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DARLEY PLAYING FIELDS ANNUAL BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

* TRADITIONAL BONFIRE HOT FOOD AND SNACKS FOR
SALE, PROVIDED BY STEVE AT DARLEY SHOP

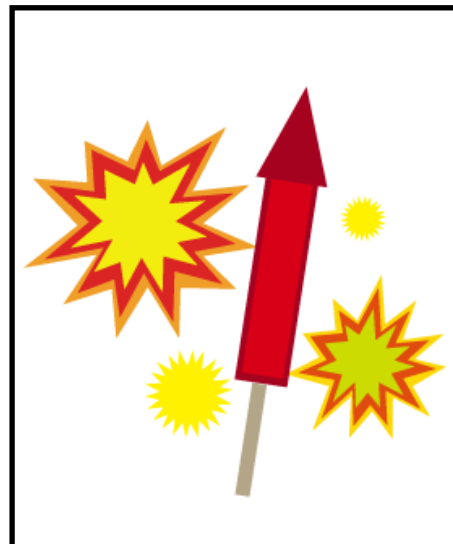
* HOT MULLED WINE FOR SALE

GATES OPEN: 6.15 pm **BONFIRE LIT:** 6.45 pm
FIREWORKS DISPLAY: 7.00 pm

Entry ticket: adults £3, children £1.50, under-5s free

*All proceeds go to Darley Playing Fields Association to help maintain the
children's playground and football pitch*

***If you have spare/waste wood to burn on the bonfire, you
can bring it from 27th October to the site of the bonfire.***



Christ Church Darley

We have a busy period of fundraising and social events coming up, following on from our **Harvest Breakfast** on September 30. Bacon butties will be served by members of our uniformed groups from 9 am and a short Harvest Festival will follow at about 9.45. You would be very welcome to join us for the breakfast, the service or both.

Library Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday 13th October from 10am to noon. Do join us for refreshments, cake stalls and a chat, with a chance to browse the library too.

The autumn **Quiz Night** is planned for Saturday 17th November at 7:30 pm. The format is the usual one with steak pie supper included in the ticket price of £12.50. Please email bdxldx@gmail.com to reserve tickets. Don't delay as they go quickly for his popular event.

The **Christmas Fair** is on Saturday 1st December from 2 to 4 pm. We have trade stalls, tombola, cakes, books, toys and games for the children and lots of refreshments. Please note the date and come along. Please contact a member of the congregation if you have items to sell.

Darley Film Nights

The Darley Cinema Autumn Season continues at Darley Memorial Hall on Saturday 20th October with '**Darkest Hour**'. It stars Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill, and is an account of his early days as Prime Minister. Doors open at 6.45 pm and there will be a supporting programme of local interest film until the main feature starting at 7.30 pm. Before the main film and during the interval the bar will be open and refreshments will be on sale. The film has Cert PG and you can pay at the door, price £5 (£2 for juniors).

The Autumn programme continues on Friday 30th November with '**Finding Your Feet**', a heart-warming modern comedy, starring in Imelda Staunton and Celia Imrie. Same details apply as for 'Darkest Hour'.

If you have never been to a Darley Film Night then it's time to come and see what you are missing. You get the full cinema experience right here on your doorstep. Further information from Tel: 01423 780970 or 07740 951046 or email: boxoffice@darleymemorialhall.com

Christ Church Community Centre (CCCC)

Art Group Tuesday 2nd October

“Anyone can paint they just don’t know it!” A new friendly Art group for people, including complete beginners, who already enjoy or would like to start painting. Tuition will be given using all mediums especially oils. The group starts on Tuesday 2nd October and then fortnightly at CCCC from 1 pm to 3pm, cost £5 per session. For further information please telephone Steph on 07849860260

Christmas Wreath Workshop Tuesday 11th December

Come along, enjoy a friendly evening making your own designer Christmas wreath. Nibbles and mulled wine included. All materials for the wreath are provided. The workshop starts at 7.30pm and costs £35. To book your place please email angela@ehouseman.co.uk or call the Booking Secretary 07807 749273.

