

# focus on **DARLEY**



September/October 2021

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Judy and Bridget will be holding their **Macmillan Coffee Morning** again this year with a change of venue due to Covid we will be hosting our coffee morning at CCCC on **Friday 24th September 10am-1pm.**

Please come and support these wonderful people who help many and are in much need of funds to continue their great work.

So please come along for a tea, coffee, cake and a friendly chat.



## **Book Exchange and Coffee Morning**

The monthly Book Exchange and Coffee Morning is now fully operational.

We look forward to greeting old and new villagers to this relaxed couple of hours. The next meeting is on Friday September 3rd from 10.30am to 12 midday at the CCCC .Come and select your next month's reading from a large selection of books . Also some DVDs available.

For more information contact: Ken Rowsell 780008; Derek Howard 780043; Theresa Watts 780359



### **Think you know the WI? Think again!**

SOS for HoneyBees was a campaign launched by a WI in Wiltshire in 2009. They had become concerned about the large decline in honeybees at the time and were worried that it was a major threat not only to biodiversity but to our way of life. Around a third of our diet is directly dependent on bees, making them central to our existence. The WI campaigning has ensured government funding to research into pollinator decline. Unfortunately, we are continuing to see a decline in wildlife and pollinators and the WI are still campaigning on this issue as well as other Climate and Environmental issues. Darley's Angels WI members have been following No Mow May as well as other wildlife friendly campaigns and many members have been planting wildflower areas in their garden or just allowing the "weeds" to grow. We are also working towards planting a wildflower area on Low Green with the help of Harrogate Borough Council (who are responsible for it) and other enthusiasts locally. Why not join us to find out more.

Widen your social circle and make new friends with our cheerful group. All women aged 18+ welcome. **Darley's Angels WI** meet at the CCCC, Main Street, Darley. We meet at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of each month. If you would like to visit us, your first meeting is free and if you decide to join us it's just £44 for the year, the equivalent of a cup of coffee and a cake each month. Email Joanne Hayes, secretary, at [darleysangelswi@gmail.com](mailto:darleysangelswi@gmail.com) for further information.

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

Christ Church Community Centre need to raise funds to help meet their overheads. The lockdown has been difficult with the centre having lost income for many months, yet the heating, insurance etc has required paying! There are two ways you can help us:

### **JOIN THE CCCC 200 PLUS CLUB**

A mini lottery, Subscriptions are £10 . There will be draws in September, October, November, and December. Each draw has four prizes £50, £25, £15, and £10 plus an extra Xmas draw of £50 To join please contact Sue Runham 780317 or email [suerunham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suerunham@hotmail.co.uk)

### **FISH, CHIPS, FUN & GAMES**

Please help support us by attending the **Fish Chips, Fun & Games, a Village Get Together with Live Music. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> , 3 -7 pm**

**Tickets include Fish & Chips £10 or Sausage & Chips £7 served from 4 pm. Local musicians Ade Payne & Wendy Ross playing from 4 pm**

Tickets from Nicky [nicky.carter50@icloud.com](mailto:nicky.carter50@icloud.com) Erica 07736 733663. See posters and village Facebook for details

**If anyone can help by donating tombola prizes for September 11<sup>th</sup>, it will be much appreciated.**

Donations can be dropped off in CCCC on Saturday mornings from 10 am – noon or leave at Tyvonney, the bungalow opposite the entrance to the CCCC car park.

## **What's on at CCCC**

**Community Library is open on Saturday mornings from 10am-noon. !NEW! Why not borrow a jigsaw from the new Jigsaw Library that has been provided by Nidderdale Plus?**

### **Happy Dancing Mondays 9.30am - 10.20am**

Happy Dance is the best way to start the week and by 10.20am we've all had a fabulous 50 minutes of quality exercise through dance. Everyone feels happy and energised and ready to start the week with a kick! Further details from Jane, 07900 430448 [janewaring@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janewaring@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Art Group 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, from 1pm - 3pm**

A fortnightly group that costs £5 per session. This is a very friendly art group led by a tutor whose motto is "Anyone can paint, they just don't know it!" For further information please telephone Steph on 07849 860260

### **Tai Chi welcomes old and new members on Tuesdays 9.30am – 10.45am.**

A class for beginners and continuers. For further information please contact Elizabeth Yeadon: 07837 431683

**Seated Pilates Thursday mornings at 10 and 11 am.** This is a gentle exercise class for those who find floor exercise too difficult. For further information please contact: Sally Trask 07931 567566 or email: [sally@sallytrask.com](mailto:sally@sallytrask.com)

### **Table Tennis Club on Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5pm**

This club is aimed at people lucky enough to be retired. Just come along, have some fun and exercise. For further information contact Chris Balmforth 770183 or [chris@held.co.uk](mailto:chris@held.co.uk)

### **Dance Your Pants Off on Wednesdays 9.15-10.15am**

A fun Zumba inspired dance fitness class to music from the musicals and the pop charts as well as some Latin flavoured songs. Great fun you don't even realise you're exercising as you're too busy singing along to your favourite songs. Details from Michelle 07769 252737 [michellehennon8@gmail.com](mailto:michellehennon8@gmail.com)

**Harrogate District Dance Company** are now back on Wednesday and Thursday with a variety of dance classes for children and adults. Details from [hddanceco@outlok.com](mailto:hddanceco@outlok.com) or telephone 07712 280038

**Pilates with Ian Sinclair Wednesdays 10.30 – 11.30am Starts 1<sup>st</sup> September.** For further information please call Ian 07977 190268

### **Dragon Willow "willow deer workshop", 10am-4pm, on Saturday 2nd October. Cost £65**

You do not need any experience for this workshop. All the materials are included in the price as well as any tools you will need for the day. Hot and cold drinks and light refreshments are also included, you only need to bring your own lunch. Suitable for beginners. During this willow sculpture workshop you will make a 4ft willow deer; you will learn the basics of random weave and creating sculpture with willow without a metal frame. Visit [dragonwillow@gmail.com](mailto:dragonwillow@gmail.com) to see examples willow sculptures and book your course. Book via website or phone Leilah on 07944 474608.

