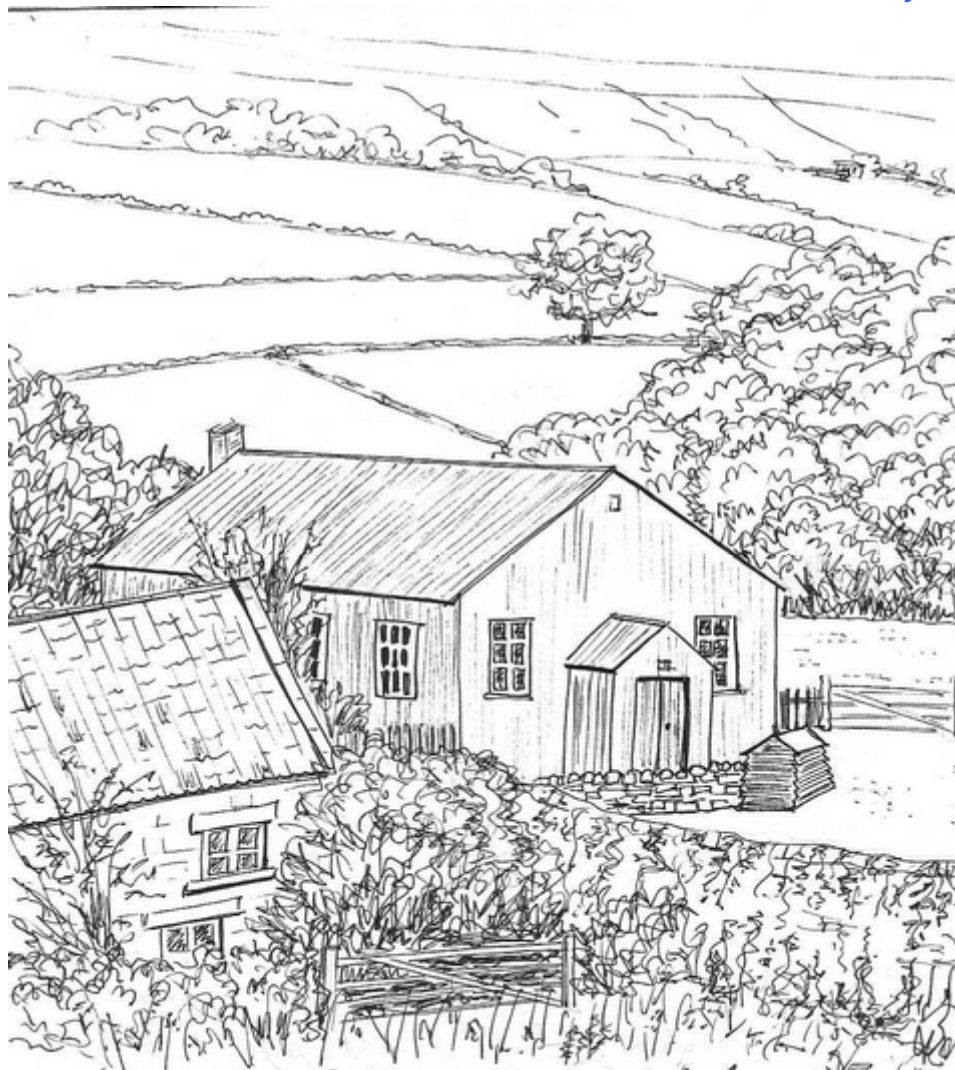


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Farndale Diary

February 2009

3 rd	10:00am	Bitchagreen Cottage	Meditation Group
7 th	10:00am	Band Room	Farndale Beaders
14 th	7:30pm	Feversham Arms	Valentines Dinner
17 th	10:00am	Bitchagreen Cottage	Meditation Group
19 th	7:30pm	Village Hall	WI
20 th	TBA	Appletree – Marton	Girls Night Out
21 st	11:00am	Cow House Bank	Free Guided Walk
22 nd	10:00am	Band Room	Band Room Spring Clean
25 th	7:30pm	Band Room	YCA

March 2009

3 rd	8:00pm	Village Hall	Farndale East Parish Council
6 th	7:30pm	Band Room	Ryedale Live
7 th	10:00am	Band Room	Farndale Beaders
10 th	10:00pm	Village Hall	100 Club Draw
19 th	7:30pm	Village Hall	WI
21 st	7:30pm	Band Room	Emily Barker + Red Clay Halo
25 th	7:30pm	Band Room	YCA
28 th	11:00am	Band Room	St Mary's Bric-a Brac Sale
29 th	1:00pm	Band Room	Daffy Teas

