



BRIDGE

June 2021

**Newsletter of the parish of Middleham with Coverdale,
East Witton & Thornton Steward**

Bridge over Cover at West Scafton

Please cascade 'Bridge' to others.

Please email jervaulxliz@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

If you have any photos of bridges in the parish, please send them to jervaulxliz@gmail.com

Letter from the Rectory – We're not in Control – Rev'd Jeff

I was listening to the radio on a recent Friday, and the presenter started the programme by congratulating the listeners on making it to the end of the week. This struck me as not being very ambitious, is that what our lives have become, surviving from one Friday to the next?

A colleague I used to work with many years ago, when she left each day would say, 'See you tomorrow, God willing.' Most of us usually stop at 'tomorrow' in that phrase. Adding 'God willing' creates a sense of doubt as to whether or not she would make it in the next day.

When I lived in Brazil, the phrase, God willing, *se Deus quiser*, was a phrase in common use. If someone said to you, 'See you tomorrow' or something similar, it was customary to respond with, '*se Deus quiser*.' In fact, to any future plan the phrase, *se Deus quiser*, would be added.



What all of these situations reveal, is a sense that our lives are not our own, we're not in full control of our destinies. We like to think we are and we've been fortunate enough in this country to expect to do what we want, when we want with who we want. When the pandemic has restricted these freedoms we sometimes find it difficult to accept the loss of freedom and what has been an inconvenience has been regarded as hardship and suffering.

There is a paragraph in the letter of St. James in the Bible which expresses our lack of control in very plain terms which, the NRSV translation titles, Boasting about Tomorrow,

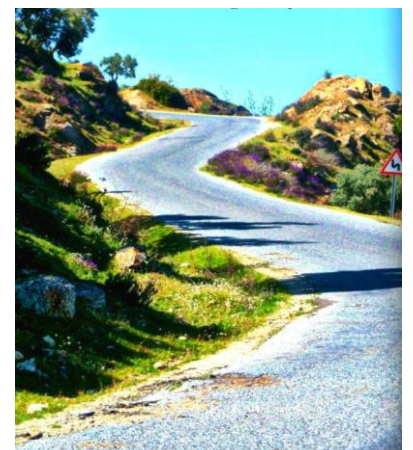
¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money." ¹⁴ Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that." James 4:13-15

We need to remember that we're not in control of our lives, our hope is based on God's faithfulness not on our achievements. We need to focus on the work that God has given us to do and hold lightly to our own plans.

It looks like the radio presenter my former colleague and Brazilian culture have got it right all along!

Verse of the month: James 4: 14-15.

Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring...¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that."



OPEN PANTRY

Emergency food supplies available:

Text/ phone 07796 988302 Or pm Lorna Skelton on Middleham Residents Facebook page. Confidential



HELPLINE: Citizens Advice Money & Benefits Advice Service, N Yorks

Call 0300 3031 598 Monday to Friday 9.00 to 4.00

Email advice can be requested via the contact form on website cany.org.uk

Extra Legal Help for North Yorkshire Residents

A new project, set up by Citizens Advice in North Yorkshire, is giving legal help and advice to those who need it to solve problems in their everyday lives, as well as support for those representing themselves in court. Three newly recruited legal advisers are already helping clients with issues around housing, family and discrimination.

Office Opening times

Citizens Advice Offices in Mid-North Yorkshire are open for emergencies or for clients unable to access online or telephone support.

Northallerton Monday & Thursday 10.00 – 14.00

Hambleton Office: 277 High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8DW. Tel: 01609 776551

Richmond Tuesday 10.00 – 14.00

Richmondshire Office: 23 Newbiggin, Richmond, DL10 4DX. Tel: 01748 823862

www.citizensadvicehrs.org.uk

PLEASE SUPPORT STOREHOUSE
FOOD BANK
IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES

PLEASE DONATE TO:



FOODBANK SUPPORT

If you would like to contribute to the food bank in Richmondshire – please place items (as stated on the can, left) – in boxes located in the following parts of the parish:

The Grange, East Witton;

Top of drive to Coverham Abbey

Applegarth House, Leyburn Road, Middleham

Thanks to Jo Harrison-Topham and Harriet Corner for organising these collections which will go to the Store House which is based in Richmond at Influence Church.

