

# focus on **DARLEY**

August/September 2019



**OUR BIGGEST EVER**

**CAKE**  
*and a cuppa*  
*Free of charge*

**Yorkshire Day**  
**Thursday 1st August**  
**2.00 – 4.00 p.m.**  
**Darley Memorial Hall**  
Sheepcote Lane, HG3 2RP

**BRINGING NORTH YORKSHIRE TOGETHER**

**BBC RADIO YORK**

## **Radio York's Biggest Ever CAKE and a CUPPA event** is coming to Darley on Yorkshire Day Thursday 1st August 2.00 – 4.00pm

Call in to Darley Memorial Hall for a cake and a cuppa and a chat with friends or, better still, a chat with people you have never met before.

The aim is to get people out of their houses and meeting with others.

There will be some displays of old Darley photos to look at, and a cake stall and plant stall to peruse.

### **BUT**

The main idea is that you come for a natter and to meet up with others. All ages are welcome.

It is a FREE event, though any donations and stall proceeds will be shared between Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Riding for the Disabled.

**If you need help with transport to the event, or if you would like to help or bake a cake, please contact Sue on 780970.**

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

The annual Darley Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held once again at the home of Judy Barker  
The Maples, Main Street, Darley

**Friday 27th Sept 10am- 1.00pm**

Please come along enjoy tea, coffee, scones and cake, and a good chat, while supporting this worthwhile cause.

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

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 14th September 10 am - Noon**

Please come along and help us raise funds to contribute towards the village fund raising for Macmillan. There will be bacon Sandwiches , cake stall, card stall and children's play corner.

If anyone has time to help us on this morning or bake a cake for the cake stall please let Christine 780789 or Angela 780056 know.

**PLUS, on the morning, The local North Yorkshire Neighbourhood police will be available to provide a FREE security marking service . Bring along any portable items e.g. bikes, garden equipment , etc, to have them security marked.**

**New Groups Starting in the Autumn at Christ Church Community Centre** (See the CCCC flyer that will be out soon for more details)

**Bridge classes for complete beginners.** From October, 7 pm on Wednesday evenings.

**Bridge club from October** on Friday afternoons (fortnightly) from 2 pm.

**Board Games Club** from October on Monday afternoons (fortnightly) from 2 pm

### **Ditch Project at CCCC**

We now have nearly reached our fundraising target to make the ditch outside CCCC safe to park on. We are very grateful to Darley with Menwith Parish Council and the Knabs Ridge Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund who have given us substantial grants to help us fund this project. We hope to complete the project in August.

### **2019 – 2020 CCCC Flyer**

The new CCCC flyer will be out soon in hardcopy and on the village website. Please look out for it to see what is available on our own doorstep.

**Is there an activity / interest class etc that you would like to see taking place in CCCC? Please email your ideas to [suerunham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suerunham@hotmail.co.uk)**

## **Summer Reading Challenge for Children**

Darley Community Library is once again taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the summer holidays, and this year pre-schoolers can get involved too! This year's theme, "Space Chase", commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first lunar landing, which happened in July 1969.

Children can read whatever they like – fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, audio books – just as long as they are borrowed from the library. You need to register at one library, but you can borrow books from other libraries (eg Pateley Bridge) during the challenge, as long as you go into the library you are registered at to claim your rewards along the way and certificate at the end.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there is a certificate for everyone who finishes the challenge.

**Library opening times are as follows: Monday 5.30-6.30pm; Tuesday 10.30-11.30am, 1.30-2.30pm, 6-9pm; Thursday 5-6pm; Saturday 10-11am**

## **Darley in Bloom**

**Darley is blooming again!** The new boxes have now been filled with summer bedding plants, and now that the weather is starting to act like summer, the flowers are blooming. Monthly working parties continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, to help keep them in shape. Anyone is welcome to join in – just meet at CCCC car park at 10a.m.

