

Ryedale Food Bank



Thousands applied to take part and 13.3 million saw the final of 'The Great British Bake Off'. We are all interested in food. Everyone eats. Not quite. Recently B.B.C. Panorama presented 'Workers on the Breadline'. On October 18th there was a march in London called 'Britain needs a Pay Rise'. Tim Montgomerie wrote in *The Times* '... we are seeing a historic decline in the wages of the low-paid...' Until things improve, there will be a need for Food Banks. Ryedale Food Bank was set up in July 2013 and to date has fed 1,100 people.

All the food is donated. In Kirkbymoorside, the drop off point for donations is the George and Dragon. To apply for food, check out www.ryedalefoodbank.org or ask at the Ryedale C.A.B. for a voucher. Take your voucher to Hope Central in Castlegate, Malton on Wednesdays/Fridays or Potter Hill Methodist in Pickering on Thursdays 4.00–6.00pm. You may apply three times in a six month period. When you come, you will be given a hot drink and a chat. If you have other worries, someone may be able to point you in the right direction for help. You will be offered a prayer. Why? People who haven't eaten for days get very low, lose hope and self-respect. Some feel isolated and ashamed. Richard and Jill Sharpe, two Food Bank volunteers from Kirkbymoorside say that feedback from Food Bank users has brought them to tears.

The following items are needed. Can you help please? Thank-you in advance.

Tins of custard; Tinned sponge puddings; Small tinned fruit; Medium tinned vegetables; UHT Milk; UHT Juice; Small packets of cereal; Instant MASH or tinned potatoes; Biscuits; Jam; Sweets/chocolate; Squash; Toothbrushes/toothpaste; Shower gel

Getting Kirkbymoorside Residents Around

Ryedale Community Transport is looking to expand its team of volunteer drivers in the Kirkbymoorside area, to cope with increasing demand. Hours are flexible, allowing drivers to offer their time when it suits them. Volunteer drivers use their own car, or one of the organisations mini-buses, operating a door-to-door service. There is no charge for the volunteer's time, but users are asked to cover mileage costs.

RCT is a local, non-profit-making, voluntary body that has operated since 1988. It is dedicated to helping people travel and maintain independence. Backed by lottery funding, it is now offering a greater range of trips, to medical appointments, for essential shopping, family visits and social occasions. Public transport is under increasing constraints so a campaign has been launched to help Ryedale residents of all ages. For some, public transport is not available while others may have difficulty using it.



Mrs Pinkney using the car scheme, with driver Martin Knight

'Ring and Ride' is a local, wheelchair accessible minibus service. The Car Scheme is operated by volunteer drivers, many of whom stay with RCT for years due to the enjoyment and satisfaction they derive from helping others.

Both schemes are open to ANYONE having difficulty finding transport, not just the elderly or disabled.

Call 01653 699059 to learn more about using the service or volunteering.

THE Moorsider



Kirkbymoorside Christmas Fair—free parking



Christmas decorations stall last year

Kirkbymoorside's Christmas Festivities begin on Saturday November 29th with the annual Christmas Fair from 11am–3pm followed by a new event—the Christmas Lights Celebration Roadshow with Chris Marsden from Vale Radio.

The Christmas Fair will be officially opened by our wonderful Kirkbymoorside Brass Band. There will be over 30 local craft and produce stalls on both floors of the Memorial

Hall and in the main street. Activities for children begin with Crafts in the Library from 10.30–12.00 and Face Painting in the Memorial Hall. Santa will be in his Grotto (The Dugout) from 12–2pm and he will be accompanied by his reindeer which will be in their usual place in the Market Place.

The Christmas Lights Celebration begins at 2.45pm with music, games and competitions including a Children's

Fancy Dress competition hosted by Chris Marsden. Prizes include family tickets for Flamingoland. In the Moorside Room there will be Christmas Crafts for children and just before 4 pm the Brass Band will lead the children in a parade to the Christmas tree before the countdown begins for the lights switch on.

Car Parking for the Christmas Fair

Following the success of last year the Town Council has arranged for Free car parking in Town Farm Car Park on 29 November. Tokens will be available from the Post Office and these must be displayed inside your vehicle.

Christmas Decorated Window Competition and Treasure Hunt

Businesses in the town are invited to take part in a Christmas window competition and treasure hunt. More details will be circulated soon.

Let's make this the best Christmas celebration ever in Kirkbymoorside!