Keeping Fit and Healthy at Christ Church Community Centre

CCCC has a huge range of weekly activities that help all ages to keep fit, healthy and mobile. Look out for the CCCC 2108-2019 Activity Information Sheet or visit our website at: www.darleyvillage.org

The activities include Michelle’s varied aerobic, conditioning, dancing classes etc that run each day from early birds to 9.15 am. In addition there are also Pilates, Yoga, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Karate, Dancercise and Strictly Come Darley Dancing all for adults. If you are not as mobile as you used to be come and try Seated Pilates or Dancing for Well-Being.

CCCC Saturday Coffee Mornings

13th October 10 am - 12 noon: Library and coffee morning in aid of **Darley Christ Church**.

20th October 10am-12 noon: Library and coffee morning in aid of **Darley in Bloom**.

10th November 10 am - 12 noon: Library and coffee morning and **Sale of New Year’s Eve tickets (10-11am)**

Hookstone Memorial Hall

Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm

Other Lives Productions presents:

FALLEN LEAVES

In the autumn of 1914, German troops were promised: *“You will be home before the leaves fall.”* The production focuses on the courage and commitment of men and women from Yorkshire and the East Riding in particular during the First World War. Using song, sketches and the words and experiences of the characters themselves, uplifting stories, full of comedy and fortitude discovered in the darkest of times, are relayed.

Tickets: £9.50. Email: ruthturk@hotmail.com



FLOWERS FOR A MEMORY

Would you like to mark a memory or celebration with flowers in Christ Church?

A simple vase of flowers or an arrangement can be organised for a particular date by the flower team or yourself, if you prefer.

There will be an explanatory notice to accompany the flowers.

Just ring Viv White 781546 for details

Darley in Bloom

A Coffee Morning will be held at Christ Church Community Centre on Saturday 20th October 10am – noon to raise vital funds for Darley in Bloom! There will be coffee and cake, bacon sandwiches, craft stalls, cake stall and a raffle or tombola.

Open Gardens: Open Gardens was a very popular event back in July, with over 200 visitors enjoying a day in the village looking round a variety of gardens. Fortunately the weather was kind, and the gardens all looked great. Thanks to all those who opened up their gardens, and to those who came to view.

The Local Lotto: We are delighted to report that there are now 17 Local Lotto tickets sold which will be contributing more than £400 to Darley in Bloom over the coming year. Many thanks to those of you who have signed up, and we hope you are lucky. If you have not signed up yet, then do consider it. Darley in Bloom is committed to keeping the village looking good, but it gets no help from any sources other than its own fundraising and it needs around £2000 a year. Go on-line to www.thelocalotto.co.uk/support/darley-in-bloom and sign up to help your village look good.

Working Parties: Regular working parties continue on the 2nd Friday of every month, (but not October 12th!) starting at 10am in the CCCC car park, so anyone can come along and help with the essential tidying, trimming and planting to keep the village beautiful. The sessions finish with coffee in Darley Shop. Do come and help!

Darley & Menwith Parish Council

Councillors

The Parish Council is now complete. Nigel Nicholas and Jo McAllister were co-opted in July, so the Council now moves forward with its full complement of 7 members.

Parish Clerk

Sarah Inman has been appointed as Parish Clerk from 1st September. She writes, 'Sarah Inman works part-time supporting university students with dyslexia and lives just outside the parish near Thruscross reservoir. Born in Derbyshire, she came to Yorkshire to train as a nurse and met her husband, Henry, whose family have long-standing farming connections around Knaresborough. Sarah was Parish Clerk for a number of years in Melmerby, outside Ripon, when her two sons were younger, before the family moved to Southwell, Nottinghamshire with Henry's work. Having returned to North Yorkshire 5 years ago, Sarah decided to learn to play the cornet and has joined Summerbridge and Dacre Silver Band, which rehearses in Darley every week. She is enjoying making friends and getting to know the beautiful countryside around Nidderdale as she pursues her interest in wildlife.'