And thanks to everyone who contributes so that hungry families have something to eat.



Hear To Help [Just B](#)

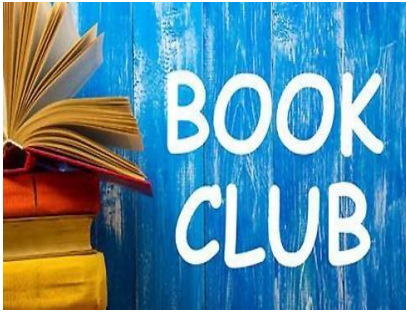
Just B is offering emotional wellbeing support to people in the Harrogate District, Hambleton and Richmondshire, with the 'Hear to Help' phonenumber. Available to anyone who may be dealing with anxiety/low mood etc - children, young people, and adults. Available seven days a week, 8am-8pm.

Call (01423) 856 799. Calls charged at local rates/ may vary on time of day/maybe inc in your call package.

The Warm and Well partnership, North Yorkshire: 01609 767555

www.warmandwell.org.uk

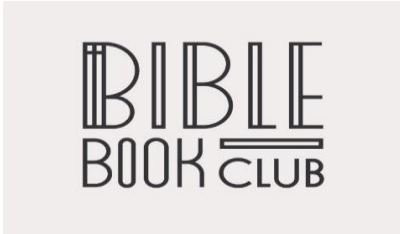
... can help with energy comparison/ switching; energy Debt Advice /support with applications for Energy Trust Funding and Grants; practical advice on energy efficiency measures; referrals to partners to conduct home visits for Heating/insulation advice and installation; applications for funding for the purchase of emergency fuel i.e. coal, electric heaters, prepayment cards and gas bottles from various charitable organisations; support clients with high energy bills; sourcing funding for new or replacement boilers and heating systems and installation. Or visit www.thegreendoctor.org (charity) for help to reduce energy costs.



Coverdale Book Club

Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 8th at 11am when we will be discussing *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell.

In the following month we are meeting on Tuesday July 13th at 11am when we will be discussing *The Dream That Held Us* by Rhiannon Jenkins Tsang. The June meeting will be held on Zoom for a lively discussion of the book. In July we plan to meet in person! If you'd like to join us, please email martindstott@gmail.com.



Bible Book Club

Saturday June 26th at 11.30am – 12.30pm. We'll be looking at 2 Peter. We'll be meeting at Applegarth House, Leyburn Road, Middleham (outdoors if the weather is nice) if you'd like to join us



Leyburn Library Services

BROWSING has restarted.

Mondays 10am-12 midday and 2pm-4pm

Tuesdays 10am-12midday and 2.30pm-4.30pm

Fridays 10am-12.20pm and 2.20pm-3pm, and

Saturdays 10am-12midday

Come to the door of the library in the corridor and you will be welcome if there are no more than 4 customers in the library already.

To guarantee a time slot, please ring us on 01609 535971

Public Computer times:

Tuesday and Friday, 45 minute sessions at 12.30 and 13.30 must be pre-booked by phoning 01609 535971. Socially-distanced tech advice will be available on Tuesdays.

Leyburn Library is still offering Select and Collect Service for customers who would prefer not to browse: you can reserve books online via your library account, or telephone us on 01609 535971 to tell us what you would like and to arrange a collection time.

An answerphone is available if phonenumber is engaged, or out of hours.

Books can be returned anytime that volunteers are in the library, into the small green boxes at both doors of the library. We look forward to seeing you at the Library



Update on Bellringing

Bellringing practice is now permitted. In Middleham, it began in mid- May, with up to six in the tower, with all the necessary precautions of masks etc. Time of ringing is currently limited to 45 minutes. To ensure that all the ringers get some time in the tower, the usual session on Wednesdays from 7.30 to 8.15pm is taking place, and another on a Monday at the same times. You may not have heard the practices as the louvers are being kept shut to cut down the sound a bit.

