

February/March 2016

DARLEY SHOP, POST OFFICE AND CAFE: UPDATE

It's becoming more of a reality! We have found someone to take on running the shop and are in lease negotiations. We have also had a survey completed by the Post Office to work out what is needed and where the necessary equipment will go at the pavilion. Our planning application is in with Harrogate Borough Council to change the pavilion to dual use. And the DPFA has secured funding to fix the roof! Our scheduled opening date is 1st June. But there is a lot to do before then, including raising much needed funds to equip the shop and cafe.

So, we need your help:

1. if you indicated on the survey that you would be able to help with donating or loaning money to equip the shop/cafe, you will be getting a letter soon. If you missed the opportunity to fill in the survey and want to help with a donation or loan, do get in touch with Helen Flynn using the details below.
2. Look out for a fundraising event at the Wellington planned for March/April. And do come if you can. We are hoping to have an auction of promises for part of the evening. Get in touch with Katie Reynolds-Jones (kreynoldsjones@gmail.com; Tel: 781341) if you have something to auction—could be doing a week's ironing, baking a cake, or renting out Necker Island for a week—if you're Richard Branson.....!
3. Facebookers—keep in touch with us at the dedicated page “Darley Shop, PO and Cafe” (anyone is able to join) and let us know if you can help in any way. Nearer the time of opening we will need people to help with decorating, putting up shelves, and a whole host of tasks. Do you have skills that the shop needs? Let us know!
4. If you have skills in applying for grants—let us know.

As ever, watch this space, and if you think you can help in any way with the scheme, do get in touch with Helen Flynn at helenflynn@me.com; Carr Farm, Low Lane, Darley HG3 2QN; or at 07789 173011.

Darley Community Library

The volunteers who run the library met recently as we approach the 4th anniversary of the opening of the library. A number of points came from the meeting.

1. The Thursday morning session will cease due to lack of demand.
2. We intend to try opening on Wednesday from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. to try to encourage those who are attending the street dance classes, or their parents, to use the library at that time.
3. Some readers have changed their email addresses and not let us know. Please update them as we communicate via email.
4. Three of our volunteers have moved away or left and we would welcome some new volunteers. Duties are not onerous and you need only commit for about one session per month.
5. Large print books are available, but not often issued. We may decide to replace them if this continues.
6. If there are opening times which you feel would be well supported, please let us know and we will try to arrange it.
7. If you find any library books, when you are spring cleaning, please return them.

The new opening times are: Tuesday: 11.30am-12.30pm; 1.30-2.30pm; 5.30-7pm

Wednesday: 5.30-6.30pm

Thursday: 7-8pm

Saturday: 10-11am

Sunday (if a service in church—usually 1st and 3rd Sundays): 10.30-11.30am

Ring 781535 for information or email darleylibrary@gmail.com to contact us

Darley Christ Church Community Centre

New classes - Using your Apple iPads

Monday 1st February at 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Cost £40. The classes will then be run on 8th Feb, 22nd Feb and 29th Feb 2016.

The course will include a week on each of the following:

1. Getting to know your iPad; basics, working with apps, security.
2. Learn more about your iPad: Apple ID, iCloud, Typing and Internet
3. iPad - Email, Contacts and Facetime
4. iPad - Photography

iPads and Media/ Social Networking

Monday 7th March and 14th March 12.30 - 2.30pm. Cost £20

To cover: How to use apps to watch TV, listen to radio, podcasts and music; What is social networking? An introduction to Facebook and Twitter.

To book a place Tel 01423 780789 or 780056.

Dine with Dusty Miller

Friday 19th February 2016 7.30 pm. Cost £25 (per person - bring your own wine)

A 3-course freshly cooked set menu including pre drink and coffee. Enjoy an evening with friends and a meal prepared by Brian Dennison a local Michelin chef who has kindly agreed to support CCCC.

To book please telephone Angela 01423 780056, email angela@ehouseman.co.uk or Sue 01423 781387, email suenicholas13@googlemail.com

The Annual General Meeting of Darley Christ Church Community Centre will be held on Tuesday 9th February commencing at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

More Kerbside Recycling

Harrogate Borough Council has expanded the range of items it will be collecting from your kerbside. You can now recycle: food and drink cartons (tetrapaks); plastic tubs and trays (eg yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, etc); empty aerosol cans; in addition to what you already put out for collection in your black plastic box. They will also be picking up brown cardboard with the paper and card collection (blue bag). For more details look online at <http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/residentialrecyclingcollections>, or contact Cllr Helen Flynn at helenflynn@me.com; 07789 173011.



