

Needing help with the cost of text books, equipment or tools?

Higher Education Students and Apprentices who have lived in the Parish of Kirkbymoorside for a minimum of two years may be eligible for grants from the John Stockton Educational Foundation.

Applications from persons under 25 years of age are very welcome.

Please contact Mrs E Kendall, Clerk to the Foundation, on 01439 771575 for further information and application forms

Calling all 4 to 11 year olds!

There's something strange going on in the neighbourhood. Mummies are causing mayhem and skeletons creating a stir... Are you ready for the 2013 Summer Reading Challenge? It's a spine-tingling adventure! Enter your local library to find out what awaits you... suitable for all 4 to 11 year olds and it's free!

Kirkby Fest 2013

50 Years On—a Celebration of John Arden's 1963 Kirkbymoorside Festival

Who...

Kirkbymoorside History Group and Herbert Read of Ryedale Group

What...

Displays about Kirkbymoorside in the 1960s, Arden 1963 Festival display, archive films from the 1960s, a performance celebrating the 1963 Festival, refreshments

Where...

Methodist Church, Jubilee Room and School Room

When

14 September from 10 am to 3 pm

Kirkbymoorside Junior Cricket Club in their new team kit!



For your diary

July

- 27 **Brass Band Festival Concert** Helmsley Church 3.00pm
- 28 **KMS Cricket Club 6-a-side** 10.00 am
- 31 **Ryedale Walking Group (RWG)** Pickering and Middleton walk

August

- 2 **Creepy Stories**
Library 2.00–3.00pm (6-11 year olds)
- 3 **RWG Muston Scarecrow Festival walk**
- 3 **Kirkby Soul** Ryedale Folk Museum (RFM) 8.00–11.00pm
- 8 **Bouncy Castle** at the Old Road Play area
- 8-13 **Action Medical Research Charity Shop** Middleton 10–4.00pm
- 15 **Bouncy Castle** at the Old Road Play area
- 10 **RWG May Beck and the Crosses walk**
- 14 **RWG Howdale Wood and Scalla Moor**
- 18 **RWG Fadmoor walk**
- 21 **Cake stall**, Towlers Arch, In Bloom Group
- Bat Chat & Viewing**
Library 2.00–3.00pm (6-11 year olds)
- 22 **Bouncy Castle** at the Old Road Play area
- 23-25 **Galtres festival** Duncombe Park
- 26 **RWG Terrington walk**
- 27-28 **The Gruffalo** Nunnington Hall
- 28 **RWG North of Kirkbymoorside walk**
- 31 **RFM Harvest celebrations**

September

- 2 **Creepy creatures** (6-11yrs) Library 2.00–3.00pm
- 7 **KMS Football Club/Cricket Club** sporting dinner
- 8 **RWG Chopgate and Bilsdale walk**
- 14 **Kirkby Fest** Methodist Rooms 10.00–3.00pm
- 14 **Brass Band** Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 16 **Town Council** meeting Library 7.30pm
- 23 **EG meeting** Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm

October

- 21 **Town Council** meeting, Library 7.30pm
- 27 **Give or Take Day** Memorial Hall 10.00–2.00pm
- 28 **EG meeting** Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm
- 31 **RFM Halloween party** 10.00–4.00 pm

November

- 18 **Town Council** meeting Library 7.30pm
- 25 **EG meeting** Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm
- 30 **Christmas market**

Booking essential for Library events 0845 034 9528

RWG www.ryedalewalkinggroup.btck.co.uk

RFM Ryedale Folk Museum 01751 417367

EG Environment Group

THE Moorsider



The final year of the Moorsbus !

This is the final year of the Moorsbus, the National Park's bus network that enables travel from major towns to the heart of the National Park. It will finish in October 2013.

If you would like the NYM National Park Authority to know which parts of the service you will miss, to help them to develop their role in ensuring and promoting public transport in 2014 and

beyond, for tourists and residents alike, please write to the Chief Executive:

Mr Andy Wilson, National Park HQ, The Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, York YO62 5BP. You can also leave comments on their Facebook page.