If you are interested in finding out more about bellringing please email wensleydaleringers@gmail.com or via Facebook at Wensleydale Ringers, via twitter at #wensleydaleringers

CCCB guidance link: <https://cccb.org.uk/coronavirus/guidance-17-may-to-21-june/>

Coverdale news:



Bringand-Buy Sale of Plants and Cakes



Saturday 5th June 2021 11am until 12.30pm
Carlton Memorial Hall

For sale Bedding plants, perennials, grow-your-own veg., etc. etc.
And: Refreshments and delicious home-made cakes and marmalade

Proceeds In aid of Coverdale Churches

Everyone welcome! Enquiries: Anne 640448



Coverdale WI:

The following Coverdale WI events are scheduled to be held at Coverdale Memorial Hall,

details will be shared nearer the event. Please save the dates:

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| Sunday 1st August | - Yorkshire Day |
| Friday 15th October | - Domino drive (rescheduled from February) |
| Thursday 2nd December | - Coverdale over 65's Christmas supper |



Bingo & Curry Evening

Saturday 17th July – 6 – 9pm Coverdale Memorial Hall

£5 per adult for supper and 4 games of Bingo, £2.50 for children. *Prizes for winners*

Refreshments and Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the evening.

Join Coverdale WI in our first post COVID community activity with the hope of some nicer weather and time for a catchup with friends and neighbours. We are hoping to hold this event outside but subject to Covid rules we may be allowed inside if the weather dictates.

Please book your tickets with Julie Clarke 640271 or Sara 640550

Coverdale WI is always welcoming to new members, maybe join us for one of our scheduled events, for more information please contact Sarah on 01969 640550

24th June 7:30pm - Bring and share supper - Meet and Mingle in the Memorial Hall.



Coverham Abbey will be hosting a charity plant fair (Flower Power Fairs) on Sunday, 8th August this year. Opening times is from 11 til 4. Refreshments will be available.



The Parish of Middleham with Coverdale, East Witton and Thornton Steward 'Jervaulx Churches'

Private Prayer in Church: Mondays - Thursday, 9am – 5pm (*unless there is a wedding or a funeral*).

Parish e-services:

Sundays - a weekly email service of worship

Wednesdays - a weekly email reflection following 'We make the road by walking' by Brian McLaren – pursuing 'aliveness'. Please email jervaulxliz@gmail.com – to be added (BCC) to our email services group.

Sunday Worship – every one welcome!

Our pattern of worship enters the next 'interim' period as we move towards the date set by the government's roadmap on 21st June. This pattern will change from July, providing guidelines permit it. Services are indoors unless stated otherwise. Please bring a mask. Congregational singing in church is not yet permitted.

Sunday 30th May: 11am Coverham Church for our annual service

Sunday 6th June: 10am Middleham Church

Sunday 13th June: 10am Thornton Steward Churchyard

11am East Witton Church

Sunday 20th June 10am Middleham Church

11am Horsehouse Church

Sunday 27th June 11am East Witton Church

Weddings and Funerals Update: (subject to change)

Weddings

Up to 30 people are currently allowed to attend weddings (depending on the size of the building; less if the venue is small)

From **21 June** at the earliest, the government may remove all limits on social contact, including lifting wedding restrictions.

However, the guidance may be that masks and social distancing will remain compulsory, and congregational singing may still not be allowed. We await further announcements.

Funerals are limited to the capacity of the building by which it is possible to safely socially distance.

Funerals directors have current information on government guidelines, and parish policies, which vary.



With the help of the Cheeky Pandas, the Revs prepared some special 'Collective Worship' sessions (assemblies) for the children of Middleham and Spennithorne schools (FEDMAS). Here's what one of the headteachers said in their newsletter:

Ascension to Pentecost is a period called 'Thy Kingdom Come' when the Church of England joins other churches

for a period of prayer and reflection. The rectors kindly created a week of Worship opportunities to be used in each class. As part of this, the children watched a range of Cheeky Panda videos linked to a range of messages for us. The final Worship was about Pentecost. Thank you so much for your hard work. The children loved these this week!



