

## Musical memories 'Happy Hour'

A fun, social singing session during which we sing together some of the best-known songs of the 20th century (everyone is provided with a songbook in large print for easy reading) accompanied by live piano and guitar.



A Musical Memories' 'Happy Hour' is the perfect opportunity to get together in a social setting, have a cuppa, reminisce, make new friends and sing. Why not join us this Autumn at a 'Happy Hour' near you!

All sessions run from 11am to 12 noon. Minimum voluntary contribution of £2.00 per person to include refreshments.

Contact Ruth at Musical Memories on 07527 006402

See diary for dates.

## Christmas Clean Up

Kirkby in Bloom (KIBs) would like to thank everybody who assisted with the KIBs Klean Up at the end of September. Everybody's efforts were greatly appreciated. The Town and the Car Park looked so much cleaner after removing 14 bags of weeds and rubbish.

We would like to keep the town looking its best, so, if you are free on Thursday afternoon 24th November and would like to do your bit for our community, come along and join the Kirkby Klean Up gang for a pre-Christmas Market tidy up from 2pm. We will meet outside the Memorial Hall. Please bring your own gloves, brush and tools. Litter sacks will be provided.

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**Jules Watson** is the founder member of the centre and has been a practising therapist for over 30 years. Jules practises aromatherapy, reflexology, massage and metamorphic technique at the centre. In 2015 Jules qualified as a yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance International and now teaches classes and one to one sessions.

**Anna Wadsworth** is a physiotherapist who began her career in the NHS in 1997. She works with a variety of techniques including hands-on massage and exercises. Anna teaches pilates on a one to one basis and as classes.

For information or to book please ring us on 01751 430335 messages are picked up throughout the day, or email us [infoknhc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:infoknhc@yahoo.co.uk)

## For your diary

### November

- 21 **Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm
- 24 **Kirkby Town Klean Up** meet outside the Memorial Hall 2.00pm (see above)
- 26 **Christmas Market** 10am-3pm
- 27 **Christingle Service**, All Saints' Church 6.30pm
- 29 **Musical memories** Moorside Room 11.00am-12 noon

### December

- 6 **Musical memories** Moorside Room 11.00am-12 noon
- 7 **WI Annual meeting and Christmas Party** Methodist Chapel Room 2.15pm
- 11 **Junior Band Concert** All Saints' Church 2.30pm
- 13 **Carols at Sturdy Court** 6.00pm
- 14 **Kirkby in Bloom Christmas Coffee Morning** Moorside Room 9.30am-12 noon
- 18 **Brass Band Christmas Concert** 7.30pm
- 18 **Carol Service** Methodist Church 10.30am
- 19 **Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm
- 22 **Nine Lessons and Carols' Service** All Saints' Church 7.30pm
- 24 **Crib Service** All Saints' Church 5.00pm
- Mass of Christmas Night** Our Lady and St Chad 7.30 pm
- Carols** 8.00pm
- Midnight Communion Service** All Saints' Church 11.30pm
- Christmas Communion** Methodist Church 11.30pm
- 25 **Christmas Worship** Methodist Church 10.00am
- Family Communion Service** All Saints' Church 10.30am
- Mass of Christmas Day**, Our Lady and St Chad 10.30am

### Town Blog

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# THE Moorsider

## Kirkbymoorside Christmas Market



Scenes from last year's Christmas Market, Kirkbymoorside Brass Band playing in the Market Place.

The Market, which is now in its 8th year, will be held on Saturday November 26th from 10am to 3pm. Up to 40 stalls selling a variety of Christmas gifts will line the festive Market Place, and both the ground and first floor of the Memorial Hall.

The stalls will offer goods and produce from mainly local crafts people working in a range of materials, including metal, textiles, pottery and wood. Local artists, organisations and charities will also have stalls, all with goods at competitive prices.

There will be a selection of local food producers, selling organic produce, bacon (a first this year!), bread, honey and fresh coffee beans.

For the children there will be activities in the Library from 10.30 am - 12.00, a free Santa's Grotto in the Dugout of the Memorial Hall from 12.00 until 2.00 pm and face painting (early afternoon).

The Kirkbymoorside Brass Band will provide a soundtrack to the market, playing favourite carols, from 11am.

The Town Council has arranged **FREE PARKING** for the Christmas Market in the Town Farm Car Park. Vouchers will be available from the Post Office and the Library from 24 November and must be displayed in your vehicle.

For more information please contact René Stuij on [rene.stuij@gmail.com](mailto:rene.stuij@gmail.com)

## Keeping Kirkbymoorside Library open

Last year North Yorkshire County Council announced that from April 2017 they would no longer provide librarians for Kirkby Library. Faced with the options of our library being community run or closing down, a group of people began working to keep it open.

The Group have written a detailed business plan that has been accepted by NYCC and have also registered as a charity. New volunteers have been recruited but many more people are needed if the library is to stay open. Can you help? Full training will be given and you



## DID YOU KNOW

The Town Farm Car Park in Kirkbymoorside is a **Long & Short Stay** car park. For as little as **£4.00** per week you can park for as long as you like, any day of the week, in any long stay car park in Ryedale with a **Long Stay Permit**.

Quarterly Permits cost £52.00, Annual permits cost £208.00 For as little as **£1.00** a week you can park for up to 2 hours, any time, any day as often as you like (within the local car park byelaws) with a **Short Stay Permit**.