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For your diary

November 2014

- 29 **Christmas Fair** 10 am–3 pm
Christmas Celebration with Vale Radio 2.30–5pm
Lights Switch On 4.30pm
- 30 **Christingle Service**
All Saints Church Kirkbymoorside 6.30pm

December 2014

- 3 **Advent Oasis**, quiet reflections for Advent, 30mins
All Saints Church 7pm
- 8 **Discussion on Promoting Kirkbymoorside** The Moorside Room 7.30pm
- 10 **Advent Oasis**, quiet reflections for Advent, 30mins
All Saints Church 7pm
- 10 **Drop in event at the Library** about changes to the service 10 am–2pm
- 14 **Kirkbymoorside Junior Bands Concert**
All Saints Church 2.30pm
United Carols & Christingle Service
St Aiden's Gillamoor 6.30 pm
- 15 **'Messy Church' Crafts, food and fun**
Methodist Church 3.45 pm

- Town Council Meeting**, Church House 7.30pm
- 17 **Advent Oasis**, quiet reflections for Advent, 30mins
All Saints Church 7pm
- 18 **Journey to Bethlehem**
Meet outside the Post Office 6.15 pm
- 19 **Service of Nine lessons and Carols**
All Saints Church 7.30pm
- 21 **Carol Service**
Methodist Church 10.30 am
- Brass Band Christmas Concert**
Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 22 **Environment Group AGM & Christmas Nibbles**
Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm
- 24 **Holy Communion** All Saints Church 10.00am
Crib Service All Saints Church 5.00pm
Carols St Chad's 7.30pm
Mass of Christmas Night St. Chad's 8pm
Midnight Communion All Saints Church 11.30pm
Christmas Service Methodist Church 11.30 pm
- 25 **Family Communion** All Saints Church 9.00am
Christmas Celebration Methodist Church 10.00 am
Mass of Christmas Day St Chad's 10.30.am
- March 2015**
- 21 **St Chads Ceilidh** The Memorial Hall

New Satnav for Community First Responders

Money raised through the sale of apple juice by Kirkbymoorside Fruit Pickers has been used to buy a new Satnav for CFR. Coordinator Michael Green said he would like to thank the group for their generous donation. "I personally used it recently on a callout to a patient having a heart attack in Kirkbymoorside. In the case of a heart attack or cardiac arrest, every second is absolutely critical as human brain cells start to die after three minutes without oxygen. Our task as CFRs is to get to the scene of an incident quickly and then to use our skills and

equipment to keep the patient alive until the professional paramedics arrive. Any device that can help speed up our arrival at the patient is of incalculable importance and the satnav is just such a device. In providing us with it you will in all likelihood help save a life in the future. Indeed it could even be yours!"

The apple juice is available from Summit Bakery and Kirkby News.

Contact Chris Simmonds on 01751 430695 or email kirkbyfruit@gmail.com

New book

'Your Life My Life' by June Emerson is a modern and enlightening story about ordinary people going about their lives.

All royalties from the book have been donated to Ryedale Carers Support, a local organisation that provides support to carers and older people living on their own.

The book is available on Amazon or it can be bought from Ryedale Carers Support, The Old School, Tinley Garth, Kirkbymoorside 01751 432288. There will be a review in the next issue of The Moorsider.

Next issue

Copy and pictures to editorial@moorsider.org

or may be left at the Town Council office

Copy deadline
27th February 2015

Kirkbymoorside Bullz Are you interested in playing non-mainstream sports?

If so The Kirkbymoorside Bullz could be the Club for you as it provides 3 different sports, VX, Pazzball and You.Fo.

The VX Club meets at the squash courts at Kirkbymoorside at 4:00pm on Sundays. The club has had great success with one of their players winning the national V4 (2 v 2) title for two consecutive years, and aiming to win a third title this year. VX was invented by Paul Hildreth who was born and lived in Kirkbymoorside.



You.Fo is a fun new sport from Holland that is played outdoors by passing a Frisbee type disc using a stick. The group meets at the sports fields on an informal basis at the moment on Sunday mornings at 10:00am.

Pazzball is a new sport that will be officially launched very soon. It has been invented by Craig Buttery and Tracy Pennock, sports consultants who live in the town.

Craig and Tracy are working with local schools and in 2015 plan to hold both a VX Festival and a Pazzball Festival.

For further details please contact Tracy on 07870 594449 or Craig on 07809 716423 email craig@thebullz.co.uk website www.thebullz.co.uk

History Groups news

Online!