Covid and the Charitable sector

All charities, including the church, have been severely impacted by the Covid pandemic as far as their funds are concerned. Meanwhile, 75% of the population have been able to save due to lockdowns and restrictions inhibiting usual spending – shopping/ socialising/ holidays, for example.

If you would like to support your local churches, maybe as a way to express your thanks to God that your livelihood has been secure, or just as an expression of thankfulness, an easy way to do so is via the links below. All donations are completely confidential – only the church treasurers are aware of any donations.

In anticipation, we offer you our thanks as a parish.

Middleham: <https://www.jervaulxchurches.co.uk/middleham.php>

Coverdale: <https://www.jervaulxchurches.co.uk/coverdale.php>

East Witton: <https://www.jervaulxchurches.co.uk/east-witton.php>

Thornton Steward: <https://www.jervaulxchurches.co.uk/thornton-steward.php>

And our repeated thanks to those who have and do contribute so generously



Wild Flowers on the Green, East Witton

The first phase of turning the old quoits pitches on the village green into a wild flower garden has now been complete.

Many thanks to Alan, Tony, Kevin, Paul, Andrew, Richard, Danny and others for turning two piles of top soil into a level area ready for planting. Now it's up to all in East Witton to start filling it. Snowdrop bulbs and Yellow Rattle seeds, generously donated by Mary-Rose Reed, have been sown, plugs of Borage have been put in, there's a promise of Field Scabius, but there is still plenty of room for more. So if anyone has any wild flower seeds or young plants ready to go-on please feel free to plant them. There are no rules

except one.....they have to be British WILD flower seeds or plants. Thank you.

Richard Wells

Bird notes from Richard Wells

For many years one of the highlights of my spring is watching **pie flycatchers** (male, right) returning to our parish. They have never been in big numbers but even one pair is a delight, the male brilliantly defined in black and white and the pair so busy feeding young. Alas this year I think we are going to draw a blank.

They should return in early May but with the exception of two singing males that quickly moved on there has been nothing to indicate we will have our summer pair.



Sad.

But it is not all doom and gloom. **Swallow** numbers have picked up after a cold spring and at least they now have some mud with which to build their nests or spruce up old ones.

Frank Johnston had a **cuckoo** (right) calling at Arkleside to brighten his day and Peter and Carole Brown at Swineside are getting an armchair



view of a pair of **oystercatchers** (left) taking a close interest in their windows as they peck at the glass. A most peculiar antic which no-one can explain. And then there are those of you who are watching and marvelling at the **mandarin duck** along our rivers. The



male (below left) is so beautifully coloured it is as though he doesn't belong here. Which of course he doesn't. China is his usual habitat but they are here after escaping from



bird collections and they are fascinating to watch, particularly when standing in trees which they do for long periods.

Further on the plus side, I am seeing more **common sandpipers** (right) on both the Ure and Cover this year than for several years past.



Earlier this month I went birdwatching to the Cairngorms with a friend from Norfolk. We met on the Monday at Nosterfield Nature Reserve, spent a day on our moorland and then to Scotland for 3 days. In that time we saw a total of 115 species of bird. The highlights were a pair of **osprey** (below left), two **hen harriers** (below centre), a **golden eagle** (below right) and on the top of Cairngorm a solitary **snow bunting** (right). The avian world gives us so much to enjoy whether it is in our gardens or on top of a snowy mountain.



Your sightings are always welcome at rmwellsew14@gmail.com

Encouraging Biodiversity in the Churchyard

The Church of St. Mary and St. Alkelda

We want our churchyard to be a haven for wildlife, for heritage, and for people, a place where we can all enjoy some time of peace and reflection, as well as enjoying the beauty of God's world.

During the last couple of centuries land use has changed considerably. Intensification of agricultural practices, deforestation and urbanisation has led to a dramatic decrease of natural vegetation worldwide, which in turn has had a dramatic impact on wildlife; now 1 in 7 of the UK's wildlife species is at risk of extinction. In such heavily transformed landscapes, a churchyard's small, relatively undisturbed habitat patches have a particular



conservation importance as they act as refuges for biodiversity.