To get more involved, please contact Helen Gundry, Northern Ryedale Public Transport Group 01751 432447 or helenspost@hotmail.co.uk



Moorsbus near Ralph Cross
(Photo by Jay Marrison)

Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band extend the arm of Banding Friendship over 4000 miles to Mbale Uganda



Many supporters of Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band will have seen the extremely smart new uniforms purchased through a generous donation. The band had over 70 old uniforms and were keen to ensure that they were not wasted and were used in the true spirit of banding. They are delighted to announce that they have donated and shipped the uniforms to the Uganda Youth Music Foundation in Mbale.

The Foundation has trad-

itional brass band aims: To teach Ugandan children and young people positive values and mentor them in life skills through the medium of music and currently supports seven brass bands in and around Mbale.

Philip Monk the Charity's Founder said, "As you may be aware, teaching a child a musical instrument is not just about the playing. Here in Uganda, it's particularly significant that we're teaching children about discipline, concentra-

tion and, most importantly, a feeling of belonging to something and that they matter to each other."

"We have nearly 100 players in our main band and finding uniforms for them is a constant problem. The fact that others in the UK are thinking of us here in Uganda means a lot to the children and we are extremely grateful."

Details of the Foundation can be found at <http://www.euymf.org>

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Kirkbymoorside Guided Walk To the Manor (Vale) borne

On Tuesday June 11th, Ryedale District Council's Countryside Officer, Don. Davies led a small group on a guided walk up Manor Vale and back along the top path to Castlegate. He explained that the valley is one of many narrow, y-shaped dry valleys, running north-south in the Jurassic strata in the Tabular Hills and pointed out how the underlying limestone or sandstone and associated acid or alkaline soils determine the plant and tree growth we can see today. This includes elm, oak, hazel and ash, of which the Manor Ash (see below) is up



to 500 years old. We also saw holly, one a hundred years old. Trees are blown down or removed for safety and this triggers change in plants or bushes, as daylight fills a previously dark area. Dead trees are not cleared away but left to create new habitats for insects. Nothing stands still.

The top path runs through a meadow known as Finch's Fork full of wild flowers. Pigwort is one. The meadow will be mown in the autumn. This is an opportunity to volunteer to help manage this important asset.

Perhaps Manor Vale may one day acquire explanation boards, but they could not replace 90 minutes' of an expert, talking with a group and answering their questions.

I look forward to another walk later in the year.

Richard Sharpe

Kirkbymoorside Town Council acquired Manor Vale in the 1990s. It is now a managed nature reserve.

Kirkbymoorside Community led plan

The steering group would like to say a big thank you to everyone who completed and returned questionnaires. The group is now working on turning all the comments into a useful report. Thank you for your support and patience.

Kirkbymoorside Environment Group Sportsfield entrance footpath

Kirkbymoorside Environment Group is raising funds for a dual/cycle footpath across the Sportsfield entrance, that will enable cyclists, walkers and mobility vehicles to get from the Old Road onto the Keldholme Road without having to use the A170. The aim is also to improve visibility and safe access for walkers and cyclists of all ages as they enter or leave the sportsfield facilities.

This project has technical support from NYCC Highways, and is also supported by the Raising Cycling in Ryedale network, which includes Sustrans, CTC, Welcome to Yorkshire, and the National Park.

If you would like to help please contact
**Helen Gundry tel.01751 432447 or
helenspost@hotmail.co.uk**

History Group

Lewis Creighton– local artist, etc



Louise Mudd's floral tribute to Lewis Creighton in last year's Methodist Flower Festival has led to the formation of a group of people who are trying to uncover more about Creighton's life and his impact on the Ryedale area.

The rose painting (on the left in the photograph) was sent over from Australia especially for the Festival and was commissioned by one of Louise's great uncles.