## Darley & Menwith Parish Council

### Darley & Menwith Safer Speed Group

The Parish Council is putting together a working group to look in detail at how the use of additional traffic signs (including the possible purchase of a Vehicle Activated Sign) might benefit the Parish. The working group will be led by Councillor Andrew Robertshaw. A number of issues have already been highlighted as causing concern, including Sheepcote Lane, Stumps Lane and Main St, but all road safety concerns can be considered.

If you would like to be involved in the working group, or have any suggestions for the working group to consider please contact the Clerk: [clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk) or 07541 518 456.

### Update on Proposed Local Housing Developments

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

**Darley Mill (13 dwellings)** Work likely to start in October 2019

**Outline Planning Application for up to 60 dwellings** on fields behind Meadow Lane / Low Green, with access from Meadow Lane. No recent updates.

**Planning Application for 29 houses off Sheepcote Lane** Over 200 letters of objection sent to Harrogate Borough Council. The Officer has not yet produced his report and recommendation.

**Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan** It is understood that HBC are working on their response to the Inspector's written comments, and will be submitting major modifications. These will also go out for public consultation before the whole plan can be finalised.

### Affordable Housing

There is no update on the possible affordable housing development on Station Rd and investigations continue into the possible development (by a local charity) of 2 almshouses in the village.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on 29<sup>th</sup> July. There is no scheduled meeting in August. If you have any queries or comments about Council issues, please contact the Clerk (details above)

### Darley Film Nights

The Darley Cinema Autumn Season opens at Darley Memorial Hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September with "**First Man**", based on the life of Neil Armstrong and follows the years leading up to the Apollo 11 mission and his becoming the First Man to set foot on the Moon in 1969. The film stars Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy. It's your chance to relive the historic Moon landing, but see it this time in all its glory in high-definition on the big screen. 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 suitable for all ages (it has a 12 certificate) and you can pay at the door, price £5 (£2 for juniors).

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

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## VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**Darley Methodist Church** is holding a Harvest Festival followed by lunch on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am. If you would like to stay for lunch, please ring 07743173773 for catering purposes.

.....**Many thanks** to all who attended **Darley Playing Fields Association's Coffee Morning** in June at CCCC. Over £500 was raised to help maintain our playing field and its facilities.

.....**Thank you** to everyone who supported or helped to organise the **Village Get Together** on June 30<sup>th</sup> at CCCC. It was a most enjoyable casual afternoon with special thanks to Twinset and Pearls, ie Sadie and Heather Spencer, who donated their time to provided lovely background music. We raised £200 towards the ditch project. We felt the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone and will definitely be repeated next year.

.....**Village Website.** Do remember that the village has a comprehensive website covering all the village facilities and organisations as well as the Parish Council and showing up-to-date information on local news, roadworks and events. Look at [www.darleyvillage.info](http://www.darleyvillage.info). If your organisation is arranging an event, check on the website to make sure it does not clash with something else, and e-mail [sue@darleyvillage.info](mailto:sue@darleyvillage.info) to make sure it is posted on the site.

## **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  
Yoga for Beginners with Phil Knight. Enquiries 780018. 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 (beginners/intermediate), 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>
July 29	Mon	Darley Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm
Aug 1	Thurs	Yorkshire Day Cake and a Cuppa Event	MH	2-4pm
Aug 2	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Aug 3	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch & Cream Teas	HH	9am-4pm
Aug 9	Fri	Darley in Bloom Working Party	CCCC	10am
Sept 6	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Sept 7	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch & Cream Teas	HH	9am-4pm
Sept 13	Fri	Darley in Bloom Working Party	CCCC	10am
Sept 14	Sat	CCCC Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Charity	CCCC	10am-noon
Sept 27	Fri	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Maples, Main St, Darley	Maples, Main St	10am-1pm
		Darley Film Night "First Man"	MH	7.30pm
Sept 29	Sun	Harvest Festival followed by lunch at the Methodist Chapel	MC	10.30am
Sept 30	Mon	Darley Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm