

## 95th Birthday year of the WI in Kirkbymoorside

This is the 95th birthday year of the WI in Kirkbymoorside, but the national WI is celebrating its centenary. Please see the diary (below) for events.

## Kirkbymoorside and District Energy Society

Are you interested in a local investment that compares well with Pensioner Bonds, but is open to all? Did you know that Kirkbymoorside has a solar power co-operative, offering tempting long-term investment opportunities? Our second share offer is now open, and is well-worth looking at:



www.kirkbymoorsideanddistrictenergysociety@weebly.com  
Tel:- 01751 432447  
email: kmsdistrictenergysocietytd@outlook.com

## Kirkbymoorside Library

### What else goes on?

There is a regular fortnightly **Storytime** for the under 5's on a Wednesday afternoon and younger customers can join the **Bookstart Bear Club**. They get a bear paw print stamp in their own book every time they visit the library and a different certificate for every 6 visits. Special events such as **Musical Storytimes** (funded by the library volunteers) are held too.

A **Home delivery service** is available for anybody who has difficulty getting to the library (or carrying heavy books!). Volunteers will bring books, DVD's and books on CD to your door fortnightly on a Friday morning. You can choose the types of book you like and have up to 10 books each delivery.

There is **Free access to computers** and **Help with getting online**, Family History Research, getting started on tablets and laptops and there's free wifi too!

## For your diary

### March 2015

- 29 **Eucharist and Procession** All Saints, meet at Church House at 10am
- Palm Sunday service** Methodist Church 10.30am
- 30 **Holy Communion** All Saints 7.30pm
- 31 **Holy Communion** All Saints 7.30pm

### April

- 1 **Holy Communion** All Saints 7.30pm
- 2 **Holy Communion** Methodist Church 7.00pm
- Holy Communion** stripping of the Altar, Vigil All Saints 7.30pm-midnight
- Mass of the Lord's Supper** St Chad's 7.30pm
- 3 **Good Friday** Stations of the Cross, (Family Worship) All Saints 9.30 am
- Reflective Service** Methodist Church 10.00am
- Walk of Witness** Churches Together Meet at St Chad's 11.00am
- Liturgy of the Cross** All Saints 2.00pm
- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** St Chad's 3.00pm
- 4 **Easter Garden Preparation** All Saints 9.30am
- Easter Vigil** St Chad's [see noticeboard for times]
- Moors Explorer bus starts** From KMS to Danby (every Sunday and bank holiday)
- 5 **Easter Day Holy Communion** All Saints 8.00am
- Parish Eucharist** All Saints 10.15 am
- Mass** St Chad's 10.30am
- Holy Communion** Methodist Church 10.30am
- Faith and Folk** Methodist Church 7.00pm Refreshments from 6.30 musicians & non musicians welcome
- 12 **Give or Take day**
- 13 **WI : Speech Therapy and Stammers** Jane Smithson, Methodist Chapel 7.15pm
- 16 **WI: Ramble** - Kirkdale guided walk and meal Methodist Chapel
- 17 **Get a better deal with your energy bills** Drop in session Library 1.00pm-4.00pm

- 20 **Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm
- 23 **Morsbags sewing** St Chad's 10.00 am-3.00 pm All welcome
- 23 **World Book Night Event** The Library
- 27 **Environment Group Meeting** Summit coffee shop 7.30pm

### May

- 1 **Coffee and Craft** All Saints Church 9.30am-12.00pm
- 3 **10K Run** See front page
- Tractor Run**
- 4 **Clean up event**
- 7 **Town, District and General Elections** Memorial Hall
- 11 **WI: Resolution evening**, discussion and vote. Sewing Safari talk by Branwen Farbrother Methodist Chapel 7.15pm
- 18 **Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm
- 24 **Pentecost Praise & Picnic Lunch** British Legion Churches Together - All ages welcome
- 25 **Environment Group Meeting** Summit coffee shop 7.30pm

### June

- 6 **Coffee and Craft** All Saints Church 9.30am-12.00pm
- 12-19 **Flower Festival** All Saints Church
- 15 **Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm
- 22 **WI: Visit Mrs Potter's Garden** at 41 Piercy End, 6.30pm followed by tea and cakes at Bridget's cafe.
- Environment Group Meeting** Summit coffee shop 7.30pm

### July

- 4 **Coffee and Craft** All Saints Church 9.30am-12.00pm
- 6 **WI: Talk** Janet Pearson from Strawberry Fields Methodist Chapel 7.15pm
- 12 **Get a better deal with your energy bills** Drop in session Library 1.00pm-4.00pm
- 20 **Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm
- 26 **Town Walk** History Group and Friends of Moorsbus (details 432447)
- 27 **Environment Group Meeting** Summit coffee shop 7.30pm

# M<sup>THE</sup> Moorsider



## Love our Library!



Kirkbymoorside Library was buzzing on February 7, National Libraries Day at an event organised by the Friends of the Library.