April 2009

4 th	10:00am	Band Room	Exhibition of Beadwork
5 th	1:00pm	Band Room	Daffy Teas
5 th	2:30pm	St Mary's	Daffy Service
12 th	1:00pm	Band Room	Daffy Teas
16 th	7:30pm	Village Hall	WI
17 th	-----	-----	Newsletter Copy Date
22 nd	7:30pm	Band Room	YCA
26 th	8:00pm	Feversham Arms	FEC Committee Meeting
27 th	7:30pm	Hutton-le-Hole VH	Moorsweb AGM

JOBS

Wanted for the Daffy Season (March and April)
 Speedy people age 12+ for Waitressing, Washing up and
 General Duties for Daffy Caffy. Hours to suit within reason.
 For more information Tel George or Joanne on 01751 XXXXXX

Joanne Loggie

Bandroom Beaders

The Bandroom Beaders have been going now for a few months. We spring from a group of ladies (although men are not excluded – there are some excellent male beaders in this country!) who have met whilst taking part in Cath Featherstone's regular beading classes which have been held in the Bandroom over the past 2 – 3 years. Cath has introduced many people to the joy of beading and is a very talented beader and embroiderer who always provides us with inspiration, knowledge and much needed help!

Following on from these courses, a group of us who have become completely addicted thought that it would be nice to meet on a regular basis, in an informal setting, to carry on with our beading and swap ideas etc. The group meets monthly, on the first Saturday of each month and members come from as far away as Leeds!

To show the type of work we do, we are holding an open day with an exhibition entitled 'A Carnival of Colour' where anyone can come along and see our work, watch how to do it and even buy a kit to take home (see advert in this newsletter!)

If you would like to find out more or would like to join us, please contact Lynn Sunley on XXXXXX

Lynn Sunley

Girls' Night Out

There will be a Girls night out on Friday February 20th for meal at the Appletree Tree In Marton. If any "Girls" are interested please contact Peggy Sly XXXXXX.

Peggy Sly

Domino Drives

The Domino Drive Season continues at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Church Houses on February 10th with the Final one of the season on 10th March. Everyone Welcome.

Village Hall Committee

Village Hall Update

2008 was a good fundraising year for the Village Hall. Profits on some of the events were – After Dinner stories £493, Domino Drive Bowling club £205, Music Night £207, Race Night £125, Duck Race Funday £125, Mick Stanley Quiz Night £243, Dave Mead's History of Farndale £409, Hull Auto Club Motor bike event £1000, Auction Night £463, and Xmas Dominoes £124.

Following on from this some thank you's to everybody who has helped over the year – sponsorship, donations, time given etc. including Richard & Rachel at Feversham Arms, George & Joanne at Daffy Café, Crossland family at Lion Inn, Dave Mead, Mick Stanley, Eric Featherstone, Richard Strickland contractor, Mike Wood Farndale Shoot, Laycocks Animal Health, and many others who I haven't thanked.

By the time you read this we will have had our AGM hopefully and planned events for 2009.

Thanks for now

Richard Treasurer Village Hall

British Red Cross.

First Aid Training for rurally isolated communities.

'Many villages and hamlets in North Yorkshire can feel isolated due to the increased ambulance response times. Therefore it is important that people living or working in these areas are equipped to deal with medical accidents and emergencies until help arrives.'

The Red Cross recently provided a day course in Rosedale for young mums, free of charge, and I wondered if anyone would be interested if we had one in Farndale. This could be in the Bandroom, on a Saturday, from 10am until 3pm (with packed lunch) and the content could be arranged to suit the needs of our community. E.g. for the elderly, for parents, for teenagers.

If anyone would like more information, I have some leaflets. Please let me know. I would be happy to arrange this, if enough people are interested.

Shirley-Ann Tel 01751 XXXXXX

One Hundred Club

There are still plenty of tickets left for the Village Hall One Hundred Club.

Tickets are priced at just £10 each with prizes of £125, £75 & £50. The Draw will take place after the in the Village Hall after the final domino drive of the Season on March 10th

To get yours please contact James Thurtell on 01751 XXXXXX email james@fardale.org or Call in at Holly Bush

The 100 club is promoted by Village Hall Treasurer: Richard Potter

Guided Walk

Phil Collier is leading a guided walk (free) at East Moors on Sat. 21st Feb. This will be a leisurely circular walk of approx. 5 miles. Meet at Cow House Bank (Helmsley - Bransdale road) at 11am with a sandwich. For more information or a lift, phone Phil on XXXXXX.

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Also Chimney Sweeping ~ Contact as above

Valentines Night

Rachel & Richard from the Feversham Arms would like to thank every one for their support over the Christmas period and wish all a Happy New Year.



We are arranging a special 3 course dinner on Valentines Night.