New Website

The new village website has now been launched (www.darleyvillage.info). It is now responsive, so will be easier to read on phones and tablets, but the general information displayed is the same. If you have difficulty finding any information, please contact Sue Welch (780970 or chairman@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk) and she will assist you or amend the site so it is easier to find. People from local organisations can be given access and training to allow them to post their own information. Please contact Sue if you would like to do this and sessions can be set up. Meanwhile, please send any information to Sue and she will load it onto the website. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 22nd October and 26th November. Please contact the Clerk on 07787 110111 or email clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk if you have any comments or issues to put to the Council.

Update on Proposed Local Housing Developments: Please see website for all up-to-date details

Harrogate Borough Council's Local Plan, including the site allocations for 88 and 9 houses, has now been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. It is expected that the Inspector will arrange public sessions when considering the Plan, late in 2018 or early in 2019.

Defibrillator Training

It is still hoped that short training sessions can be set up to show local people how to operate the defibrillator and hopefully ensure that the list of those willing to offer support can be extended. Please contact Sue Welch (details above) if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

This year the Community Christmas card will raise funds for **The Yorkshire Air Ambulance**. Focus on Darley organises a community Christmas card that is delivered throughout Darley, Dacre Top and Hookstone. There is a sample of last year's card pinned to the notice board at CCCC to give you an idea of the card format. If you would like to help raise funds please leave your message with a donation (minimum of £5) in either the box in the village shop or at CCCC, or email your greeting message to angela@houseman.co.uk and pay direct into FOD, Bank Account No 01393995 Sort Code 403605 **by November 10th 2018 at the latest**. We are also looking for an attractive photograph taken locally to be used on the card. Please email your photographs to Mel Welch at mwelch@darleygreenacres.net

VILLAGE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS. The village holds a New Year's Eve Celebration in Darley Memorial Hall. The evening includes live music, 3 course buffet supper and a glass of bubbly at midnight. £3,700 was shared last year between Darley Memorial Hall, Darley Playing Field Assoc, Christ Church Community Centre and Christ Church. If you have time to help and get involved with any of the preparations your help will be much appreciated. Please contact either Angela Houseman angela@houseman.co.uk or Sue Welch swelch@darleygreenacres.net. **Tickets will be on sale between 10 am to 11 am on November 10th at Christ Church Community Centre.**

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**Darley Primary School** is holding an **Open Morning** on **Thursday 8th November**, 9.30-11.30am. The Open Morning will also cover the Early Years Unit. All are welcome to come and visit, and find out more about the school.

.....A new club called "**Blast Off**" at Darley Primary School will take place on Fridays from 6-7 pm during term time for kids in Years 1-4, hosted by Nidderdale Community Church

.....**Darley Methodist Church** is holding the following events in the next two months: Sunday 30 September: **Harvest Festival** 10.30 am, followed by lunch. Saturday 24 November: **Coffee Morning with Cakes & Produce** - 11.30 am to 1.30 pm to include soup and a roll. Friday 30 November: **Nidderdale Community Choir Concert**, 7.30pm - Price for this will be £7 to include light refreshments. Tickets available from church members.

.....**Nidderdale Community Church** will be holding Sunday morning services at Darley Primary School Hall commencing at 10.30am led by Luke Walsh. There will be a crèche (0-5 years) and Sunday School (5-11 years) during the service. The evening service will be at 6pm at Brow Chapel, Thornthwaite. For more information please contact Luke Walsh tel 07817 245619 or email luke.ncc@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS IN DARLEY

Location Key: CCCC-Christ Church Community Centre; CC- Christ Church;
HH-Hookstone Hall; MH-Memorial Hall; MC-Methodist Church