## **More from CCCC!**

### **NEW IN SEPTEMBER**

#### **Pre & Post Natal Exercise Class Monday 10:30am £6 per session from September 13th**

This will be a low intensity class, great for maintaining fitness levels during pregnancy and for getting back into fitness afterwards. A great way to meet other new mums. Babies welcome to come along. There will be lots of strengthen the pelvic floor muscles and easing the body back into exercise.

Details from Megan 07951198656, Instagram is meganthroupept. Email: [Megan.louise.throupe@gmail.com](mailto:Megan.louise.throupe@gmail.com)

## **Darley & Menwith Parish Council**

The Parish Council has now reverted to in-person meetings and these are currently held in Hookstone Memorial Hall, Low Lane. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The next meetings will be on Mondays 27<sup>th</sup> September and 25<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30p.m. Agendas are published on the website and noticeboards, or contact the Parish Clerk via [clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk) for further information or to make comments.

A new bench will shortly be installed on Stocks Green, with a plaque saying thanks to all volunteers who helped during the Covid pandemic. A replacement bench is also to be installed near the bus-stop at the eastern end of the village.

Darley Memorial Hall has agreed that its car park may be used as a general village car park for visitors to the area, to help alleviate parking issues elsewhere. The Council will make a contribution to the Hall to cover wear and tear, and is organising appropriate signage, which should be in place soon. Overnight parking will not be allowed, but it will be of great benefit to those coming to the area to walk.

## **Darley In Bloom**

**August Coffee Morning:** We were delighted that so many of you made the effort to come and join us at the recent first coffee since March 2020 and supported us by buying raffle tickets and cakes. Over £200 came in from sales of cakes and bacon butties and the raffle alone made over £100. Thanks to all who donated prizes. Particular thanks to Kim, who, as well as donating money from card sales at the event, also gave us a generous donation from her sales throughout lockdown. Several other anonymous donations have also been received recently – our thanks to all of you!

We will be holding another Coffee Morning on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Same time, same place! See you there!

The flowerboxes are still looking good, with the peach-coloured begonias particularly striking, but it will soon be time to get ready for autumn/winter planting. Thank you to those who recently bought, or continue to buy, Local Lotto tickets. These regular contributions kept DiB going during lockdown and it is still marvellous to have an annual income alongside raising money from our fundraising events, which can hopefully start again soon. Remember there is now also a crowdfunding page on Just Giving, where you can show your support.

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## **VILLAGE SNIPPETS**

.....**Darley Dances are Starting Again.** The Darley Memorial Hall monthly sequence dances are commencing on Saturday 18th September. Admission is £10.00 to include supper, and the dances last from 7.45pm to 11.45 pm. Everybody is Welcome. For further details please contact Keith Hardcastle on 01423 780258.

## CHRIST CHURCH

We are hoping to be able to return to normal services this autumn although details are not yet available and we are keeping some social distancing measures in place for the time being. Assuming that there are no further restrictions placed upon us we plan to hold **Harvest Festival at 9.30 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. All being well, we look forward to a quiz in November and a Christmas Fair; dates to be decided.

Services will continue to be available on the Facebook page for Christ Church Darley each Sunday.



## NidderdalePlus

Community Hub

### Digital Champions

#### ***Are you good at IT and a dab-hand when it comes to working your way round a computer?***

Nidd Plus is starting a new scheme to help people to get on line. Now that COVID regulations are easing, the computers in our library in Pateley Bridge are a great resource to enable volunteer digital champions to teach people one-to-one in using the internet at pre-booked appointment slots.

Fear of the unknown leads to people being intimidated by technology, so the digital champion's role is to help alleviate these concerns and enable people to become confident in their ability to connect. It makes a difference when someone realises that they can access the internet, speak to family, use apps and even go shopping online. Training is provided for digital champions, and time given is entirely up to each volunteer. If you would like to know more about becoming a digital champion please contact Helen Flynn: 07789

173011 or email: [helen@nidderdaleplus.org.uk](mailto:helen@nidderdaleplus.org.uk).

## DARLEY FILM NIGHTS

Darley Memorial Hall will be hosting film nights on the cinema size screen on **Friday 24th September, Friday 22nd October and Friday 19th November** (all dates subject to confirmation). At present, the film titles are in discussion with the licensing agency, Cine North. As soon as they are confirmed, they will be widely advertised throughout the village and elsewhere.

Doors open at 6.45 pm, with a supporting programme of local interest and the main feature film starts at 7.30 pm. Admission is £5 (£2 children).

## DARLEY IN BLOOM

### COFFEE MORNING

Christ Church Community Centre

Saturday 9th October

10.00am - 12 noon

### **Come and join us again**

- \*\* catch up on all the news \*\* enjoy coffee and cake
- \*\* buy cakes to take home \*\* buy raffle tickets
- \*\* or just call in and donate

*The morning will be raising much-needed funds so that the flowerboxes can keep on blooming.*

*Please come and support us*