

focus on DARLEY

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DARLEY BONFIRE NIGHT

Join the fun at Darley Playing Fields on
Sunday 5th November, 6.15 pm

Bonfire, firework display and delicious refreshments prepared and
served by Steve and his team at Darley Shop

Adults: £3, Children over 5: £1.50, pre-schoolers: free

Darley Memorial Hall 70th Anniversary

You will see the sheet showing details of the events planned for the Celebration Week in November, so now is the time to make bookings or buy tickets where necessary. We would love to welcome all Darley villagers to the Hall at some point that week, and also anyone who has attended events over the years but now moved away. The Exhibition and Book Launch on Saturday 11th November will be open from 10a.m. – 4p.m. with light refreshments available. That day and the Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 14th would be a good time to meet up with old friends and exchange memories, so please pass the word on. They are free of charge, but you need to make sure that you book in for the Afternoon Tea so that we have enough tea and cakes! Call Judy on 781512 or Audrey on 780258. Tickets for the Grand Gala Party on Friday 17th (Dancing Through the Decades) are now available, but selling fast, so make sure you contact Sue & Mel on 780970 now to get yours reserved. Check all the other events on the enclosed sheet and mark the dates in your diary.

E-mail 70th@darleymemorialhall.com for further info. We look forward to seeing you!

HARVEST AT CHRIST CHURCH

Following the success of last year's event we will again be celebrating with a Harvest Breakfast followed by a short church service on Sunday 1st October in CCCC. Please drop in for bacon butties and a warm drink from 9 am onwards, stay for the service if you wish, or just come about 9.45 for the service. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christ Church Christmas Fair will be on Sat 2nd December in CCCC from 2 to 4 p.m. Usual stalls, tombola, teas, etc. Offers of help and cakes much appreciated.

Nidderdale Theatre Group

We arrange theatre outings to Leeds and Bradford to see shows, concerts, opera, ballet, drama etc. These may be matinee or evening performances and the cost includes coach travel to and from the venue. The coach departs from Darley and there is a pick up in Harrogate. **We will be holding our New Year Get-Together for Coffee and Mince Pies at Darley Christ Church Community Centre on Sat 6th Jan, 10am – 12 noon. Please come along if you are interested. For more info, email janhutton61@btinternet.com, 01423 780297**

Christ Church Darley presents



CCCC Sat. Nov 11th 7 for 7.30

N.B. Admission by ticket only
from Bryan [781535]

Buy early to avoid disappointment

£12 entry

includes a Kendall's pie supper

Other options only by arrangement before Nov 4th

Christ Church Community Centre

Living with Dementia Day Care Centre Over the Rainbow Care are delighted to announce a full programme of activities, care support, lunch and refreshments. Please contact Natalie 01423 439289 or 07899 420452.

November Library Coffee Morning – Change of Venue The Memorial Hall starts a week of events to celebrate 70 years on Sat Nov 11th between 10 am and 4 pm. The regular Library Coffee Morning will therefore be at the Memorial Hall in November. Coffee and light refreshments including bacon sandwiches will be served from 10 am in the Memorial Hall, throughout the day.

Flower Arranging Workshop at Christ Church Community Centre Sat 7th Oct 2- 4 pm. £10

Ever wished that you could make a professional looking flower arrangement that sits on a pedestal at the front of church or at a special celebratory meal? Jenny Robinson will help give us guidance and tips to create a smaller version, followed by a demonstration of a large arrangement suitable for weddings, family celebrations etc. A full list of the materials you require will be provided or if you prefer just come along and watch. Please contact Angela 780056 or email angela@ehouseman.co.uk to reserve a place.

Dusty Miller Pop Up Dine with Dusty Miller Friday 16th February 2018 7.30 pm Tickets £25

Bryan Dennison of the Dusty Miller is again supporting CCCC. He will be serving a scrumptious 3 course meal including coffee on the 16th February. These evenings are always very popular and need to be booked well in advance. Please bring your own wine etc. to drink with the meal. To book tickets or for more details email cccdarley17@gmail.com or tel. 780056.

Make Your Own Designer Christmas Wreath Thurs. Dec 14th 7.30 Charge £35 includes all materials, nibbles and drink.

