

Farndale Newsletter

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Farndale Diary

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May 2009

5 th	10:30 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
12 th	8:00 pm	Village Hall	Farndale East Parish Council
14 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	WI – Peter Thompson
15 th	9:00 pm	Feversham Arms	Galloway Folk
16 th	7:30 pm	Band Room	The Handsome Family
19 th	10:30 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
26 th	6:30 pm	St Mary's Church	Church Yard grass Cut
27 th	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA – Open Meeting

June 2009

2 nd	10:30 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
3 rd	7:30 pm	Village Hall	VH Committee
6 th	10:30 am	Band Room	Farndale Beaders
7 th	11:00 am	Whether Hill	Motor Cycle Trial
13 th	6:30 pm	High Farndale Chapel	Shepherds Festival
14 th	7:30 pm	Ryedale Folk Mus	Land Girls of Yorkshire
16 th	10:30 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
18 th	7:30 pm	Spaunton	WI – Organic Millers Visit
19 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Mid Summer Acoustic Night
24 th	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA – Charity Walk

July 2009

4 th	10:30 am	Band Room	Farndale Beaders
7 th	10:30 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
11 th	TBA	Showfield/ Fev Arms	Fun day / Tug-o-war
12 th	8:00 pm	Feversham Arms	FEC Committee
16 th	7:30 pm	Village Hall	WI – Open Meeting
17 th	-----	-----	Newsletter Copy Date
22 nd	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA – Dave Mead

August 2009

1 st	10:30 am	Band Room	Farndale Beaders
6 th	10:30 am	Meet Low Mill	FEC Seaside Trip
8 th	7:30 pm	Band Room	Woodpigeon
31 st	10:00 am	Showfield	Farndale Show

Daffodil Teas (Sundays)

Once again the teas have been a huge success story, great weather and great food, and we have made a total £574.55 for each of the 3 groups involved (FEC, Farndale YCA, and The Bandroom).

Special Thanks go to Katie Potter - an excellent washer up, also Amy Ellis and Jordon Harding, both very quick to help where needed.

Thanks also to everyone else who helped in any way, it is always good to see new faces helping with teas and we look forward to some more families taking part next year as this is a major fundraising event for the Children's Christmas party.

Cath Featherstone

[Editor: I hope to provide details of How much the Village Hall and WI teas raised in the next Issue.]

Thank You for All the Good Wishes

Nora Dobson has asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone who expressed their good wishes and sent cards and gifts after she broke both her arms earlier this year in a fall on ice. She has made a good recovery and getting better by the day.

James Thurtell [Editor]

Newsletter

This year I have also received a contribution to the running costs of the newsletter from YCA for the first time so may I take this opportunity to pass on my thanks. I have also received FEC's annual donation so my thanks go to them as well.

James Thurtell [Editor]

Village Hall Update

At this years AGM, Alan Mitchell stepped down as Village Hall Chairman. The committee are grateful for the work he has done for the hall during his time in the post. I have picked up the reigns from Alan with the challenge of taking the village hall forward.

We have been raising funds for the new hall for 3 years, it seems a long time. Yet for Cropton to refurbish their hall, they were raising funds for over five years and then received a large lottery grant. Our income for the past three years has taken our funds to £16000.

We have a long way to go in a time when funding a new hall has become more challenging due to the financial climate and the Olympics factor. Consequently I have set 4 out things to progress over this year.

1/ Carry out essential maintenance on the village hall – Mike Sly and I have already prepared a hit list of the most pressing work and we will be tackling it over the coming weeks. Barry Sunley is looking into improving the heating.

2/ Charity Registration – The application has now been submitted. This may open some new doors for funding.

3/ Barry is looking at cheaper alternatives for the new hall and ways to make progress building the new hall by phasing the development.

4/ To continue and endeavour to increase fundraising. “oh! No! not more village hall fundraising events!” did I hear your say? As the majority of our income last year cam from the various events: yes but we are also looking at ways to bring in money from visitors to the dale and from outside the dale. There also even a couple of ways I have found where, those with computers can event help us raise funds for absolutely nothing (see separate article in this newsletter.

James Thurtell ~ Farndale Village Hall Chairman

Open Studio's

This years North Yorkshire Open Studio's will be held on 20 / 21 June and 26 / 27 / 28 June.

This is an annual opportunity to see and talk to artists around the area in their studio's. All have an exhibition of there work and also demonstrate their art.

For Full details please see the North Yorkshire Open studio's Website <http://www.nyos.org.uk/>

Items for sale

4WD Van for sale

Volkswagen Transporter 2.4D

1998 R Reg, 108,000 miles, service history, MOT & Tax.

As seen around the dale for the last five years ☺

Pls. call Barry Sunley on: XXX XXX for further details

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Also Chimney Sweeping ~ Contact as above

Local Summer Shows

Below are a list of some of the local Summer Shows for your diary:

Sunday June 14 – North Yorkshire Show – <http://northyorkshireshow.co.uk/>

Tuesday 14 – Thursday 16 July – The Great Yorkshire Show –
<http://www.greatyorkshireshow.org/>

Sunday 19 July – Malton Show – <http://www.maltonshow.com/>

Tuesday 28 July – Ryedale Show – <http://www.ryedaleshow.org.uk/>

Tuesday 4 August – Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show –
<http://www.egtongooseberryshow.org.uk/>

Wednesday 5 August – Thornton-le-Dale Show –
<http://www.thorntonledale.com/>

Wednesday 12 August - Danby Show – <http://www.danbyshow.co.uk/>

Saturday 15 August – Rosedale Show – <http://www.rosedaleshow.co.uk/>

Wednesday 26 August – Egton Horse & Agricultural Show –
<http://www.egtonshow.co.uk/>

Saturday August 29 – Bilsdale Show – <http://www.bilsdale.org.uk/>

Monday 31 August – Farndale Show – <http://www.farndale.org/show/>

Monday 31 August – Burniston Show – <http://www.burnistonshow.co.uk/>

Saturday 5 September – Kildale Show –
<http://freespace.virgin.net/keepit.live/>

Saturday 19 September - Stokesley Show –
<http://www.stokesleyshow.org.uk/>

Farndale Beaders

The Farndale Beader's meet in the Bandroom, Low Mill on the first Saturday of each month. Upcoming dates are: June 6th, July 4th and August 1st

Lynn Sunley

Shepherd's Festival

The annual Farndale Shepherd Festival Service will be held in High Farndale Chapel at 6:30 on Saturday 13th June 2009 at 6.30.

The preacher for this service will be Margaret Joel.

This is always a popular occasion and everyone is most welcome.

Arthur Carter

Bransdale Fete

The now annual Bransdale Fete will take place at Bransdale Lodge on the afternoon of Sunday 21st June 2009. The organisers working on the assumption that the law of averages will give us a good weekend sooner or later!! After a couple of years of bad weather.

Spring Clean in the Bandroom

Many thanks to all who came to help on the day. A good turnout, made light work for everyone who came along.

Cath Featherstone

Copy Date

The copy date for the next issue of the Farndale Newsletter is Friday 17th July 2009. All contributions most welcome especially from new contributors. If you have not yet contributed, now is your chance it may be very short or up to 1 A5 page.

Editor

St. Mary's Church

The Bric-a Brac sale was a huge success, raising around £770! We actually had two sales, one on the 28th March and the other on April 13th. Many thanks must go to the helpers on those two days who gave up their precious time! Thanks also to those who donated Bric-a Brac and tombola prizes. Last but not least, thanks to those of you who came to buy!!!

The sun shone for us on the day of the Daffodil Service, the ecumenical service was well attended and the Church looked lovely, thanks to Maurice Harland who led willing helpers to arrange the daffodils so beautifully!