As such, along with thousands of churches across the country, we are taking steps to encourage a variety of plantlife and wildlife to thrive within our boundaries.

We aim to do this by:

- leaving some limited areas of grass to grow long, allowing nectar rich plants to flower and feed insects and to provide valuable habitat for things like butterflies, slow worms, and hedgehogs. You may have seen the signs (left) in the 'stringed off' areas in St Alkelda's churchyard.
- building wildlife shelters, bug hotels and bird boxes to welcome more of God's creatures into our churchyard
- letting mosses and lichen grow. They are important ecologically as one of the first colonisers of bare ground, help soak up rainwater and act as an important home for many invertebrates.
- asking visitors to consider wildlife-friendly and natural grave decorations

If you would like to help us record, monitor and encourage biodiversity please contact Rev'd Liz directly or jervaulxliz@gmail.com





'Love Your Burial Ground Week'

(Yes, there is such a thing!) is from Sat 5th to Sun 13th
June

[Love Your Burial Ground Week — Caring For God's Acre \(caringforgodsacre.org.uk\)](http://caringforgodsacre.org.uk).

Help us to record the flowers and insects found in Middleham churchyard (as part of 'Churches Count on Nature') or enjoy a stroll through your own local churchyard. Or come to the event below.



Our Hidden Treasures

St. Alkelda's, Middleham

Saturday June 12th 2pm-4.30pm

Come and celebrate the rich diversity of plantlife, animal life and archaeological wealth within our Churchyard.

Help to record the flowers and insects found onsite or just enjoy a stroll through the Churchyard.

There will be a Celtic-style service, a tour of the churchyard and fun activities for kids.

Bug hunts - Eco-printing - Games - Scavenger hunt

Create your own angel wand, mini beast hotel and a clay tree face

Tea and Cake will be available.



St Alkelda's Spring Clean

Can you lend a hand at the Church Cleaning party, Wednesday 2nd June at 10am?

All welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Please come and help dust of the 'COVID cobwebs' ready for first service.



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Hospital Transport

Parish support groups may be able to provide transport to local medical/ dental practices. Different parts of the area have their own arrangements so contact your parish council to see if they can support in this way. In Middleham contact David Keep 07531580499 or office@middlehamtowncouncil.co.uk in the first instance.



If you have an appointment at one of the hospitals for our district, and no family or friends are available to help, you will be asked to contact PTS (Patients Transport Service) which is provided by Yorkshire Air Ambulance (0300 3302000 between 8am – 6pm). They accept the most critically ill people within the following criteria: outpatients; admission or discharge from hospital; regular life-saving treatment e.g. dialysis, chemotherapy. PTS are reluctant to speak to anyone but the patient who must have appointment details when they phone. PTS is free of charge.

If none of the above is possible, contact the Leyburn Hub on 01969 624510 or admin@leyburnartscentre.com The Hub has arranged to provide transport via NYCC Transport Service run by volunteers, but is not free of charge. For journeys up to 44 miles, the charge is 45p a mile. For journeys more than 44 miles, the charge is capped at £20. Pay the driver by cash or cheque at the end of the journey.

Introduction to Self-Management for Arthritis

Wednesday, June 23 @ 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm



This special event is for adults living with arthritis in Yorkshire. In it we will explore what self-management for arthritis is, and discuss elements including keeping active, mental health, and diet. You need an internet connection in order to participate.

Arthritis Action is a UK charity giving hands-on, practical help to improve the quality of life of people affected by arthritis. We offer an integrated self-management approach, which looks at both the physical and mental health impact of living with arthritis. We support people living with musculoskeletal conditions through healthy eating advice, mental health resources, pain management techniques, local Groups, and exercise advice and resources.

To take part please email: ruth@arthritisation.org.uk or telephone 0203 781 7120 and we will email you the joining details to use on the day.

