



focus on **DARLEY**

October/November 2019

ANNUAL BONFIRE NIGHT AND FIREWORK DISPLAY

**5TH NOVEMBER
DARLEY PLAYING FIELDS**

Steve and his team at Darley Shop will be selling scrumptious refreshments, including hot beef and onion sandwiches and hotdogs with all the trimmings, and hot mulled wine will be available to buy.

Adults £3; children over 5 £1.50; preschoolers free

Gates open 6.15 pm Fireworks start 7pm

Your local shop is also your local bank!

For residents not familiar with the range of bank services now available in Darley Shop/PO, take a look below, or pop in to find out more.

Cash withdrawals * Balance enquiries
Cheque/cash deposits, using debit card or deposit slip

**Whoever you bank with, these services are
available for personal and business accounts**



Nidderdale Health & Wellbeing Fair

**Saturday 12 October
Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall,
10 am-12 noon**

A chance to find out more about the services, support and activities provided by local charities/ groups and statutory bodies across the full range of health and wellbeing issues in our area.

Standholders on the day include:

Nidderdale GP Group Practice
Cardiac Nurses from Harrogate Hospital
Dementia Forward
MIND

Prostate Cancer UK....and many, many more

For updates and full line up go to

www.nidderdaleplus.org.uk

Entry is free and refreshments will be available

FASHION SHOW

High Street clothing at affordable prices
Organised by the lovely ladies from
Darley Debs WI

Darley Memorial Hall
**Saturday 5th October,
3.30-5.30pm**

Ticket price £3.00 (inc. light refreshments)
Tickets available from Jo Hayes 07710 660799



Darley Methodist Chapel Autumn Events

Friday 15th November
Highside Singers
7.30pm. Cost £7.00 (inc refreshments)

Saturday 23rd November
Coffee Morning
Cakes, produce & crafts, 10.30am-noon

Darley Gymnastics

We are a small friendly gymnastics club based in Darley Memorial hall offering sessions for children aged between 4 and 16 of all abilities. We train on floor vault, beam and uneven bars.

We are fully affiliated to British Gymnastics. Classes are held on Saturday mornings, Tuesday evenings and Mondays (invitation only). For more details please visit our website, facebook page or email us on niddgym@btinternet.com or telephone 01765 677420

Christ Church Community Centre (CCCC): New Activities

Happy Dancing

Thursday weekly from Sept 12th. Cost £5, 10am -11am

We are delighted to introduce Jane Waring; a very experienced dance teacher, who is going to run dance sessions for approx. 55+yrs. Why not reconnect with the old musicals and the sounds of the 60's and rejuvenate yourself. Details from Jane 01423 779542 or email janewaring@hotmail.co.uk

Bridge Classes for Beginners

Wednesdays, 7.15pm - 9.15pm. Cost £60 (8-week course)

An opportunity to learn to play bridge in a small group, the course will be tutored by John Laird.

Details from John 07423 780654 laird.morar@btopenworld.com

Board Games Afternoon

Fridays, fortnightly from 11th Oct. Cost £3 (per week), 2.00 – 4.00pm. **First session free**

An afternoon of company, board and card games for anyone who is free on Mondays. Just turn up and see if you can help us remember all the rules! Details from Angela Houseman 01423 780056 or Sue Runham 01423 780317

Bridge Club

Mondays Fortnightly from 14th Oct. Cost £3 (per week). Time 2.00pm – 4.00pm. **First session free**

Friendly and informal bridge. No partner needed. Details from Louise 01423 781535

ART GROUP Tuesday fortnightly starting, October 8th), 1.00 - 3.00pm Cost: £5 (per session).