Come along and enjoy preparing for Christmas with friends and neighbours, at the end of the evening you will take home an amazing wreath. Everything will be provided all you have to do is arrive with a pair of secateurs or strong scissors. To book tickets or for more details email cccdarley17@gmail.com or tel. 780056.

VILLAGE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

The village holds a New Year's Eve Celebration in Darley Memorial Hall. It is always a very enjoyable evening to welcome in the New Year. The evening includes live music, 3 course buffet supper and a glass of bubbly at midnight. We usually raise in the region of £3000, last year this was shared between, Darley Memorial Hall, Darley Playing Field Ass. Christ Church Community Centre and Christ Church. The organisation of the evening involves two working parties, one to plan the food and one the decoration of the hall. If you have time to help and get involved with any of these preparations your help will be much appreciated. Please contact either Angela Houseman or Sue Welch, clerk@darleyparishcouncil.org.uk or angela@ehouseman.co.uk

Tickets will be on sale 10 - 11 am on November 11th at Darley Memorial Hall.

NIDD ART-2017

Another year's Art Trail has now finished. There was a diverse array of talent to tempt all budding artists. I am sure that all those whom partook in this year's event, will wish to THANK YOU for your support in their endeavours. Keep up to-date by visiting the website www.niddart.org.uk where photographic evidence can be viewed, Art Bus excursion details are posted or by following us on Facebook. The **Arts Bus** next visit is to the UK city of culture, Hull, www.hull2017.co.uk, and is scheduled for 14th October, visiting the Ferens Art Gallery- 'Renaissance to Turner prize finalists'. Across from the gallery is the maritime museum. Also the Hull University Brynmor Jones Library, where the poet Phil Larkin was chief librarian for many years. Information on where, when, bookings and cost is available at NiddPlus office in Pateley Bridge or from Lynn Cook 07714 700766. Some people have expressed an interest in a visit to Farnley Hall- which Turner often visited and which inspired his paintings-if you are interested in such a visit sometime next year, please leave your contact details at the NiddPlus office.

Darley and Menwith Parish Council

Items from recent meetings include:

- A request for an additional bus stop between Prospect Cottages and Moke Hill has been approved by NYCC and the Harrogate Bus Company and a bus stop sign to cover both side of the road will be erected on one of the lamp-posts in the next few months.
- The Council received the resignation of Councillor Suzanne Truman Davies as she is moving away from Darley. She was thanked for her past service.
- An upgraded village website is under construction and will soon be launched.

The next full meetings of the Council will be on Mondays 2 October, 30 October, 27 November. 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: See village website for updates:

www.darleyvillage.info, as not enough room to print in this edition of FOD!

Number 24 Bus Service Harrogate Bus Company recently discontinued the last service from Harrogate at 1830 each day, and were also intending to stop the Sunday service during the winter. However, I am pleased to report that sponsors have now come forward with funds to ensure that the winter Sunday service is safe for the next 2 years. Thanks to one of our own Darley residents who has assisted with sponsorship from Harrogate Spring Water. Timings are being modified to make it more attractive to tourists and those joining it from Leeds and Bradford, and a leaflet is being produced to show the places and facilities along the route. The daily Number 24 service is to be promoted and newer buses will be put onto the service from January 2018, so it is hoped that the number of users will increase to ensure a good service can be maintained. It is a case of Use It or Lose It!

DARLEY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

If you are new to the village, you may not be aware that Focus on Darley organises a community Christmas card that is delivered throughout Darley, Dacre Top and Hookstone. The funds raised by the card are donated to a local charity. If you would like to help raise funds please leave your message with a donation (minimum of £5) in either the box in the village shop or at CCCC, alternatively email your greeting message to angela@ehouseman.co.uk and pay direct into FOD, Bank Account No 01393995 Sort Code 403605 **by November 12th 2017 at the latest.** Do you have a favourite charity that you would like the funds raised to be donated to? If so please write the name on a piece of paper and leave it in the boxes along with your message or hand in at the Memorial Hall on Nov 11th. We are also looking for an attractive photograph taken locally to be used on the card. Please email your photographs to Mel Welch at mwelch@darleygreenacres.net

DARLEY IN BLOOM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We know that you all love to see the attractive flower boxes around the village

ButDid you know that Darley in Bloom has to raise its own funds to buy the flowers and bulbs?.....