The Kirkbymoorside History Group has at last gone online with its new website – www.kmshistory.btck.co.uk – where you can discover what they will be up to next. It will feature past and future projects as well as forthcoming publications and exhibitions.

The Group's next book will be the recollections of a Kirkby childhood, "Digging For Yennits," and will take you back to the town in the 1920s when cars and parking problems were never an issue! The Group is collecting stories and memories of war, from the Crimean War to the present day. Do you have an ancestor who fought in the Boer War? If so the Group would love to hear from you via their website or by calling 01751 431272.

Kirkbymoorside Natural Health Centre

We would like to let everyone know about our new information website for Kirkbymoorside Natural Health Centre.

www.kmsnaturalhealth.co.uk

Kirkbymoorside Horticultural Society Open Show

In September the Society had a very successful Open Show with over 600 entries. The Dahlia judge commented on the large entry and said the blooms were some of the best he had judged this year and the vegetable judge remarked that it was the biggest entry he had judged this year.

Once again Kirkbymoorside School sent in a big entry but the other children's classes had only 3 entries. There was a good team for building the staging and a willing band of helpers on the day of the Show. Jill Hugill, secretary of the Society said, "I would like to thank all exhibitors, visitors and helpers". The flowers were taken to All Saints Church for the harvest festival where they were enjoyed by the congregation on Sunday and by school children and friends on Monday.

Skatepark News

Tried and tested!

As featured in the last issue, the improvements to Kirkbymoorside Skatepark have now been completed and have been tried and tested by local users of the park. The improvements which took place were an installation of a jump box, a half pipe extension, a new grind box and existing ramps being moved into different places to accommodate the new ramps. The improvements have made the skatepark much safer and have allowed for new tricks to be learnt whether it be a BMX, skateboard, roller skates or a scooter. The improvements have also seen users of the park go their own way in learning different styled tricks using the various features at the Skatepark.

In the future we will see users becoming much more skilled at their discipline while leaving a newer park for the next generation of the users.

The word has been getting about that Kirkbymoorside has the best Skatepark in the area and we have met various users coming from further afield to test the park for themselves. I would just like to thank Kirkbymoorside Town Council and Lightmain for believing in us and providing the support needed to achieve this. Stay steazy!

Callum Crossland



Kirkbymoorside Town Council

The Town Council joined the team at Church House in June 2012 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 opening hours).

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

Meetings

The full Council meets on the third Monday of each month except for August. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in Church House, High Market Place, Kirkbymoorside. Agendas and Minutes are displayed in the office window and can be viewed via the website (see address below).

The Moorside Room

The Moorside Room 9 Church Street Kirkbymoorside YO62 6AZ This is available for hire with free WiFi. Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Town Council's website and are available from the Library and the Town Council office. The Moorside Room is available at no charge one Wednesday each month for use by Community Groups and Charities. Please contact the Town Clerk for more information.

'Just a meeting'

Just what is it that makes our Town a great place to live and shop in and can this be put into words to help promote the Town? We all appreciate the "character" of the Town and want to support business— what can we say to attract visitors? The District Council has asked for our input into the publications it produces that promote tourism. The Town Council would like to invite residents and business owners to an informal meeting to discuss this on Monday 8 December at 7.30pm in the newly refurbished Moorside Room. Here we could showcase what the Town has to offer. If you are not able to attend, please send your thoughts to us, good or bad, to be included in this valuable consultation.

CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT AND RIGHT TO INSPECT THE ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014 Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/817)

The audit of accounts for Kirkbymoorside Town Council for the year ended 31 March 2014 has been concluded. The external auditor commented, "On the basis of our review, in our opinion the information on the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met." The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of Kirkbymoorside Town Council on application to the Town Clerk. Copies will

be provided to any local government elector on payment of £2 for each copy of the Annual Return.

Street Lighting Energy Reduction

North Yorkshire County Council is planning to switch off some streetlights between midnight and 5 am. An initial assessment of the lights to be affected in Kirkbymoorside was sent to the Town Council and our comments have been returned to NYCC. There will now be a full public consultation with a leaflet being sent to every household in the town.

Take the Lead Incident Report

A Ryedale District Council 'Take the Lead' incident report form is included with this copy of the Moorsider. Dog fouling is one of the main complaints received by the Council. Free bags are available from the library and there are bins at several locations around the town.

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

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