Annual Permits cost £52.00 PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE POST OFFICE

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**COPY DEADLINE**  
**24th March**  
**2017**

**EXHIBITION**  
*NATURALLY inclined*  
A collaborative exhibition by Landscape Photographers Janet and Richard Burden and Stone Sculptor Jennifer Yellow



The Moorside Room, Kirkbymoorside @ 9 Church Street, Kirkbymoorside, YO6 6AZ

Saturday 6th November 10am to 4pm  
FREE ENTRY



If you would like to know more please leave your contact details at the library or email [admin@kirkbylibrary.org.uk](mailto:admin@kirkbylibrary.org.uk)

## John Stockton Educational Foundation

The Governors of the above Foundation meet twice a year and award grants to higher education students and apprentices under the age of 25 years who have lived for at least two years in the parishes of Kirkbymoorside, Beadlam, Nawton, Wombleton, Welburn, Fadmoor, or Gillamoore, to name but a few. The application process is very simple.

If you or any young person you know would be interested in making an application please do contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Kendall, on 01439 771575.

## New business in Kirkby

On the first of June Mark John Barbering opened its doors for the first time and is going from strength to strength.



The shop, which is modern with a traditional feel and open 7 days a week, is run by Mark John Hagues an accomplished and distinguished barber with 18 years experience.

Mark John explained

"I have worked in this industry for 18 years. I started at 14 as a Saturday job and was offered work with Toni & Guy and then Saks hairdressing.

I worked at competition level, photoshoots, but I always wanted to be a mens' barber, something about it always fascinated me so I decided to call time on being a ladies' stylist and retrained as a barber.

I was very lucky, looking back on it, because the bloke who trained me was what would be called a traditional barber, This coupled with my experience of the modern cuts, makes Mark John Barbering a good all rounder".

There are also free lollies for the kids!!!

### Opening times:

Monday to Friday 9 til 7pm

Saturday 8 til 4pm: Sunday 10 til 4pm.

The shop is in Crown Square.

## What's going on at the Natural Health Centre Tinley Garth

Opened in February 2000 by the late Dr Williamson the Natural Health Centre has been providing a range of natural health treatments and classes ever since. The converted chapel in Tinley Garth is a warm peaceful building. There are two light, spacious treatment rooms upstairs with a comfy reception area where you can sit and have a warm drink before or after your session.

Downstairs is a lovely large room for yoga and pilates classes, training workshops and events. There are regular yoga and pilates classes throughout the week.

### Our New Osteopath joins the team

Darren Chandler joined the team this September, he trained at the John Wernham College of Classical Osteopathy and the British College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 2000. Currently Darren has practised in Stockton, South Shields and Corbridge but is now looking to settle in North Yorkshire as he has moved to the area this summer. Darren's approach is straightforward, he uses massage techniques and slow soft tissue manipulation in order to alleviate symptoms of pain and discomfort. Darren's interest in bodywork came from his father who was a Sports massage therapist. At present treatments are available on Fridays, including early evening appointments.

### Our Therapist Team...

Tsering Jones began her career as a medical doctor and later discovered how effective acupuncture could be with her patients. Tsering trained with the Northern College of Acupuncture 10 years ago and now helps to teach undergraduates and run clinics there.



Back row: left to right, Jules Watson; Juliette Langton-White; Philip Watson Front row: Ruth Smith; Darren Chandler; Anna Wadsworth

Ruth Smith practises reflexology, massage and specialises in both treatments, working with pre and post natal women and babies. Ruth has taught classes in relaxation, body awareness and meditation, and is about to train as a yoga teacher.

Philip Watson brings his farming experience to the human world with his ability to feel and see where problem areas exist in the body. Philip practises massage at the centre.

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# Kirkbymoorside Town Council

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

### Parking in Kirkbymoorside

As you will know from previous items in the Moorsider, since June 2013 the Town Council has been pursuing the possibility of short term car parking in the town centre. Finally in September 2016 the short term parking came into effect. The Town Council specifically requested that the bays be marked by 'T' markers on the curb only. Unfortunately this request was denied by NYCC Highways Authority due to the necessity to mark the bays with broken lines in order to make the Traffic Order enforceable.

The effect of the short term parking enforcement is clearly evident as there is a greater turnover of spaces for customers of the various businesses in the town centre allowing residents and visitors alike to pop into Kirkbymoorside. This does mean that there has been a knock on effect to the vehicles parking along the length of Old Road as it is

apparent that people are reluctant to use the Town Farm car park.

**Should you have any concerns with regards to street parking in Kirkbymoorside please direct it to NYCC.** Please note the Town Farm car park is owned and regulated by Ryedale District Council. The Town Council has no authority on parking.

### Post Office vans

The Town Council have been pursuing the possibility of the post office vans using the Town Farm car park rather than the on street parking. Cushman & Wakefield, who are responsible for Royal Mail management have responded explaining that they have a duty to reduce the costs to their clients and therefore will not recommend payment for parking when there is free parking available. The Town Council will continue to pursue the matter.

### Public Wifi

At the October Town Council meeting it was agreed to implement public wifi in the town centre. We are proud to be able to say that Kirkbymoorside will be the first Wifi town in Ryedale.

### Council office

The Town Council is keen to have an office in the Library and has held lengthy discussions with North Yorkshire County Council about the matter. We are now hopeful that our office will be re-located to the Library in April 2017.

### Parking Smartcard

- Available from the Post office and Penny Bank Café.
- Great value if you use the car parks less than once a week.
- Costs £12 and gives you £10 half price parking credit at the machine and £2 for cost of card.

### Council Tax/Precept

Each Year the Town Council decides how much the precept will be for the next financial year. The precept is money which is collected from you through Council Tax by Ryedale District Council and which the Town Council then uses to fulfill its responsibilities.

After careful consideration by the Finance Committee and the full Council it has been agreed that the precept should remain at £73,500 for the year 2017/18. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Town Council has kept the precept at the same level while ensuring that all services have been maintained. Council members expressed their thanks to the Town Clerk for her efforts in making this achievable and noted that the current precept is £24,500 per year less than it was six years ago.

### 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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