Creighton was a great friend of Louise's grandmother, Edith Jones who lived in West End. He lived in Appleton-le-Moors and was a well known character in the area. Whilst much is known of Creighton's artistic works, they are only a tiny part of his story, for he was also a philosopher, astronomer, pilot and musician.

The group, which includes John Creighton, Lewis's son, would like to hear from anyone who can tell them anything about the artist's life. If you have an unusual Creighton hanging on your wall, perhaps a commission, or a story to tell about him, please get in touch with Louise Mudd or John Creighton.

Louise on 432064 or kmshistory@btinternet.com
johncreighton@talktalk.net
or Jim Hall via the Appleton le Moors History Group



Kirkbymoorside Town Council

The Town Council joined the team at Church House in June last year and the Town Clerk is based there every Wednesday to answer your queries about council matters and assist with library duties.

Our agreement with the County Council means you can access Town Council services at Church House whenever the library is open (see below for new opening hours).

We hope you will use the library as a one stop shop for County and Town Council matters.

Old Library update

In May 2012 the Town Council agreed to proceed with some essential building work on the old library and planned to allow local groups to use the building free of charge for a few months. It was hoped that during that time information would become available from the Community Led Plan questionnaire that would lead to proposals for the long term use of the building. Before internal decoration started it became obvious that substantial improvements were necessary to bring the old library up to a suitable standard for public use. The Council therefore agreed to consider a larger project that included, lowering the floor to make the building fully accessible, adding a disabled toilet, kitchen facilities and storage space for tables and chairs. Plans were displayed in the new library and comments invited from members of the public. The plans were then submitted to Ryedale District Council for approval. We are very pleased that planning consent has been received and last month the

Council agreed to invite tenders for the work. The aim is to create, at moderate cost, an attractive venue that is suitable for a variety of community activities and one that will be an asset to the town for many years to come.

Short stay parking

At the meeting in May councillors agreed to submit a proposal to NYCC Highways regarding the implementation of short stay parking restrictions in three separate areas of the market place. These are:

- 1) On the cobbled area outside the shops on Market Place northbound from Goody's hair salon to Kirkby News
- 2) Roadside parking on Market Place southbound from the junction of Crown Square, outside the Memorial Hall to Natwest bank
- 3) On the cobbled area outside the Spar shop on the junction of Crown Square and Market Place.

It was agreed to propose short term parking restrictions of 2 hours from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday. The County

Council will consult businesses and residents on these proposals and present a report to the Town Council.

Grants

The Town Council can make grants for projects that benefit the town and for the year 2013/14 has allocated £10,000 for this. The Council's Grants Policy and an application form are available from the Town Council office or can be downloaded from our website. During the year 2012/13 grants were awarded to the 10k Run, All Saints Church, (upkeep of the churchyard) Kirkbymoorside & District Sportsfield Association (water heater replacement), Kirkbymoorside Fruit Pickers (preserving and bottling equipment) and Kirkbymoorside Cricket Club, (artificial pitch and covers)

Dog Fouling

Anyone in charge of a dog, who does not immediately clear up after their dog, is liable for a fine by the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice. This applies on any land

which Ryedale District Council has designated under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. Failure to pay within 14 days or repeat offenders may be prosecuted in the magistrate's court and may face a penalty of up to £1000. Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued by Ryedale District Council's Dog Warden and Animal Welfare Officer, local authority officers, Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers or any person with designated powers. The law applies to all areas of land in the open air, which is publicly accessible, with or without payment. This includes mostly publicly accessible areas within the 40mph speed restriction area of most towns and villages, play areas, sports fields, public parks, picnic areas, graveyards, the grounds of places of public worship and village greens.

Please report instances of dog fouling to Ryedale District Council's dog warden on 01653 600666 extension 208

Library Opening hours

Mon 10.00–7.00pm, Tues closed, Wed 10.00–5.00pm, Thurs 2.00–7.00pm, Fri 10.00–5pm, Sat 10.00–12.30pm

Contacting theTown Council:

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