In addition there will also be a musical duo to provide western and folk songs and music. The duo is called Shy Talk. They are well known on the Teesside folk scene.

For further details contact Rachel at the pub Tel: 01751XXXXXX



Band Room Spring Clean

We are looking for volunteers to help with the spring cleaning of the Bandroom. It will take place on the **22nd of February from 10am onwards**. Cleaning products will be provided, but the odd bucket, bowl or mop would be appreciated, So if you use the Bandroom at all please come along and help.

Many hands have made light work in the past; believe it or not that was 2 years ago! Refreshments will be provided

Daffy Teas

This Year daffy Teas will be held on Sunday's 29th March, 5th April & 12th April

New Volunteers are always welcome for this annual fundraiser for The Bandroom, YCA and FEC Please Contact Cath Featherstone 01751 XXXXXX. If you are willing to do some Baking or help on the Sundays.

Cath Featherstone

Moorsweb Broadband AGM

The Moorsweb AGM will be held on Monday 27th April 2009 at 7:30pm in Hutton-le-Hole Village Hall. Everyone Welcome. Come and Air your views on our community Broadband network.

Barry Sunley

St. Mary's Church

Christmas celebrations got off to an excellent start at St. Mary's where there was a very good turnout at the Crib and the Christmas Eve Services. After a wonderful service, the congregation enjoyed mince pies, sherry and fruit punch.

We would like to inform you of some coming events:

- Daffodil Service- Sun. 5th April at 2.30pm at St Mary's
- Bric-a-brac Sale- Sat. 28th March, beginning at 11 o'clock in the Bandroom

Time to clear out your cupboards!! Please send donations of Bric-a-brac to any member of the congregation.

Lisbeth Matthewman and Eleanor Dowsland

Meditation Dates

Tuesdays - February 3rd & 17th

At Bitchagreen Cottage, Farndale East. 10am - 11am.

Tel. Shirley-Ann for information - XXXXXX or just come along

Shirley-Ann Collier

Letter

I just want to say through this Newsletter, a big Thank You to those involved in organising and running the Childrens' Christmas Party. This event (for those new in the dale who don't realise) is a lovely community gathering. It gives all the children in the dale a chance to get to know each other and play together and just have a fantastic time. Even though the Christmas break is busy for everyone, it is worth making that extra effort to go. Father Christmas even manages it with a gift for every child in the Dale!!

On the same subject there are committee meetings held about the Christmas Party so if anyone has any ideas or suggestions please come along. Fresh faces will be made welcome at both events!

Joanne Loggie

Time Flies

by TOPO

I am, as you may have guessed by now, fascinated by origins. I seem to ponder these for many hours when out with the dog - and so end up being late. In our electronic age, we can keep track of how late we are to the milli-second. Recently my wife pointed out to me that we have become 'slaves to minutes'.

Time is not an obvious thing to measure. **Time** is a tricky thing to get absolutely right. However - once you have it, so much falls into place. We take it for granted. The Sumerians left us with little of their history but they did notice that about every 360 days the same sort of things used to happen. Floods, droughts, sunburn, shivering - the things that make up the yearly cycle. They divided the 'circle' of **time** by 360 - a tradition which we keep today. The Egyptians were more refined and realised than when Sirius, the Dog Star rose with the sun, the Nile flooded. This happened every 365 days, so our 'year' of 365 days was established.

Days and years were thus established early in history but 'Hours' and 'minutes' took a little longer. The Egyptians raised obelisks as sun-dials and had a good idea of the midday and before and after that but equal divisions of each were harder to come by. Obelisks also were not made in handy wrist-sized versions, so appointments were at best morning or afternoon, and tough luck on rainy days.

Candles and the Greek **Clepsydra** ('water thief' - or bucket with a hole) were only 'relative' **time** keepers and worked from when their action was started. The Romans loved the 'uncia' or 'twelfth part' (from which by the way we get our 'inch' and 'ounce'). They found the number twelve easily divisible by 2, 3 and 4, and divided the daylight hours of Spring by 12. Only by the 14th Century were Europeans actually being able to measure hours. Then people wanted 'half' and 'quarter' hours. The minute took longer to define as it needed greater accuracy. The quest for accuracy became the greatest goal of the 18th century. Britain's empire was growing and so too was that of the French. Being able to dominate the seas to govern and maintain the commodity-producing colonies was vital to the economy. Navigation was the major problem in a world full of rocks and no RADAR. Latitude was easy to measure from the Sun and the stars, but longitude needed accuracy of 'absolute' time measurement beyond anything then known. A Yorkshireman, John Harrison, led the way. His works are still on display in Greenwich in the Maritime museum. He gave us the means to tell **time** with accuracy that we now take for granted. Also to be able to estimate your journey to the minute. He was a pragmatic inventor and would probably have appreciated our nano-second technology. So when you look at the radio-controlled, quartz clock on the mantelpiece - ponder on the great gift of accurate **time**-keeping that a Yorkshireman has given the world. However it still does not explain why plumbers can only define **time** as 'sometime next week'.