Jurassic World

A new theme park is built on the original site of Jurassic Park. Everything is going well until

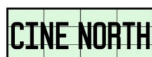
See the Drama unfold on the Cinema Screen at

Darley Memorial Hall

Friday 12th February 2016

Doors open 7.00 pm – Film Starts 7.15 pm

Adults: £4 Children: £2 (Pay at the Door) CERT 12A



Film Hub North



Live Theatre Night Darley Memorial Hall

Friday 4th March 2016 from 7.30 pm



THE KINGFISHER



A Play in Two Acts
by William
Douglas-Home
Performed by the
LIBRARY THEATRE
TOURING COMPANY

There are echoes of
P. G. Wodehouse in
this effervescent
Romantic Comedy
which takes a light-
hearted look at the
lives and loves of
three fascinating
characters.

Tickets priced £6 (children £4) available in advance from
Tel: (01423) 780970 or email: boxoffice@darleymemorialhall.com
or pay at the door £7 (subject to availability)

Menwith with Darley Parish Council

Recent points of interest

- New noticeboards are to be installed by the bus shelter on Main Street,
- Grants were awarded to Hookstone Memorial Hall to help refurbish the toilets and to Darley Playing Fields Association to replace the roof on the pavilion. In particular, the Council agreed that it was important to ensure the future of the sports pavilion and that it was something that should be supported from the precept, which is paid by all households. The Council therefore agreed to increase the precept to around £27000 in order to make £14,000 available. In 2016/17, the precept cost for the average household will be around £1.15 per week.

The next meeting of the Council will be on 29th February at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Parish Council Elections

The current Parish Council has been in office since May 2012 and all members will be up for election on 5th May 2016. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and helping your community, there are meetings being held by HBC to explain the nomination process on 16th March and to explain the conduct of the poll on 18th April. Please contact the Clerk, clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk or on 780970, to discuss what is involved or to obtain a nomination pack, or to book a place at one of these meetings.

Road closures and maintenance

- The A59 at Kex Gill has been closed for safety inspections amid fears of landslip and damage has been found. Road works started on 18th January and are expected to last at least 6 weeks.
- Completion of work at Hardgroves Hill on the B6451 has been postponed as the A59 diversions are already causing chaos, and of course it will be a "hands on deck" when that is repaired. There is no new date as yet.
- Flooding on the Birstwith Rd near Ross Bridge which had been caused by drain damage twelve months ago was finally cleared when the drain was mended.

Darley in Bloom

Happy New Year, everyone! A year full of wonderful plans for Darley In Bloom, particularly around Open Gardens. Yes, you read that right, Darley In Bloom is planning an Open Gardens Day on Sunday 17th July, to include gift stalls and cafe at the Memorial Hall. Please mark your calendars now!

As always we are looking for volunteers to join us. Our pleas largely go without response and our numbers are dwindling for a variety of reasons, but the tasks are enjoyable, the group a happy one and the demands on individuals small. An extra pair of hands for only a few hours a month can make a huge difference! Please contact Regine: reg.hayes@me.com or 07549 914680

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**NEXT VICAR** The next vicar for our parish will be Revd. Alastair Ferneley, who is currently Vicar of St Lawrence's Scalby and a group of rural churches to the north of Scarborough. Alastair is a married man with two boys of primary school age. He hopes to move after Easter and be inducted into his new role towards the end of April.

.....**Singing For Fun** Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported us at our end-of-year Christmas Concert in December. Meetings on Tuesday nights at Christ Church, Main Street, 7pm. First term dates for this year are 19 Jan - 22 Mar and sessions are only £4, payable at the beginning of the term. Come and join us for a FREE taster session! Contact: Lisa: lisabradley35544@gmail.com / 07780 386683 or Regine: reg.haynes@me.com / 07549 914680

.....**Darley Methodist Church** is holding a coffee morning on Saturday 20th February from 10.30am-noon. Cakes and produce will be on sale. All welcome.