We are holding our first Church Yard grass cutting on Tuesday 26th May. Please come along and help if you can, to cut, strim, rake and gather up! Refreshments afterwards as usual! We really need all the help we can get as raking off the grass is such hard work if there are only a few to do it, otherwise we would have to let the grass grow in and it would look a mess. **Please** come and help!

Lisbeth Matthewman and Eleanor Dowsland

Hull Auto Club – Village Hall Trial

Hull Auto Club will again be holding a Charity Motorcycle Trial in aid of Farndale Village Hall Fund. The event will take place on Sunday 7th June. The Trial will start at 11:00AM at Mike Sunley's farm (Wether Hill Farm, High Farndale) and due to the generosity of a number of Farndale residents who are allowing the trial to take place over their land the riders will be able to take part in a fantastic event with some really great natural terrain.

Spectators are welcome (no admission fee) but if you bring a dog it must be on a lead at all times with no exceptions as farm animals will be in the area the event is taking place. The Barbeque will start mid-afternoon and refreshments will be on sale throughout the day. If anyone can help in any way with Refreshments / Barbeque etc your offers will be gratefully received. Please Contact Mike Sunley on XXXXXX

All profits from the event and barbeque after the event will be donated to the village hall.

Mike Sunley

Women's Institute

Farndale WI usually meets in Farndale Village Hall (apart from our trip to Spaunton!) on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Speakers and dates for our next few WI meetings are:

May 14th - 'What do you know of Yorkshire?' Peter Thompson

June 18th - Visit to Yorkshire Organic Millers, Spaunton

July 16th - Open meeting ' Travels in China' Peter Robinson

September 17th - 'Paint a Pot' Wendy Greenwood

Carole Lewis

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Assoc

The Farndale Branch of YCA meets on the 4th Wednesday of Each Month at 7:30 in the Band Room at Low Mill. The next few events:

27th May – we have an open meeting when everyone in the dale (including Men) are invited and welcome to attend. We will have an entertaining Yorkshire Dialect evening with Adam Collier.

24th June – We welcoming other YCA's and for a "Walk for Charity" our chosen charities this year are "Guide Dogs for the Blind & MacMillan Nurses

22nd July – We will be sure of another entertaining evening when Dave Mead will be giving us a talk on Farndale Family History

Kath Seddon

Leader Programme

The leader programme is an initiative to fund a wide range of community activities. Offering between £5,000 and £30,000 for projects and exceptionally up to £100,000 more information can be obtained online from <http://www.moors.uk.net/leader> .

Eleanor Dowsland

Feversham Folk

The Feversham Arms will have a folk night with Scottish group "Galway Folk" will be playing a concert on Friday 15th May. From 9pm 'til late

Richard Murray

Family Fun Day and Tug-O-War

This year's family fun day will be held on 11th July 2009, there will be a Tug-O-War competition.

The Fun day will feature all the normal popular events on showfield.

Children's Races

Children's Games

Duck Race

Egg Throwing

Welly Wanging

Etc.

There will be tug-o-war competition at the Feversham Arms for:

Men

Women

If you would like to enter a team please contact the Pub

There will also be a Bouncy Castle and a bar-b-que.

So please put the dates in your diary and watch notice boards and local press

For details nearer the time.

Village Hall Committee Meeting

There will be a Village Hall committee meeting on Wednesday 4th June

The Land Girls of Yorkshire

A new comedy, called 'The Land Girls of Yorkshire' which comes to Ryedale Folk Museum (Manor House), Hutton-le-Hole on Sunday 14th June at 7.30pm inspired by the reminiscences of local Land Army girls who volunteered to work on the land during WW2. It's an upbeat comedy with lots of music and tall tales as the two young girls get to grips with farming life! By the Badapple theatre which is a not-for-profit professional theatre company based here in North Yorkshire and we're touring a new comedy

Written and directed by Kate Bramley
(ex-Hull Truck Theatre)
Original music by Jez Lowe
(Radio 2 SONY ACADEMY AWARD winner)
Starring Natalie Bennett and Lois Creasy



'Some girls just aren't cut out for farming...'