Let me leave you with this thought: **Time flies** like an arrow. **Fruit flies** like a banana.

Parish Council Matters

Farndale East Parish Council met on Tuesday, January 6th 2009.

The meeting discussed the precept for the coming year and agreed that it should remain at £350.00.

The following items were discussed and it was agreed that no further action is required at present:

- ~ Results of NYMNPA Parish Council Communications Survey 2008
- ~ A letter regarding Ancient Trees from RDC
- ~ A letter regarding the Budget and Council Plan Consultation from NYCC
- ~ The adoption of the Local Development Framework Core Strategy and Development Policies Document by NYMNPA
- ~ A letter regarding the NYMNPA Business plan for 2009-2012

Dave Mead has received a supply of leaflets from NYCC giving details of the Winter Service they provide and also some from CE Electric regarding what to do when the power goes off. If anybody would like one, please contact Dave by telephone on XXXXXX or by email at farndaleeast@aol.com.

Following conversations between Dave Mead and Graham Ward of the Highways Dept., work has been carried out to improve the drains at the top end of the dale. Dave Mead will now speak to Graham Ward regarding the grit heaps in general and those on Blakey Bank specifically. Also, there are some drainage problems on the bank and there have been several vehicles damaged (including a council gritter!) in recent weeks due to the bad weather.

The Parish Council are to approach North Yorkshire County Council about obtaining signs for Blakey Bank warning drivers of the danger of a fatal accident if they tackle the bank in icy/snowy conditions.

The next meeting will be 3rd March 2009 at 8pm at the Village Hall, Church Houses.

Many thanks,
Dave Mead – Parish Clerk



Music Scene



Ryedale Live

Ryedale Live, The roving series of “upbeat and laid back” acoustic music shows featuring a mix of local talent and more established artists returns to the Bandroom in Farndale on Friday 6th March 2009 featuring Edwina Hayes, a regular performer on Both British and Nashville Acoustic scene since 1999 and Angie Palmer, recently chosen as only one of 2 females by Bob Harris in his “Best of British” show. Supported by local Ryedale artists Nick Staley, Robin Burton and 16 year old Bass guitar soloist Ru Brooks all the way from Kirkbymoorside.

Doors 7:30 for 8Pm start Tickets £5 from 01653 690503 email:
mail@ryedalelive.co.uk

The Band Room

21st March Doors 7:30 for 8:00 – Emily Barker and Red Clay Halo
Mesmerising otherworldly Australian singer who's been here once before solo but now returns with her full band - tickets £12.50

Saturday 16th May Doors 7:30 for 8:00 – The Handsome Family
Return to the venue they were born to play for a record-breaking fourth show. –
Tickets £17:50

Tickets From Bandroom website <http://www.thebandroom.co.uk/> or call 01751
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Farndale YCA

Farndale Yorkshire Countrywomen's association meets on the fourth Wednesday of ever month, usually at 7:30 in the Bandroom. All women are welcome. Forthcoming meetings:-

25th February – Daisy Barnes – Wet in Wet Watercolour

25th March – Janet Frank – Extra Work as a Councillor

22nd April – Mrs Pam Towler – History of Plant Medicine

Kath Seddon

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Christmas Party

Thanks to all who helped make the Childrens' Christmas Party such an enjoyable affair. Thanks to Richard and Rachel from the Feversham Arms and to Barry from the Lion Inn for there contributions of food also thanks to the parents who contributed towards the tea and raffle, which raised a handsome £60 towards next years party. Could I please ask any parents whose child /children can't attend the party for whatever reason, to inform a member of the committee so we know who many to cater for.

Thanks also to Mike Sunley for providing the older children (and parents still young at heart!) with games which kept them entertained for three hours and Cath Featherstone who came out of retirement to help with preparing the tea and washing up etc. etc.

Finally and most importantly of all thanks to Santa for revisiting Farndale to personally hand out presents to the children. Hope to see you all next year.

Mark Ellis

Summer Outing

The FEC Committee are planning a Summer Outing this year – of Family Fun on the Beach. Whilst details have not yet been agreed it is planned that the outing will be in August and probably mid week. If you are interested of have any comments please contact me or come along to the next Committee Meeting.

Committee Meeting

The next FEC committee meeting will be held in the Feversham Arms at 8:00pm on Sunday 26th April 2009. Everyone Welcome.

Sally Potter

email: FEC