



February/March 2019

## **Darley Community Library: Changes to Opening Hours**

We are introducing a few changes to our opening hours, effective 7 January 2019. The intention is for the library to be available to as many visitors to CCCC as possible during the time the venue is being used. The new hours are below:

Day	Mon	Tues 1	Tues 2	Tues 3	Weds (NEW)	Thurs	Sat
Hours	5.30-6.30pm	10.30-11.30am	1.30-2.30pm	6-7pm	5-6pm	5-6pm & *WI Meeting	10-11am**

\* On the third Thursday of each month when the WI have their meeting at 7.30pm, a volunteer will open the library for about half an hour from 7 pm.

\*\*On Saturdays, when there is a coffee morning, our volunteers will try have the library open for longer to help the extra visitors to CCCC.

We are proposing that these changes run for a trial period of 3 months until 31st March. Please get in touch with any comments via Richard Vaughan, [ravaughan6@gmail.com](mailto:ravaughan6@gmail.com).

## **Darley Film Nights**

The Darley Cinema Winter Season continues at Darley Memorial Hall on Friday 22nd February with 'King of Thieves', starring Michael Caine and Michael Gambon. The film is based on the true story of the Hatton Garden Heist. A crew of retired crooks pulls off a major heist in London's jewellery district, but what begins as a nostalgic last hurrah for the group quickly becomes a brutal nightmare when greed overtakes them. 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 is Cert 15 and you can pay at the door, price £5 (£2 for juniors).

The Winter programme is completed on Saturday 30th March when it's time for 'Bohemian Rhapsody', a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and the life of their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. Following Queen's meteoric rise, their revolutionary sound and Freddie's solo career, the film also chronicles the band's reunion, and one of the greatest performances in rock history (Cert 12A).

Further information from Tel: [07740 951046](tel:07740951046) or email: [boxoffice@darleymemorialhall.com](mailto:boxoffice@darleymemorialhall.com)

## **Notice of Christ Church Community Centre Annual General Meeting**

**The AGM will take place on Thursday 28th February in the CCCC at 7 pm**

**All are welcome to attend**

Please get in touch with Angela Houseman at [angela@ehouseman.co.uk](mailto:angela@ehouseman.co.uk) to send apologies if you would like to attend but cannot make the date and time.

## **Christ Church Community Centre (CCCC)**

**Darley Primary School and Early Years unit invite you to their Coffee Morning on Saturday 9th February at Darley CCCC from 10am - 12 noon.**

Bacon butties and homemade cakes, Tombola, Kim's cards, Kids play corner and library will be open too. All are welcome - please come along and support your local primary school. For information please contact Vicki Walsh [luke.vicki.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:luke.vicki.walsh@gmail.com) or phone [07536 007008](tel:07536007008)

**Library and Coffee morning on Saturday 9th March 10 am - 12 noon in aid of Downs Syndrome.** There will be homemade cakes, Kim's cards, Kids play corner and homemade gifts. For more information please contact Hazel Gurney on [01423 771992](tel:01423771992) or email [gurney544@btinternet.com](mailto:gurney544@btinternet.com)

**Pop up Restaurant at Darley CCCC "Around the World Buffet "on Saturday 16th February 7.30pm** £18 per person. A 2 course buffet with flavours from around the world including coffee. Please bring your own drink . To book please email [angela@ehouseman.co.uk](mailto:angela@ehouseman.co.uk) or call Booking Secretary on [07807 749273](tel:07807749273).

### **Do you like the sound of fun, company, exercise and afternoon tea?**

Then pop along to Christ Church Community Centre, Main Street, Darley at 2pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. An hour of exercise to lively music that can be enjoyed standing up or sitting on a chair, followed by a good chat, sandwiches, cake and tea. A comfortable way to pass away a grey winter's afternoon. We welcome ladies and gentlemen.

**If you are interested in joining our friendly group, telephone Carol Lancaster on 500555 or email [clancaster@carersresource.org](mailto:clancaster@carersresource.org)**

## **DARLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Darley Primary School continues to thrive and with the introduction of our Early Years Unit we continue to go from strength to strength. If you would like to take a tour of school please contact the school office on 780234 or alternatively if you would like to apply for a place in Reception for September 2019 please visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions).



## **HOOKSTONE MEMORIAL HALL**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

TO TAKE PLACE AT  
HOOKSTONE HALL  
ON MONDAY 4TH  
FEBRUARY 2019  
AT 7 PM

**All Welcome**

[www.h-m-h.co.uk](http://www.h-m-h.co.uk)  
Charity No: 701972

## **Darley in Bloom**

### **New Flower Boxes**

Several of the new black flower boxes are now in place. They have been made by workers of the Caring For Life organisation in Cookridge, so the work has helped others as well as Darley. Many thanks to Knabs Ridge Wind Farm Fund for its contribution towards some of these replacements and further funding is being sought. Do get in touch if you would like to help. The new boxes will be filled with summer bedding plants in May/June

### **The Local Lotto**

Darley in Bloom had reached 25 tickets which meant an income of over £600 per year from the Local Lotto, which helps towards its annual expenses of over £2000. One lucky Darley person recently won £25! Numbers have now dropped off as tickets were bought on a monthly or quarterly basis, but the income is still very useful. Thanks to all who are buying tickets, and if you have accidentally stopped your regular ticket, or you now want to get involved, then do sign up. Go on-line to [www.thelocalotto.co.uk/support/darley-in-bloom](http://www.thelocalotto.co.uk/support/darley-in-bloom) and sign up to help your village look good.

### **DiB Working Parties**

Regular working parties continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month, starting at 10a.m. 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!