.....**The Tour de Yorkshire** will be coming through Nidderdale this year. On the first day of the race, Friday 29th April, the riders start in Beverley, and then ride to Knaresborough and Ripley. From Ripley they take the B6165 road through Bedlam and Burnt Yates, then turn up towards Brimham Rocks. They pass the top of Hartwith Bank, go through Smelthouses and re-join the B6165 at Wilsill. From there it's down Pateley Bridge High Street, over the River and then UP Greenhow Hill (the 'Cote de Greenhow Hill'). *Welcome to Yorkshire* will be hosting a 'Road Show' on Wednesday 3rd February from 6.30pm to 8.00 pm in the Council Chamber, King Street, Pateley Bridge. Sir Gary Verity is planning to attend. To reserve a place (which is free of charge), go online to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tour-de-yorkshire-2016-roadshow-in-pateley-bridge-tickets-20054354113>

.....**Housing Developments in Darley.** The current application for housing on Main St opposite the old shop has been amended to 5 houses on a part of the field. An application has not yet been received at HBC following the exhibition at the Memorial Hall for a development on Sheepcote Lane. If you have any queries about these planning applications, please contact local HBC Councillor Helen Flynn at helenflynn@me.com or 07789 173011.

.....The footpath between Sheepcote Lane and Fringill dams has been closed for 6 months, owing to the discovery of a sink hole. This is a dangerous area—please do not be tempted to investigate!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS IN DARLEY

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

Regular Weekly Activities Open to All

Mon: Yoga with Claire, 7.30pm. Enquiries 780227. CCCC

Tues: ZUMBA classes with Michelle, 9.15-10.15am. Enquiries 526175 MH
AVA Dance Classes for children with Ann, 2-6.30pm. Enquiries 07719 624993. CCCC
Karate for All Ages with Damien, 6.30-8pm. Enquiries 07596 475956. CCCC
Pilates with Ian Sinclair, 6.15-7.15pm. Enqs 07977 190268; phone to book a place. CCCC

Weds: Pilates with Ian Sinclair, 11.15am-12.15pm. Enqs 07977 190268; phone to book a place. CCCC
Table Tennis, 3.30-5 pm. Enquiries John 780317. CCCC
Street Dancing for Children: 5.30-6.15 pm: Years 4,5 & 6; 6.15-7 pm: Years 7 up. Enqs 07719 624993
Indoor Bowls, 7.30 pm. Enquiries Keith 780258 MH
Quad C's Dancercise for Adults with Chloe, 7.30-8.15pm. Enquiries 07712 280038. CCCC

Thurs: AVA Dance Classes, parents/children with Ann, 9.15-10.50am. Enq 07719 624993. CCCC
Zen Yoga, 6.45 pm. Enquiries Phil Knight 780018, CCCC

Fri: Moan & Tone (formerly Legs, Bums and Tums!) with Michelle, 9.15-10.15am. Enquiries 526175. CCCC
The Art of Kata, 3.30pm. Enquiries John 07725 752278. CCCC
Karate for All Ages with Damien, 6.30-8pm. Enquiries 07596 475956. CCCC
Crossfire Youth Club, 7-8.30pm, 5 years up. Enquiries James Gurney 772239. PFP

Date	What	Where	When
Weds 3 Feb	Tour de Yorkshire Road Show. Gary Verity in attendance! Book online as in Snippets section on p.3.	Pateley Council Chamber	6.30-8pm
Fri 5 Feb	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Sat 6 Feb	Paper Collection. Brownies, cubs and scouts will be collecting. Please leave your papers, magazines + flattened brown cardboard out	Darley/ Dace Top	By 10am
Tues 9 Feb	CCCC AGM. All welcome	CCCC	7.30pm
Fri 12 Feb	Film Night: Jurassic World	MH	7pm
Sat 13 Feb	Library Coffee Morning raising funds for CCCC	CCCC	10am-noon
Thurs 18 Feb	Darley Debs WI "The Galapagos Islands"; speaker: Judith Hart. Non-members £4	CCCC	7.30pm
Fri 19 Feb	Dine with Dusty Miller. 3-course meal. £25 per person	CCCC	7.30pm
Sat 20 Feb	Methodist Church Coffee Morning	MC	10.30am-noon
Mon 29 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm
Fri 4 March	Live Theatre Night: The Kingfisher	MH	7.30pm
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	Hookstone Hall Brunch and All-Day Cafe	HH	9.30am-4.30pm
Sat 12 Mar	Library Coffee Morning	CCCC	10am-noon
Thurs 17 Mar	Darley Debs WI. Felting Workshop with Agnis Smallwood. Non-members £4 + £2 materials	CCCC	7.30pm
Mon 28 Mar	Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm