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DARLEY IN BLOOM MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

A Murder Mystery Evening by Kippax Dramatic Society

"Murder in the Village Hall" on 3rd March

Darley Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

The major prize in a fund-raising raffle in the Dales village of Niddleston is for one lucky family to receive VIP treatment throughout a weekend of events celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday and to sit at the top table. But this may turn out to be a poisoned chalice. As the saying goes, 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing'. If you think you'd make a good detective come along and try to pick up clues and unmask the villain. You don't have to participate, just sit and enjoy an evening and supper with friends, discuss it with them and see who you think 'done it'. It is a patriotic affair, so if you feel like dressing in red, white and blue, feel free, but this is entirely up to you!

Tickets, £15 including supper. Contact 780130 or 781862 for tickets.

Darley Meals on Wheels Service

You will find inside this issue of Focus on Darley a leaflet about the Darley Meals on Wheels service. Please think about whether there may be people in the village or nearby who you think may benefit from the home delivery of two hot, two-course meals per week.

We are still keen to find more volunteer drivers to help deliver meals to vulnerable and elderly people in the delivery area. Please get in touch with Helen Flynn at helenflynn@me.com or on 07789 173011 if you would like to help. All volunteer drivers need to be DBS checked, but this is not too onerous!.

Darley Film Night: Murder on the Orient Express

Murder on the Orient Express is the classic mystery drama film directed by Kenneth Branagh, based on the novel by Agatha Christie. The film stars Branagh as Hercule Poirot, and an all-star cast. Follow the roller coaster plot as Hercule Poirot seeks to solve a murder on the famous trans-European train. The film will be shown on the cinema screen at **Darley Memorial Hall on Friday 23rd March 2018**. The Main Film starts 7.30pm, with a supporting programme from 6.45pm. Admission is Adults £5, Children £2, and you can pay at the door. Light Refreshments, inc. popcorn, ice cream, tea, coffee and drinks from the bar will be on sale.

THE FORGOTTEN LIBRARY?

Hello everyone and greetings for a splendid 2018. The Darley Community Library is there in CCCC for all our residents – young and old (and everywhere in between) – to enjoy.

Incredibly, it does not run itself, and a few additional volunteers willing to give about one hour per month would make a big difference to the cover which we can provide.

You are one of those people, so please contact Richard Vaughan on 780130 – email:- ravaughan04@btinternet.com to become a member of our friendly group.

Christ Church Community Centre

Saturday 10th February

Library and coffee morning 10 am - 12 noon run by toddler group, Little Fishes, but proceeds to go to the new Darley Pre-School.

Saturday 10th March

Library and coffee morning 10 am - 12 noon . It is for a charity called **ZOE'S PLACE BABY HOSPICE** which provides palliative care and respite breaks to terminally ill children and babies under the age of 5. It is being organised by Alison Robinson. All are welcome to come along for a chat and cake.

Advance notice: Saturday 5th May

Thai Pop Up Restaurant at Darley CCCC 7.30 pm. Tickets £25. Please contact Angela 780056 or email angela@e.houseman.co.uk

CCCC AGM Tuesday 6th February 8.15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

QUIZ NIGHT SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY AT THE ROYAL OAK, DACRE BANKS, AT 8 PM IN AID OF THE GIVE A DUCK FOUNDATION

The Give A Duck Foundation provide "chemo-ducks" to children diagnosed with cancer. The duck is used for play therapy to support and educate children and their families during their diagnosis and treatment for cancer. Each duck cost £25, Guiseley AFC have adopted Give A Duck as their nominated charity and have pledged to raise enough funds to purchase 100 ducks before the end of the this season, so far we have raised enough money to purchase 39 ducks. The event is one of several hoping to add to our tally.

Tickets are £2.50 per person includes a pie and peas supper.

Please ring Anna/Steve to book a table on **01423780200** or just turn up on the night.

NIDD ART 2018

The 2018 dates for tour diary are 17th August to 27th. 'Water' is the major theme for the 2018 Niddart Trail, and could include birds, flora, frozen water, waterfalls or even rainbows! Let your imagination take over. Keep up to-date by visiting the website www.niddart.org.uk. The website will be up-dated as we go so if you have images which you would like us to include-or for facebook- please forward to niddarttrail@gmail.com

This coming year we are seeking new volunteers to assist the organising committee. Would you like to be involved, bringing new ideas to our successful arts event? You may decide to sponsor an event/s or the brochure printing, where you would be acknowledged. Please contact Niddarttrail@gmail.com

The Arts Bus Information on 'where, when, bookings and cost' is available at Nidd Plus office in Pateley Bridge or from Lynn Cook 07714700766. The Arts Bus is open to all members of the community including young people when accompanied by an adult. The next visit is to Newcastle on 24th February 2018, visiting the Laing Gallery (Sean Scully and David Bomberg) and the Biscuit Factory-£15 per adult person.

DARLEY IN BLOOM

Regular working parties have been re-established so that everyone knows when they can come along and help with the essential tidying, trimming and planting to keep the village beautiful. Many hands make the work much lighter, so do come along. These happen on the 2nd Friday of each month, meeting at 10a.m. in CCCC Car Park. (e.g. 9th February, 9th March). Just arrive at 10a.m., wearing gardening clothes and with a

Darley and Menwith Parish Council

Items from recent meetings include:

- Discussions are on-going regarding the possibility of a beacon to take part in the national celebration of the Centenary of the end of World War 1 on 11th November 2018
- The precept for 2018/19 has been fixed at £13,650 (averaging less than 50p per household per week). This is the only income Council has and has to cover all its work.