Did you know that Darley in Bloom has to pay for watering the boxes?.....Did you know that Darley in Bloom members have to empty, fill and maintain the boxes?

Several of the group's members have left the area, and we are all getting older. So ...

- Come and join us and help re-vitalise the group, by helping with both the work and play
- **Come to the Darley in Bloom Coffee Morning at CCCC on Saturday 14th October, 10 am-12 noon. Talk to us, buy some coffee and biscuits and cake to help raise funds.**
- Come to the next fund-raising event – a Murder Mystery Evening on 3rd March.
(More details to follow)
- Please make contact with Peter on 780054 or Margaret on 780130 to offer your services.

VILLAGE SNIPPETS

.....**Darley Lunch Group** We are a group of friends who meet at lunchtime once a month with the exception of December. It is a lovely social occasion as well as an opportunity to enjoy good food in a variety of pubs in the surrounding area usually on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month. If you would like to come along please contact either: Christine Higgins 01423780946 mhiggins5469@btinternet.com or Janet Hutton 01423780297 janhutton61@btinternet.com.

.....**Darley Memorial Hall** – The Annual General Meeting of Darley Memorial Hall will be held on Monday 16th October 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall, Sheepcote Lane, Darley. All persons resident in the village of Darley and the Parish of Darley & Menwith are invited to attend. All those aged 18 and over are entitled to vote. Nominations are invited for Trustees and Members of the Management Committee. Please call 780970 for further information.

.....**CCCC's 10th Anniversary.** Thank you to everyone that came along to the coffee morning in September to that help CCCC celebrate our 10th Anniversary and raise £533 for Macmillan Cancer Nursing.

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:** Yoga with Claire, 7.30pm. Enquiries 780227. CCCC
Karate for All Ages with Damian, 6.15-7.15pm. Enquiries John 07725 752278. CCCC
- Tues:** AVA Dance Classes for children with Ann, 2-6.30pm. Enquiries 07719 624993. CCCC
Pilates with Ian Sinclair, 6.15-7.15pm. Enqs 07977 190268; phone to book a place. CCCC_
Weight Watchers, 6.30-7.30pm. All welcome. Enqs Abi Ryder 07894 998605. 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 Exercise Class 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 Damian, 6-7pm. Enquiries John 07725 752278. 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>
Oct 1	Sun	Christ Church Harvest Breakfast	CCCC	9am
Oct 2	Mon	Darley Parish Council	MH	7.30pm
Oct 6	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Oct 7	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch, Lunch and Teas	HH	9.30am-4.30pm
Oct 19	Thurs	Darley Debs WI: AGM and Making Christmas Baubles with Embroidery led by Sue Nicholas. Contact Tracey 712656	CCCC	7.30pm
Oct 14	Sat	Coffee Morning in aid of Darley in Bloom	CCCC	10am-noon
Oct 16	Mon	Memorial Hall AGM	MH	7.30pm
Oct 30	Mon	Darley Parish Council	MH	7.30pm
Nov 3	Fri	Darley Book Exchange and Coffee Morning	CCCC	10.30am-noon
Nov 4	Sat	Hookstone Hall Brunch, Lunch and Teas	HH	9.30am-4.30pm
Nov 5	Sun	BONFIRE NIGHT	Playing Fields	Gates open 6.15pm
Nov 11	Sat	COFFEE MORNING/AFTERNOON AT THE MEMORIAL HALL	MH	From 10am
Nov 11-18		DARLEY MEMORIAL HALL CELEBRATION WEEK! SEE ENCLOSED LEAFLET FOR ALL DETAILS OF EVENTS		
Nov 16	Thurs	Darley Debs WI: To be advised. Contact Tracey 712656	CCCC	7.30pm
Nov 18	Sat	Methodist Church Coffee Morning: Cakes & Produce	MC	10.30 am
Nov 27	Mon	Darley Parish Council	MH	7.30pm
Dec 2	Sat	Christ Church Christmas Fair	CCCC	2-4pm