"Anyone can paint, they just don't know it!" A friendly art group for people including complete beginners who already enjoy or would like to start painting. Tuition will be given using all mediums especially oils. For further information please telephone Steph on 07849 860260

Dancing for Well Being. Starts Thursday 19th September (3rd Thursday of each month) 2.00pm Cost: £5 (including afternoon tea). Dancing for Well-Being is ideal if you find other exercise classes too much. You can sit or stand, move at a level to suit your abilities and you don't need a good memory! It is good exercise, gentle and safe, great for companionship. It's relaxing and uplifting, but most importantly it's FUN! If you are not sure if this class is for you, please come and try our **Free Taster Session on Thursday October 17th at 2pm.** For further information please telephone: Carol Lancaster at Harrogate Carers' Resource on 01423 500555

Pop Up Restaurant: Curry Night Saturday 2nd November, 7.30pm Cost: £20 (per person)

Booking essential. Come along with your neighbours and friends to enjoy an informal two course buffet. Bring your own drink. To book email angela@ehouseman.co.uk or call 01423 780056

Darley Village Victory in Europe Celebrations in 2020

The May Day Bank Holiday will be moved back four days next year in order to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day. There will be an open meeting for anyone who would like to help us decide how the village can celebrate VE Day next May.

Please come along with your ideas to CCCC on Thursday November 7th at 7.30 pm

Details from Nigel Nicholas: nn520712@googlemail.com 01423 781387

Christ Church, Darley

The next quiz will be held in CCCC on **Saturday 16th November** starting at 7.30 pm.. The usual tried and tested format will be followed and tickets can now be reserved by emailing Bryan on bdxldx@gmail.com. The £12 ticket gives you an evening's entertainment, with a steak pie and pea supper and an excellent selection of puddings. Don't delay; we usually sell out well before the event. Please email for vegetarian options.

Invitation Sunday A special invitation to anyone who would like to find out more about your village church to come along to our Family Service on Sunday 20th October at 9.30 am. A warm welcome awaits you.

Christmas Fair The Christ Church Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 7th December from 2 to 4 pm. In CCCC. There will be a selection of stalls and we hope Santa will make an appearance too.

Darley in Bloom

Darley is blooming again! Monthly working parties continue on the 2nd Friday of each month, to help keep them in shape, and move onto Autumn planting. Anyone is welcome to join in – just meet at CCCC car park at 10am.

Coffee Morning Saturday 12th October 10am-noon Darley in Bloom will again be holding a coffee morning in Christ Church Community Centre on Saturday 12th October, to raise funds so that it can continue making the village look good. The event will include the usual refreshments, cake stall, tombola or raffle, so why not come along to enjoy a cuppa and a chat and help to keep Darley blooming.

Gardeners' Question Time, Thursday 26th March 2020 A team of experts is being assembled to answer your gardening questions on 26th March at this Darley in Bloom event. Watch for further details in future newsletters.

Darley & Menwith Parish Council

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 November 2019

Outline Planning Application for up to 60 dwellings on fields behind Meadow Lane / Low Green, with access from Meadow Lane and **Planning Application for 29 houses off Sheepecote Lane** – these two applications were decided at a meeting of Harrogate Borough Council Planning Committee on 17 September. Both applications were REFUSED.

Harrogate Borough Council Local Plan

Site DR14, for 88 dwellings off Sheepecote Lane, has been deleted from the Local Plan by HBC as one of the Main Modifications recommended by the Inspector. Consultation on the modifications finished on 20 September and the revised plan will then go back to the Inspector for final approval. HBC expect to approve and adopt the final plan in December 2019.

The next meetings of the Parish Council are on and 28th October and 25 November. If you have any queries or comments about Council issues, please contact the Clerk on 07541 518456 or clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk

The Wellington Inn

Many of you will know that the lease for the tenancy of the Wellie recently expired, and there was concern that the business might close and the land be sold off! The Parish Council kept in touch with the management team, ready to offer any help that it could. It is now delighted to inform you that Phillipe has taken on the lease and will remain as your landlord for the next 5 years. Of course, he needs your help, so why not make sure you call in regularly for a drink or a meal, and maybe hold some of your meetings there. He is coming up with new ideas to help get customers in, but only you can help, by actually stepping through the door. Local pubs have been lost in many villages. For Darley it is now time to 'Use it or Lose it!'