**April Event** Plans are in hand for an all-day DiB event in Darley on 28<sup>th</sup> April. Watch out for details.

## Darley & Menwith Parish Council

**Parish Clerk.** There has been considerable interest in the post of Parish Clerk, along with the post of Parish Clerk to Dacre. Several applications were received and interviews will hopefully have taken place by the time you read this. It is expected that an appointment will be made at the next meeting of the Parish Council on 28<sup>th</sup> January, and the new Clerk can be introduced to the village in the next Newsletter. The official telephone number for the Parish Clerk will then be 07541 518456.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 25<sup>th</sup> February. For now, please contact the Chairman if you have any comments or issues to put to the Council, via 01423 780970 or [chairman@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:chairman@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

**Defibrillator Training** The defibrillator was again removed for an emergency just before Christmas, It did not have to be used, but it is a great support to have it available. Anyone wishing to learn how to use the equipment is invited to attend a demonstration/training session by members of the HBC Emergency Services Team. They will be present at a Coffee Morning to be held from 10-12 at Dacre & Hartwith Village Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February. If there is interest in Darley, we will try to arrange further session, but you need to let me know. Contact [chairman@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:chairman@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

**Harrogate Borough Council's Local Plan.** The Plan is the subject of hearings during mid-January to early February, when the Inspector will be examining whether he considers the Plan to be sound. He has questioned whether the proposed large numbers of houses allocated to Darley (88 + 9) are justified, because of its current size and its classification as a Secondary Service Village. He is also questioning whether such a major development within the Nidderdale AONB is right according to the current National Planning Framework which protects National Parks and AONBs.

The Parish Council has engaged a Planning Consultant, who has formulated a response to the Inspector. She will be present and speaking at the hearings, together with the Chairman of the Parish Council. It will be made clear to the Inspector that 60 houses have already been built or given approval over the last 3 years in the Parish. Anyone is welcome to attend the hearings. Look at the website for dates and copies of documentation [www.harrogate.gov.uk/localplanexamination](http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/localplanexamination).

### Update on Proposed Local Housing Developments

Current status (as at mid-January 2019) of the various major housing developments proposed within the parish:

**Land next to the White House, Main St (18 houses)** Request in the planning system to change 2 of the 2-bedroom houses into 3-bedroom houses

**Garages at back of Valley Rd** There is an on-going application in the system for demolition of the garages and erection of 3 affordable houses on this site, by Harrogate Borough Council. This was opposed by the Parish Council, and several local residents, largely due to access and parking in the area. There is now an amended proposal which envisages the removal of some of the grass verges to create an additional 12 parking spaces for local residents.

**Outline Planning Application for up to 60 dwellings** on fields behind Meadow Lane / Low Green, with access from Meadow Lane. A public meeting was held on 24 January and the Parish Council will have discussed the application at its meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> January and submitted its response. The outcome of this application may be affected by the Inspector's Report on the HBC Local Plan.

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## VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**Thank you to everyone who helped to make the village New Year's Eve Celebration another great success.** Thank you to all those who attended, decorated, prepared the room, food and turned up with their tea towels on the 2nd Jan to help wash up and clear away. The total raised was £3,700 that will be donated to the Memorial Hall, Christ Church, Christ Church Community Centre, Darley Playing Fields and Darley in Bloom to help these groups meet their overheads.

.....**NiddArt 2019** The dates for this year's art trail are 16<sup>th</sup> August until 26<sup>th</sup> August. An optional general theme is 'leisure', and could include any of the following themes- photography, painting, water sports, walking, ball sports, filming, or rock climbing so let your imagination take over. If you would like to participate in this year's event please inform us of your plans. **The brochure deadline is March.** New artists and venues are most welcome. Last year's art trail was another successful event which really inspired everyone. You can still view the artwork from the trail at the website [www.niddart.org.uk](http://www.niddart.org.uk) where photographic evidence can be viewed. The website is updated regularly so -so please email [niddarttrail@gmail.com](mailto:niddarttrail@gmail.com)

**This year we are seeking new volunteers to assist with the organisation.** If you wish to be involved, bring fresh ideas to the NiddArt Trail or wish to sponsor an event/s or the brochure please contact [Niddarttrail@gmail.com](mailto:Niddarttrail@gmail.com)

Further information and bookings to [niddarttrail@gmail.com](mailto:niddarttrail@gmail.com) or 01423 780495.

## **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 780664. 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 Chris 770183. 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>
Feb 1	Fri	<b>Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning</b>	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Feb 4	Mon	<b>Hookstone Memorial Hall AGM</b>	HH	7pm
Feb 9	Sat	<b>CCCC Library and Coffee Morning</b> in aid of Darley School and Early Years Unit	CCCC	10am-noon
Feb 16	Sat	<b>Darley Methodist Church: Soup Morning.</b> Produce on sale	MC	11.30am-1pm
Feb 21	Thurs	<b>Darley Debs WI: “Lamb butchering and cooking”</b> presented by Paul Kendall of Kendall’s Butchers	CCCC	7.30pm
Feb 22	Fri	<b>Darley Film Night: King of Thieves</b>	MH	7.30pm
Feb 25	Mon	<b>Darley Parish Council</b>	MH	7.30pm
Feb 28	Thurs	<b>CCCC AGM</b>	CCCC	7pm
Mar 1	Fri	<b>Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning</b>	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Mar 9	Sat	<b>CCCC Library and Coffee Morning</b> in aid of Downs Syndrome	CCCC	10am-noon
Mar 21	Thurs	<b>Darley Debs WI: Yoga</b> with Philip Knight	CCCC	7.30pm
Mar 25	Mon	<b>Darley Parish Council</b>	MH	7.30pm
Mar 30	Sat	<b>Darley Film Night: Bohemian Rhapsody</b>	MH	7.30pm
Apr 28	Sun	<b>Darley in Bloom—Event planned</b> , look out for more details		