Best wishes, Ruth Smith, Area Co-ordinator 0203 0770 281 or 07702 813737 www.arthritisation.org.uk



Community Public Access Defibrillator ('CPAD') familiarisation sessions

If you want to feel confident about using the defibrillator, Yorkshire Ambulance Service is running online sessions for anyone residing in Yorkshire to book onto using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yas-cpad-online-familiarisation-session-registration-152964287301>

The dates of these sessions are:

Saturday 5th June – 1000

Thursday 10th June – 1300

Thursday 10th June – 1900



The Federation of Middleham & Spennithorne Schools

We are a federation of two Church of England primary schools – Middleham VA and Spennithorne VC. A federation is where two schools combine together and our schools federated in September 2020. We now have a purple uniform because Middleham's uniform was red, Spennithorne's was blue – the two colours, when mixed together, make purple. Our Christian Values are Trust, Forgiveness, Friendship and Endurance. These are important as they help us to work together. We are also a Respect School.

Middleham has a lovely tyre park to play in and the teachers are always around for us to say hello and have a chat. Spennithorne has lots of helpful information in the classrooms such as working walls, and we have lots of fun. We are very lucky as we get to experience two schools and make more friends.

Throughout school we have lots of activities, trips and special days where we can enjoy our time with each other. When you are in Y5 and Y6, you might get the chance to stay overnight on a residential trip such as Cote Ghyll. We have raised money for charities; this year our charity is the NHS – voted by the children because they have helped so many people especially during this COVID time. This year so far, we have been to Forbidden Corner, are doing swimming lessons, have learnt cricket skills, completed Bikeability training and started Forest Schools.



"I like being at

Spennithorne because I learn a lot in a fun way and my sisters went to this school." (Pip)

"I like both schools because everybody is kind and the teachers are fun." (Evie)

"The reason I came to Middleham was because my sister and dad came here." (Liam)

"I like both schools because all my friends are fun and my teachers are kind." (Nina)

"I love everything!" (Thomas)

Written by the school councillors - Thomas (Y1), Edward (Y2), Kaitlin (Y3), Joseph (Y4), Lily (Y5), Alfie (Y6)

The governors are pleased to announce that the new headteacher is to be Mrs Marie Mann. Mrs Mann will take up her post in September. We are looking forward to welcoming her into our communities.





THE WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM
LEYBURN

Mental Health Awareness week 2021

This year, Mental Health Awareness Week in the UK was 10 – 16 May. During the COVID-19 pandemic, millions of us, more than ever before, have experienced a mental health problem, or seen a loved one struggle.

At The Wensleydale School we have a range of support available to students who are finding life tough. We have a MIND counsellor who has weekly appointments slots, we access Early Help and have a range of in house strategies. However, it is vital that we all feel able to talk about how we are feeling and tutor time often gives students the time to do that.



Our Year 11 BTEC Music students have prepared a performance of 'You Will Be Found' from the musical Dear Evan Hansen to share the message that no matter what struggles you're facing, despite how you may feel alone in the world, you're not alone. There will be someone who will find you, someone to remind you that you're not alone, and help you through your dark times. 'You will be found' the video can be accessed via our website: <https://www.wensleydale.n-yorks.sch.uk/?p=3385&preview=true>

Support and advice for mental health is available and more information can be found by following this link - <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/nhs-voluntary-charity-services/charity-and-voluntary-services/get-help-from-mental-health-helplines/>

Julia Polley Headteacher



LEYBURN ARTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tickets / Info: 01969 624510 leyburnartscentre.com

(£6 or 60+/U18 £5. All tickets must be bought in advance – please phone the office)

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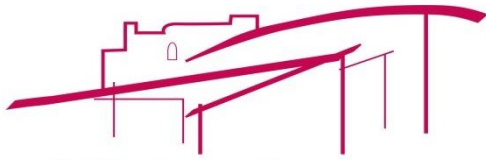
FRI 4 JUNE 6pm Love Sarah (12A) 1hr 37m

FRI 11 JUNE 6pm Dark Waters (12A) 2hrs 6m

FRI 18 JUNE 6pm The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart (12) 1hr 51m

FRI 25 JUNE 6pm The Call of the Wild (PG) 1hr 40m

Other events, including information on U3a: [Groups & Clubs \(leyburnartscentre.com\)](http://Groups & Clubs (leyburnartscentre.com))



Middleham Key Centre

Middleham Key Centre, Park Lane, Middleham DL8 4RA

Tel: 01969 624002 Email: office@middleham-key.co.uk

www.middlehamkeycentre.co.uk

The Key Centre office is open Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm.