Darley Film Nights

The Darley Cinema Autumn Season starts at Darley Memorial Hall on Friday 27th September with 'First Man', starring Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy. The film is based on the true story of the first Moon Landing, and focuses on the life of Neil Armstrong and his family up to and including that momentous voyage. 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 Cert 12 and you can pay at the door, price £5 (£2 for juniors).

The Autumn programme continues on Friday 25th October when it's time for 'The Favourite', the story of Queen Anne, played in an Academy Award winning performance by Olivia Colman, with Rachel Weisz (playing the Duchess of Marlborough and Emma Stone as Baroness Masham. Then on Friday 29th November we have 'Rocketman', a musical film based on the life of Elton John (played by Taron Egerton). The film follows Reg Dwight from his early days as a prodigy at the Royal Academy of Music through his musical career as Elton John. The film contains many of his greatest songs and performances. A foot tapping but poignant portrayal of the musician and the man.

Further information from Tel: 07740 951046 or email: boxoffice@darleymemorialhall.com

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**New Years Eve Tickets go on sale on 9th November at the CCC Coffee Morning** —please make sure you attend to make sure you buy your tickets as most tickets usually go on the morning.

.....**The Darley Community Christmas Card** will be produced again this year, with all proceeds going to a local charity. Minimum donation is £5. If you want to put a message in the community Christmas card, please send to Angela Houseman at angela@houseman.co.uk and she can let you know how to pay.

Deadline for messages is 9th November.

.....**Cake and a Cuppa.** Thanks to all who baked for, helped at or attended the Cake and a Cuppa event, organised in Darley Memorial Hall as part of Radio York's Biggest Ever cake and a Cuppa on Yorkshire Day. £516 was raised from donations, the cake stall and the raffle, and this was split between Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Riding for the Disabled. Jules Bellerby, one of the Radio York presenters, called in to the event and did a piece live on the radio. He was very impressed with the number of people and scale of the event, and said he would certainly be coming back next year. Well done Darley!

.....**CCCC would like to thank everyone who came along to help raise £400 for MacMillan** at the coffee morning in CCCC on Saturday 14th September.

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:** Salsa Aerobics with Michelle, 9.15-10.15am. 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 Community Choir 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 07890 236203. 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
Discocise 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:** High Energy Workout 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
Yoga (beginners/intermediate), 7-8 pm. Enquiries Phil Knight 07890 236203, 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>
Oct 4	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Oct 5	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch & Cream Teas	HH	9am-4pm
		Darley Debs Fashion Show	MH	3.30-5.30pm
Oct 12	Sat	CCCC Coffee morning in aid of Darley in Bloom	CCCC	10am-noon
		Nidderdale Health and Wellbeing Fair	Pateley	10am-noon
Oct 25	Fri	Darley Film Night "The Favourite"	MH	7.30 pm
Oct 28	Mon	Darley Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm
Nov 1	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Nov 2	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch & Cream Teas	HH	9am-4pm
		Pop up Restaurant Curry Night	CCCC	7.30pm
Nov 5	Tues	Bonfire Night and Firework Display	Playing Fields	6.15pm
Nov 9	Sat	CCCC Coffee Morning in aid of Focus on Darley** NEW YEARS EVE TICKETS GO ON SALE**	CCCC	10am-noon
Nov 15	Fri	Methodist Church Highside Singers Concert	MC	7.30pm
Nov 16	Sat	Christ Church Quiz Night	CCCC	7.30pm
Nov 23	Sat	Methodist Church Coffee morning	MC	10.30am-noon
Nov 25	Mon	Darley Parish Council Meeting	MH	7.30pm
Nov 29	Fri	Darley Film Night "Rocketman"	MH	7.30pm