The next full meetings of the Council will be on 26 February, 26 March. Contact the Clerk on 01423 780970 or clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk if you have any comments or issues to put to the Council.

Update on Proposed Local Housing Developments

Current status (as at mid January 2018) of the various major housing developments proposed within the parish:
Darley Mill (13 dwellings) REFUSED The Parish Council supported this application, but it was rejected at Harrogate Borough Council Planning Committee on 9 January by 1 vote. The members did not like the additional 5 dwellings to be built behind the Mill as the encroached into the Nidderdale AONB and were too isolated. The listed building application for the work on the Mill building was approved, but it is unlikely that this will go ahead without the rest of the scheme.

Land next to the White House, Main St (18 houses) APPROVED The Parish Council objected to this application, but it was approved by Harrogate Borough Council Planning Committee on 19 December, on the Chairman's casting vote.

Sheepcote Lane (now 26 houses) amended planning application in the HBC system. The developers have agreed an extension to 31 January for HBC to make a decision.

Silverdale Farm (4 houses) An enforcement notice was served in December 2017, which was due to come into action in mid January. However, it appears that appeals have been made against the applications for amendments which were refused in October, so the enforcement cannot go ahead until these are resolved.

Land opposite Claremont (5 houses) Outline planning application submitted. No updates

Stumps Lane (9 houses) Work expected to start in early 2018

The applications will be noted on agendas and discussed at Parish Council meetings when they are available, and public meetings may also be arranged. Links to the applications on the Harrogate Borough Council website are on the village website.

Harrogate Local Plan

The Draft Local Plan covering Harrogate housing for the next 20 years is out for second consultation with the public from 24th January to 7th March. This includes the draft site allocations, with 2 blocks of 88 and 9 houses in Darley. This consultation is regarding the legality and due process of the document rather than looking at specific allocated sites. The Parish Council has arranged a Public Meeting **in Darley Memorial Hall from 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th February**. This will give local residents the opportunity to see the plan, to make their feelings known, and to understand how to make comments. It will still be essential for each individual to respond to the consultation if they wish to make a point.

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**Christ Church Quiz on March 24th**. Tickets for the quiz are going very quickly. The price is £12 and this includes supper. If you would like to reserve tickets, and haven't already done so, please send an email to darleychurch@gmail.com as soon as possible.

.....**Darley Memorial Hall Book** The book celebrating 70 years of the Hall is now available for sale from Sue Welch or at Darley Shop. Price £9.95, with all proceeds going into Darley Heritage Fund.

.....Many thanks to everyone who helped to prepare , support and clear up after the village **New Year Eve Celebration** at the Memorial Hall. At the time of going to print we are not sure of the total raised but it is in excess of £3,000, this will help several groups in the village that have large overheads to meet. It was a great evening, thank you to everyone involved.

.....**Calling Grandparents with older grandchildren** A TV company is setting up a program which will give grandparents time with their 3 grandchildren over 18, filming these to understand their issues, way of life, expectation etc. If you fit the bill and are interested, please contact shivercasting@shiver.tv

.....**Recycling Area Darley Memorial Hall** Harrogate Borough Council have given notice that the recycling bins will be removed from the area at the Hall sometime soon. These are being removed from most village halls and other sites, as part of a money-saving exercise, and follows a public consultation in Autumn 2017.

.....**Main Street Road Surface** You will have noticed that the surface dressing along Main Street has become loose and is causing a severe problem along a long stretch on Main Street. NYCC Highways are in conversation with the contractor, who admits that there is a problem, and both NYCC and the contractor will be carrying out road-sweeping to remove the loose surface. The contractor will rectify the issue more permanently once the weather is appropriate for further work.

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 with Damian, 6.15pm. Enquiries 07720 572940. CCCC
Yoga with Claire, 7.30pm. Enquiries 780227. CC
Karate for All Ages with Damian, 6.15-7.15pm. Enquiries John 07725 752278. CCCC
- 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. Enqs 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 Gymnaastics: 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, 11.30-12.30am. 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
The Art of Kata, 3.30pm. Enquiries John 525885. CCCC
Karate for All Ages with Damian, 5.30-7pm. Enquiries Damian 07720 572940. CCCC
Crossfire Youth Club, 7-8.30pm, Years 5-9, Darley Primary School. Enquiries Matthew Day 500733

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
Feb 2	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Feb 4	Sun	Quiz Night in aid of Give a Duck Foundation	Royal Oak	8pm
Feb 6	Tues	CCCC AGM	CCCC	8.15pm
Feb 9	Fri	Darley in Bloom working party	CCCC	10am
Feb 10	Sat	CCCC Coffee Morning in aid of Darley Pre-school	CCCC	10am-noon
Feb 13	Tues	Darley Parish Council Public Meeting re: the local plan	MH	7.30pm
Feb 26	Mon	Darley Parish Council meeting	MH	7.30pm
Mar 2	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Mar 3	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch, Lunch and Teas	HH	9.30am-4.30pm
		Murder Mystery Evening held by Darley in Bloom	MH	7.30pm
Mar 9	Fri	Darley in Bloom working party	CCCC	10am
Mar 10	Sat	CCCC Coffee Morning in aid of Zoe's Place Baby Hospice	CCCC	10am-noon
Mar 23	Fri	Darley Film Night: Murder on the Orient Express	MH	7pm
Mar 24	Sat	Christ Church Quiz Night	CCCC	7.30pm
Mar 26	Mon	Darley Parish Council	MH	7.30pm