People from all sections of the community were there, from parents with toddlers and school age children to older members of the community, including a gentleman of ninety who became a library member for the first time. Librarian

Helen Skews said she was delighted by the enthusiastic response to the event.

Coffee and cake was served and it was standing room only as just over 100 people went along to show their support for the town's library.

### What is a Community Library?

North Yorkshire County Council are proposing to turn Kirkbymoorside Library into a Community Library entirely run

by volunteers. This would mean setting up a group to write a business plan, bid for a grant to help with running costs, raise money to pay for heating and lighting and recruit 60 or more volunteers to replace the current library staff.

### Would you like to be a Friend of the Library?

The Friends of Kirkbymoorside Library have supported library staff since April 2013 by opening the building for eight hours a week. They are opposed to the County Council's proposal for a community library in the town and believe that librarians' jobs should be saved.

For more information about the Friends please contact Chris Dowie on 01751 432305 or give your details to a member of the library staff or a volunteer.



John Dean and Chris Dowie with the petition against the proposal to withdraw funding from the library.

## Special year for Kirkbymoorside 10K run

Plans are well under way for the annual Kirkbymoorside 10K Run, on 3rd May 2015, in this the 15th anniversary of the race. The event is always very popular in the town and an army of regular supporters turn out every year to help with the wonderful community day. "We rely on this support to run the event so successfully and we thank everyone who helps in anyway and would welcome new supporters to help on the day," said Kirkbymoorside Primary School Headteacher, Gill Hardacre.

The event will start with The Dash at 12.55pm, followed by

the 4K Teen and Adult Fun Run at 1.00pm, the 10K at 2pm and the 1 Mile race at 2.05pm.

There are prizes, medals and mugs to be won. Is this the year that the course records will be broken? The men's 10K record is 31 min and 59 seconds and the



women's is 35 min and 40 seconds. If either record is broken there is £100 for the successful runner. Awards will be presented in the Moorside Room.

Main supporters this year are NSF Health Sciences, The Lion Inn, Blakey and Kitching Walker Solicitors.

Application forms are online at www.kirkbymoorside10K.co.uk and from the school and in many shops and offices in town. The local schools who benefit from the event would like to thank everyone for their support and look forward to another excellent day.

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## Kirkbymoorside Fruit Pickers

### Local pressed apple juice funds put to good use

This volunteer run project began two years ago with the aim of finding a use for surplus local fruit and raising some funds for community activities. The first year was a steep learning curve but then came the bumper harvest of 2013 when we stopped over 2 tonnes of surplus fruit from going to waste!

Grants from the Town Council and a local fund has allowed us to purchase very efficient juicing equipment to make our local pressed apple juice which is available to buy from the Summit Bakery and Kirkby News. Money raised from these sales has already been used to help several groups in the community including *Kirkby in Bloom* and the *Community First Responders*.

Now alongside our juicing, and the community juicing days, we have plans for new fruit related activities including a fruit tree grafting course, and a look at the history of fruit growing in the area. In the near future we hope to graft wood from the remaining old orchard trees in the town to develop a 'living record' of the apple varieties traditionally grown here.

If you would like to get involved contact Chris on 01751 430695 or email [kirkbyfruit@gmail.com](mailto:kirkbyfruit@gmail.com)

## KMS Horticultural Society

### The next show

The Society held its AGM in January and officers were happy to stand for another year. Unfortunately the 2014 show made a loss of nearly £200, it is hoped to re-coup this from generous donations from local individuals and businesses. The schedule for 2015 show was discussed and most classes remain the same. However, in the childrens' classes we have introduced a collection of pebbles/ shells and a painted face mask for the under 7 years. It is hoped the children will grow a sunflower for the largest sunflower head class as usual. From July there will be a vegetables/ flowers/ fruit quiz available – look out for the sheets in local shops.

The show is on Saturday September 26 in the Memorial Hall and we would be grateful for help setting up on Friday evening before the show or on the day of the show.

Please call secretary Jill Hugill on 431670 or email Maureen Rolph [maureenrolphnews@talktalk.net](mailto:maureenrolphnews@talktalk.net) if you can help.

### 'Your Life My Life' by June Emerson

Reviewed by Claire Hall

This is the moving story of a friend caring for a friend. Noel used to stay with Mike and his wife rather than drive home late at night after a concert. At a chance meeting with a fellow musician he discovers that Mike's wife has died, Mike has suffered a stroke and is in an old people's home. It is a modern and enlightening story but above all it is about ordinary people going about their lives.

The book is available on Amazon or it can be bought from Ryedale Carers Support, The Old School, Tinley Garth, Kirkbymoorside, 01751 432288. 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.

"A very good read I did not want to put it down. I hope there is more to come from this very talented writer."

## Police News

Claire Routh (3623), the new PCSO for the Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside area worked for an insurance company before joining North Yorkshire Police in May last year and is looking forward to getting to know the area and the local community.

PCSO Sean Simpson (5545) an ex-RAF Police officer and a PCSO for 8 years is already a familiar face in the town. He recently started a pub watch scheme in Kirkbymoorside.

PC Andy Marsden (19) has taken on responsibility for Safer Neighbourhood Policing in the area which he knows well having worked in Ryedale for nearly 20 years, 5 of which were as a Community officer in Kirkbymoorside in the late 90's.

## Kirkbymoorside Football Club

### Another successful season

The 2014/2015 season is looking like another successful season for the club. The first team joined the York league in 2013/2014 season having left the Wearside league after played 5 thrilling seasons. They gained promotion last year with an unbeaten league record and are currently playing in the 3rd division of the York Minster Engineering League. They are on course to win the third division and hope to climb the league with back-to-back promotions to put the club in the Premier Division.

The reserve team is having a mixed season and looking for a top 4 finish in the Beckett League and successful cup runs. In recent years they have been the top Beckett League side, and are now looking to utilise the young talent from the ever-successful youth development. A new generation is at our disposal. The future of the club is looking good.

### Alex Strickland

## Skatepark News

### Roll on summer!

The Skatepark in Kirkbymoorside hasn't had much usage recently with us having a couple of cold, wet months and having dark wintery nights. However, all this is changing and spring is arriving. Most people will be looking forward to seeing all the new nature appearing, although that is nice, the users of the Skatepark can't wait for the Skatepark to dry up and let the sessions begin.

Hopefully this summer will be a good one and the Skatepark here in Kirkby will be busy all summer long. Roll on some good times and let's all have the best summer yet!

### 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.

### 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. Special Offer for children's Birthday Parties £5 per hour. Please use the code "Bday" when making your booking.

### 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).

### Fracking

On 12 December last year The Town Council held a public meeting about fracking in the Methodist Church at which Professor Jon Gluyas & colleagues from the Department of Earth Sciences at Durham University gave a presentation and answered questions. The meeting was attended by over 100 members of the public. At the Town Council meeting on 19 December 2014 the following policy was unanimously agreed, "We have a number of unresolved concerns about important aspects of fracking, and therefore are opposed to any fracking activities in our locality until such a time as satisfactory answers are forth coming".

The documents from the presentation and all published research to date can be downloaded from:  
*Research Briefs:*  
<https://www.dur.ac.uk/refine/research/researchbriefs/>  
*Papers:*  
<https://www.dur.ac.uk/refine/papers/>

### NYCC Library Proposals

Town Councillors recognise the importance of the Library to people of all ages in the town and agreed a detailed response to NYCC's proposal that our library should be funded and run by the community. A strong case has been made for retaining library staff and for the County Council to continue to pay rent and utility bills.

### Clean Up Our Town

The aim of Clean Up Our Town is to improve the way the town looks and encourage community involvement by holding litter pick events to make Kirkbymoorside a better place for residents and visitors alike. Ryedale Council's Streetscene Department will provide all the equipment needed for the clean up and dispose of and recycle all the rubbish collected. Please look out for more details soon and contact the Town Clerk if you would like to take part. Let's work together to Clean Up Our Town.

### Canine Watch

Kirkbymoorside is not alone in experiencing the problem of irresponsible owners allowing their dogs to foul the pavements. But we are one step ahead and are delighted to let you know that Canine Watch will be initiated in Kirkbymoorside with the support of the Town Council. As a responsible dog owner, or a resident who takes pride in our town all you need to do is display the Canine Watch symbol in your window, shop, car, home, we're not fussy! This will demonstrate that you support the initiative and that with other members you are prepared to ensure our streets are kept 'foul free'. By being part of the Group you can report an incident of dog fouling in confidence knowing that you have the backing of like minded individuals. Registration forms and stickers will be available in April from the Town Council office and the Library.

### 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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