It's wartime, and there are some new arrivals in the village. They're turning heads and breaking hearts as the fine girls of the Women's Land Army take to the hills.

This brand new show is the latest comedy two-hander from Badapple's resident writer as she celebrates the highs and lows of the wonderful women who helped keep Britain fed during World War II, set against a backdrop of glorious music of the age, as well as new tunes by songwriter Jez Lowe.

Although a fictional tale this play owes much to the reminiscences of a number of Land Army Girls who contributed their own personal stories to this exciting new comedy.

Tickets at £8 adults, £6 concessions £4 u16's available in person or by phone from Ryedale Folk Museum 01751 417367 Or online (from May 1st) www.badapple.freeserve.co.uk

Kate Bramley

100 Club Results

The Farndale Village Hall 100 Club Draw took place on 10th March 2009 in the Village Hall, Church Houses, Farndale. The prize winners were as follows:

1st Prize ~ £125 ~ Mr & Mrs Lewis

2nd Prize ~ £ 75 ~ James Thurtell

3rd Prize ~ £ 50 ~ Rachel Armstrong

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If you shop online or even just surf the net using search engines you can help us raise money for the Village Hall.

Easyfundraising collects a small dividend when you use on of 600 online retailers including many household name and distributes it to good causes. Just by registering with easyfundraising, choosing Farndale Village Hall as your chosen good cause, then connecting to your favourite retailers via the Easyfundraising site. You pay the normal online prices and the village hall raises money. Just go to: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/farndalevillagehall/>

Another way you can help us raise funds is by using Easysearch. Easysearch pays a revenue share of their advertising income for each web search you make this is approx ¼p - ½p per search. This may not seem much but it all adds up, so when you search the web just use our unique link: <http://farndalevillagehall.easysearch.org.uk/>

Great idea but I'd like to support another cause – If the cause is already registered you can just select that rather than Farndale Village Hall. If you would like to use easyfundraising to raise money for a cause, which is not registered or know someone else who would then please use our referral link: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/referral/20716> then not only will your good cause get all the benefits but an additional 20% of monies raised will be donated to Farndale Village Hall. It sounds all to good to be true.

More fundraising ideas will follow in future newsletters.

James Thurtell

Parish Council Matters

A Parish Council meeting for Farndale East was held on Tuesday, 3rd March 2009 at 8pm at the Village Hall.

A letter has been received from Ryedale District Council's Solicitor regarding the Register of Members' Interests. The Council are required by law to keep this Register updated and so each councillor has completed a declaration accordingly.

Ryedale District Council and the North York Moors National Park Authority have written to the Parish Council, each requesting a survey of village amenities. These have been completed and returned by the Parish Clerk.

All the councillors present agreed that Graham Ward and the Highways Dept. have done an extraordinary amount of work in Farndale during January and February and that many of the problems caused by blocked gutters have been rectified. Dave Mead has received a reply to the request for additional signage on Blakey Bank. North Yorkshire County Council has promised to check that the existing signs are adequate but do not have the sort of signs requested available to them.

The next meeting will be held on 12th May 2009 at the Village Hall at 8pm. Anybody wishing to contact Farndale East Parish Council can do so through the Parish Clerk, Dave Mead, by telephone on XXXXXX or by email at farndaleeast.

Dave Mead

Meditation Group

Upcoming dates for the Meditation Group are Tuesdays - 5th May, 19th May, 2nd June, 16th June and 7th July. I have changed the time slightly – **10.30am - 11.30am**. Bitchagreen Cottage, Farndale East. Tel. 01751 XXXXXX

Shirley-Ann Collier



Music Scene



Mid – Summer Acoustic Music Night

The 4th Annual Farndale Midsummer Music Night, in aid of Farndale Village Hall, will be held on:

Friday 19th June, doors open at 7.30pm for 8.00pm

A wide variety of local and not-so-local acoustic music & signing talent for your entertainment.

