in Farndale are invited.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Daffy Teas this year, be it by baking cakes, helping out, or actually having tea at the Bandroom. Special thanks to Cath Featherstone and the loyal bunch who did such a marvellous job, despite the awful weather and obvious lack of visitors.

As Daffy Teas are our main fundraiser, it would be great if more families could be involved next year, as FEC representatives were a bit light of the ground this year!

The FEC's Spring Quiz, compiled by Goerge Loggie is still available from the Daffy Caffy, The Feversham Arms and Mark Ellis, it costs just £1 and there is the chance to win £15. Entries don't close until the 5th May so you still have time to buy one and complete it.

The next meeting will be held at: The Feversham Arms, Church Houses on: Sunday 2nd November at 8pm.

All welcome – particularly new faces.

Sally Potter

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