Regular Weekly Activities Open to All

- Mon:** Aerobics & body conditioning with Michelle, 9-10am. Enquiries: 07769 252737. CCCC
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts, 6-8.30pm. Enquiries: 780905. CCCC
Karate for All Ages, 6.15-7.15pm. Enquiries John 525885 or Nolly 07807 722585. CCCC
Yoga with Claire, 7.30pm. Enquiries 780227. CC
- Tues:** Little Fishes baby toddler group, 9.30-11am. Enquiries 07536 007008. CCCC
Tai Chi, 9.30-10.30am. Enquiries 07837 431683. CC
Lunch Club—fortnightly, 12.30pm. Enquiries Katrina 780644. CCCC
Pilates with Ian Sinclair, 6.15-7.15pm. Enquiries 07977 190268; phone to book a place. CC
Weight Watchers, 6.45-7.30pm. All welcome. Enqs Debbie 07918 677448. CCCC
In Harmony singing for fun group, 7.30pm. Enquiries Lisa 780454. CC
- Weds:** Dance your pants off with Michelle, 9.15-10.15 pm. Enquiries 07769 252737. CCCC
Pilates with Ian Sinclair, 11.15am-12.15pm. Enqs 07977 190268; phone to book a place. CC
Table Tennis, 3.30-5 pm. Enquiries John 780317. CCCC
Street Dancing for Children and Acro Gymnastics: 4.30-7.30pm Enqs 07712 280038. CCCC
Indoor Bowls, 7 pm. Enquiries Keith 780258 MH
Dancercise for Adults with Chloe, 7.30-8.15pm. Enquiries 07712 280038. CCCC
Strictly Come Darley with Chloe, 8.15-9.15pm. Enquiries 07712 280038. CCCC
- Thurs:** Rise and Shine Fitness class with Michelle, 6.30-7.30am. Enquiries 07769 252737. CCCC
Yoga and Pilates-style stretch class with Michelle. 07769 252737. CCCC
Seated pilates with Sally, 11.30-12.15am. Enquiries 07931 567566. CCCC
Ballet for 3-9 year olds with Chloe, 4.30-5.30pm. Enquiries: 07712 280038. CCCC
Brownies, 6-7 pm. Enquiries 07854 799278. CCCC
Yoga, 7-8 pm. Enquiries Phil Knight 780018, CC
- Fri:** Legs, Bums and Tums with Michelle, 9.15-10.15am. Enquiries 07769 252737. CCCC
Karate for All Ages, 6-7pm. Adult beginners, 7-8pm. Enquiries, as above (Mon). CCCC
Blast Off, 6-7pm, Years 1-4, then: Crossfire Youth Club, 7.15-8.45pm, Years 5-9, Darley Primary School. Enqs Matthew Day 500733

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
Oct 5	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am -noon
Oct 6	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch, Lunch and Teas	HH	9am- 4pm
Oct 13	Sat	CCCC Coffee Morning in aid of Christ Church	CCCC	10am- noon
Oct 20	Sat	—CCCC Coffee Morning in aid of Darley in Bloom —Darley Film Night: “Darkest Hour”	CCCC MH	10am-12 7.30pm
Oct 22	Mon	Darley Parish Council	MH	7.30pm
Nov 2	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	MH	10.30am -noon
Nov 3	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch, Lunch and Teas	HH	9am- 4pm
Nov 5	Mon	BONFIRE NIGHT AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY	Darley Playing Field	6.15pm
Nov 7	Weds	“Fallen Leaves” theatrical production	HH	7.30pm
Nov 8	Thurs	Darley Primary School Open Morning	Darley School	9.30- 11.30am
Nov 10	Sat	CCCC Coffee Morning, and sale of New Year’s Eve tickets	CCCC	10am- noon
Nov 17	Sat	Christ Church Quiz Night	CCCC	7.30pm
Nov 24	Sat	Darley Methodist Church Coffee Morning	MC	11.30am- 1.30pm
Nov 26	Mon	Darley Parish Council	MH	7.30pm
Nov 30	Fri	—Nidderdale Community Choir Concert —Darley Film Night: "Finding Your Feet”	MC MH	7.30pm 7.30pm