You can be sure of an excellent evening of entertainment.

Barry Sunley

The Band Room

Saturday 16th May– The Handsome Family – Return to the venue they were born to play for a record-breaking fourth show. – Sold Out

Saturday 8th August Doors 7:30 for 8:00 – Woodpigeon – Diamonds from Calgary, Canada, who've been getting 5-star reviews for their new album - a treasure trove of exquisite alt.country and folk-inspired chamber-pop show. – Tickets £15.00 – Tickets From the Bandroom website: <http://www.thebandroom.co.uk/> or call 01751 XXXXXX

Friday 16th October – Eilen Jewell - Extraordinary new Country | Folk | Blues star – Tickets £15.00 – Tickets From the Bandroom website: <http://www.thebandroom.co.uk/> or call 01751 XXXXXX

The Bandroom website

Cricket

Following the High Farndale Cricket Club AGM, Dave Mead has stepped down as Secretary of the club although he will still Captain the side in league matches and liaise with the Feversham League. Ken Wilson has taken on the job of Fixtures Secretary and Richard Murray the other administration. Kevin Wilson will once again captain the side for cup matches. The 2009 Fixture List is as follows:

May

Wed 6 th	HAROME (away)	FEVERSHAM CUP
Wed 13 th	GILLAMOOR (away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 20 th	SPOUT HOUSE (home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Fri 22 nd	SLINGSBY (away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE

June

Tues 2 nd	HAROME (away)	SUPPLEMENTARY CUP
Wed 3 rd	GILLAMOOR (home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 10 th	SPOUT HOUSE (home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 17 th	HAROME (home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Tues 23 rd	SLINGSBY (home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 24 th	SPOUT HOUSE (away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE

July

Wed 1 st	GILLAMOOR (home)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 8 th	HAROME (away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 15 th	HAROME (away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE
Wed 22 nd	SLINGSBY (away)	FEVERSHAM LEAGUE

The First Round of the Henry Flintoft (Castleton) Cup will be at home to CHOP GATE during the week beginning 25th May 2009.

Anyone (male or female) who would like to play (or support the club in any other way) should contact either Dave Mead on XXXXXX or Ken Wilson on XXXXXX.

All those that agreed to help with the preparation of the wicket and repairing the pavilion should note that the first home game is on the 20th May and work should start as soon as possible.

Dave Mead

FEC Flyer

On behalf of the FEC Committee I would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who supported the Daffy Teas, raising £574.55 for our funds.

Special thanks to Cath Featherstone and the loyal team who did such a sterling job. As Daffy Teas are our main fundraiser, it would be great in the future if more families could be involved, as FEC representatives were yet again light on the ground this year!

The next meeting will be held at The Feversham Arms on Sunday 12 July at 8pm to finalise arrangements for seaside trip to Saltburn.

Seaside Trip to Saltburn Thursday 6th August 2009 *Book Now To Avoid Disappointment*



We would like to invite you to a traditional day at the seaside this is an open invitation to any resident in Farndale, whether you are 0-90yrs (I hope that covers everyone). A coach will leave Low Mill at 10.30am and return home by 5pm. There is no charge for the coach.

Activities will include: Sandcastle building competition, rounders, volleyball, kite flying and a communal bring and share picnic.

Please note children must be accompanied by responsible adult.

Please complete and return this slip to Sally Potter, FEC Secretary, Bragg Farm, Farndale, Kirkbymoorside, YORK YO62 7LB by 31 May 2009. Places are limited and will therefore be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Name:

Address:

Tel:

Please indicate no. of seats required

Children. Adults.

email: braggfarm