

Please Come Along To A Village "Get Together"

FISH, CHIPS, FUN AND GAMES

With Live Music with Twinset & Pearls (from 5pm)

Sunday 30th June 2019, 3-6pm at Christ Church Community Centre

Bouncing castle and ride on toys for small children * Garden games * Pimm's bar

Fish and chips serving from 4 – 6 pm

Tickets £10 fish, chips, ice cream, tea/soft drink; £8 small fish, chips, ice cream / tea / soft drink

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE

For tickets email/call helenmarriner@aol.co.uk; angela@ehouseman.co.uk 07738 621886

COFFEE MORNING

Darley Playing Fields is holding the regular coffee morning at CCCC to raise funds to help update facilities at the Playing Field Pavilion, which is the home of Darley Shop and the changing rooms.

Please come along to support on

Saturday 8th June

10 am - noon

Christ Church Community Centre

**BACON BUTTIES * CAKES * TEAS AND
COFFEES * RAFFLE**

We are combining forces with the various emergency services in Nidderdale, who are holding a local resident drop in session on the morning, so if you have any questions, do pop in.



Were you ever a member of CHRIST CHURCH DARLEY SCOUT GROUP?

Darley Scout Group is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. We are planning to have a bit of a reunion in the autumn and would love past members to join us.

However we need your permission to contact you under new Data Protection rules. If you have any associations with the Group, past or present, and would like more information, please let us know. Also, if you know anyone else who might be interested, please feel free to pass on my contact details. We look forward to hearing from you!

Erica Spencer – email: akelaccd76@gmail.com or phone: [07736 733663](tel:07736733663).



Christ Church Community Centre (CCCC)

Library and coffee mornings

Saturday 8th June, 10am-noon, in aid of **Darley Playing Fields Association**

All are welcome to come along and support these events.

Wednesday 5th June at 10.30am a Beginners yoga class. A gentle introduction to Zen Yoga.

Ring Phil 07890 236203 for more details.

Christ Church Community Centre and Christ Church join forces to solve our "Ditch " problem

CCCC and CC are so well used at certain times in the week that the car park is not big enough for all the family cars using the centres. This is creating a safety problem as cars are having to park well into the road causing a serious hazard. There is a ditch along the wall side parallel to the centre carpark therefore it is not easy to get out of cars on this side of the road without losing passengers into the ditch! This creates the problem of people parking on the opposite side of the road which is dangerous, especially on dark nights as young children are having to cross the road.

We intend to install a large drain and cover the ditch in with a Grass Guard so that cars can pull well of the road and let their passengers out safely. NYCC have given their permission to carry out this work but cannot finance the work in the foreseeable future.

We have grave concerns for the safety of children and the elderly using our premises. Rather than wait for an accident to occur CC and CCCC are going to work together to finance this project as soon as possible. If you can join for the Fish, Chip, Fun and Games Get Together, there will be a donation box to help our fund raising. In addition the funds raised by the CCCC 200 + Club this year will go towards the ditch project.

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

Darley in Bloom

Darley will soon be blooming again! Following a winter with no boxes, and then empty boxes, Darley in Bloom is now awaiting the summer bedding plants and will soon be filling the shiny new black boxes with an array of blooms. We hope that the spectacle will have been worth waiting for. The boxes have been made by Caring For Life - a Leeds charity that helps vulnerable people – and this year's plants are also coming from their nursery. The last few boxes will be delivered over the next month. Thanks to those individuals and organisations who have helped with their purchase.

There will be larger working groups out in the village when it is time to fill the boxes, but you will still see the general monthly working parties out on the 2nd Friday of each month. Anyone is welcome to join in – just meet at CCCC car park at 10a.m.

The Local Lotto

Darley in Bloom continues to raise over £500 in the year towards its expenses. Two lucky Darley people have already won £25! Thanks to all who are buying tickets, and we are always happy for more to be bought. Go on-line to www.thelocalotto.co.uk/support/darley-in-bloom and sign up to help keep your village looking good.

Darley Primary School

Darley Primary School continues to thrive and as such our popularity is growing! This September we welcome 13 new starters into our Reception Class (the largest number of children we have had in recent years) and serves to demonstrate the trust and confidence that local parents have in us. The pre-school is nearly running at capacity until the end of the summer term but thankfully all other year groups still do have spaces available. There will be availability for 2-4 year olds at the start of September. As a team together, we are constantly looking for imaginative ways to offer amazing experiences for our children. Visits and visitors are common place in our school as we look to broaden our curriculum and we are blessed by a hard working staff, passionate governing body and dedicated parents.'