The services we offer at present are photocopying, internet access, general information and providing recycling boxes and bags. You can ring Pam on 07772 736006 or Lesley on 01969 622615. We are happy to help if we can or signpost you to the relevant services. We hope those who are able will keep an eye out for their neighbours. Stay sensible and safe.

We are on the lookout for willing volunteers. If you can spare some time to support our work in the community and the smooth running of the centre, please contact us for a chat. My number is 01969 622615. Thank you, Lesley.

'Emergency First Aid at Work'

We are taking names for those of you interested in doing the 'Emergency First Aid at Work' which we will book a date, as soon as lockdown has eased. The course will be £57.50 which includes VAT and certification.

The Hair Shoppe: at Middleham Key Centre. Telephone Claire on 01969 624401 to make appointments.

Yoga Class: Tuesdays at 6.30pm from 25th May. Ring Pam for further details on the office phone number.

Middleham Town Council: If you wish to contact the Town Clerk ring 07531 580499. Email:

office@middlehamtowncouncil.co.uk Website: www.middlehamtowncouncil.co.uk

Community Police: If you need to contact our local PCSO please phone 101 the non-emergency number.

Office and storage space have recently become available at Middleham Key Centre:

further details contact Mike Sweeting on 07779 652066.

* *We still ask you to wear a mask on entering the building and use the hand sanitiser at the entrance.



The Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes

'The Story of Schools in the Upper Dales' runs until 18 July and the story is told through interpretation boards, vintage and modern photographs, a short film and oral histories

For more information visit:

<https://www.thenashhawes.org/Schools>

<https://www.dalescountrysidemuseum.org.uk/>

Leyburn Amateur Dramatic Society



The producer Carrol Thomas has started plans to stage the comedy 'Pardon me, Prime Minister' at the Leyburn Arts Centre, October 14th to 16th at 7.30 pm, hoping that by that date restrictions will be over.

The society are a small group of happy thespians who enjoy live theatre .

Carrol Thomas (chair) would be delighted to have new members to join this happy band.

Please contact her on 01969 640689

THE MAP – A story

Once, a father was looking after his children and trying to keep them entertained, but he wasn't having too much success. It was a wet Saturday and the children were getting bored. They were starting to get on his nerves with their restlessness and their constant chattering. But the man was inventive and suddenly he had an idea.

He took down a magazine from the shelf and found a map of the world printed on one page. He tore this page out and proceeded to cut it up into small pieces. Jumbling up all the pieces he placed them in a pile on the floor, like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.



Then he set his two young daughters the task of putting the map together again, thinking this would keep them quiet for a good long time, long enough for him to enjoy a cup of coffee and read his newspaper.



Imagine his amazement when five minutes later he came back to find the map neatly and accurately put back together again. "How did you manage to put it back together again so quickly?" he asked them.

"Oh, it was easy", the younger girl replied. "You told us it was a map of the world, and when we looked at the pieces, at first we didn't know where to begin... Impossible! ... But then we realized on the other side there was a picture of a man, so we just put the man back together again. When we turned it over, the world had come back together again as well!"

"Yes, Dad", chimed in her sister. "It's ever so easy. If you put the man right, the world is OK."

Source unknown, adapted from a story by Margaret Silf in 'One Hundred Wisdom Stories from around the world'.

Which bridge?



Which stretch of water does it span? What year did it open?

Answers at the end of 'Bridge'.

Next Bridge: July 2021

Please send any items to: jervaulxliz@gmail.com by the deadline: 19th June, 2021.

It may sometimes be necessary to edit articles. We will endeavour to liaise with you when this happens, but it may not always be possible.

Please note that the views expressed in the articles are those of the author.

ADVERTS

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<i>What year did it open?</i>	<i>1873</i>

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