If you would like a tour of our school please contact us on 01423 780234 or alternatively email us at admin@darley.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Darley & Menwith Parish Council

Parish Assembly -- 29th April

Around 30 people attended the Annual Parish Assembly and enjoyed a presentation giving updates about all the recent planning applications. The issue of traffic descending Sheepcote Lane (and Stumps Lane) too fast and without due care was raised. This has been taken up with NYCC Highways and the Parish Council will be considering what action re signage might be taken. There is also a possibility of a Vehicle Activated Sign regarding speed limit being installed somewhere in the village. These issues will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Next meetings of the parish council will be on 24th June and 29th July. Contact the Parish Clerk on 07541 518456 or e-mail clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk about any Council matters.

Affordable Housing

Thank you for completing the form regarding the above. The results were split almost 50/50, with some respondents arguing that more affordable housing is needed, particularly for older people. Others stated that there was already too much building going on in the village. A possible affordable housing development on Station Rd is currently being re-designed and reduced in size. It is not known if it will move forward to a planning application. Investigations are continuing into the possible development (by a local charity) of 2 almshouses in the village.

Update on Proposed Local Housing Developments

Current status (as at mid-May 2019) of the various major housing developments proposed within the parish:
Darley Mill (13 dwellings) Slight variations currently with HBC Planning Dept. Work likely to start in October 2019

Land next to the White House, Main St (18 houses) Building now started and houses advertised for sale. The company advert also refers to 5 affordable houses which will be available to rent, and 2 affordable houses to be in shared ownership

Bottom of Stumps Lane (Deer Glade) House building well under away and houses available for sale

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

Outline Planning Application for up to 18 houses off Walker Lane. Application withdrawn.

Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan The Inspector's written comments are still awaited. It is expected that he will put forward suggested modifications to HBC and it is very likely that they will accept them as they are anxious to have the plan adopted as soon as possible

FREE FIRST AID COURSE

The Parish Council has secured the services of a Red Cross Instructor to run a session on how to deal with slips, trips and falls, as well as carrying out CPR and using an automatic defibrillator to help in cases of possible cardiac arrest. There is a village defibrillator in the bus stop in the centre of the village opposite Silverdale, and although it offers audio and written instructions, many people feel more confident if they have received some basic instruction in CPR. So – why not sign up and find out what to do?

The session is on Saturday 6th July from 10a.m. to 12 noon in Christ Church Community Centre.

Numbers are limited, so you must book your place with Sue Welch on 780970 or e-mail chairman@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk. If it is over-subscribed it will be first-come, first-served, so reserve your place NOW.

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**A HUGE Thank You!** Sadly Niddprint, which prints **Focus on Darley**, is closing. Maggie has given us a fantastic service since **Focus on Darley** was first printed. You will be missed, Maggie.

.....**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. 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 to make sure it is posted on the site.

Can Anyone Help Distribute Focus on Darley

Please can anyone offer to help distribute **Focus on Darley** six times a year along Forest Moor Road and Malt Kiln (10 copies)? If you think you can help please email angela@ehouseman.co.uk.

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>
June 1	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch & Cream Teas	HH	9am-4pm
June 7	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
June 8	Sat	CCCC Library and Coffee Morning in aid of Darley Playing Field Association, including Nidderdale Emergency Services Drop In Session	CCCC	10am-noon
June 14	Fri	Darley in Bloom Working Party	CCCC	10am
June 20	Thurs	Darley Debs WI: Crown Green Bowling at Dacre Banks	Dacre Banks	7.30pm
June 24	Mon	Darley Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm
June 30	Sun	DARLEY VILLAGE GET-TOGETHER—FISH & CHIPS, FUN, MUSIC AND GAMES	CCCC	3-6pm
July 5	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
July 6	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch & Cream Teas	HH	9am-4pm
July 12	Fri	Darley in Bloom Working Party	CCCC	10am
July 18	Thurs	Darley Debs WI: Visit from Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service	CCCC	7.30pm
July 29	Mon	Darley Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm