

The Moorsider



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Meet the New MAYOR



Councillor Martin Dickinson has been elected Mayor of Kirkbymoorside for 2008 -09.

Martin and his wife Susan moved to Kirkbymoorside in 2004 from Ackworth nr Pontefract after he retired as head of the Quaker day and boarding school there. He joined the Kirkbymoorside Town Council in 2005 and previously held the post of Deputy Mayor.

His main aim as Mayor is to do all he can "to ensure that in a time of significant change for the town, Kirkbymoorside remains the pleasant and friendly town with a strong sense of community which we all know."

Eminent Citizen's Awards 2008

The Town Council decided to honour two Kirkbymoorside residents this year. The first was David Hildreth, who, as well as being one of the founders of Royal British Legion Club in the town, has also been the standard bearer for the Royal British Legion for the last 49 years.



During this time as standard bearer he has attended the funeral of Lord Louis Mountbatten and attended the Royal Albert Hall in London for the Festival of Remembrance.

The second recipient was Professor Duncan Dowson who has already received a CBE in 1989 and the James Watt International Gold Medal in 2001 for his pioneering work. Son of Wilfred Dowson, he was born in Kirkbymoorside and went on to study mechanical engineering. He later became involved in tribology and the medical aspect of this work, and began developing hip and joint replacements, research in which he is involved to this day.

The awards were presented at the civic service held at All Saints Church by the outgoing Town Mayor, Councillor De Barr. "We are delighted to honour two such eminent sons of Kirkbymoorside for their work and contributions to the town and to the wider community."

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY
St CHAD'S CHURCH,
PIERCY END
Saturday 19th July at 2pm
With bric-a-brac, plants, books
and cake stalls; a raffle, music
and tea. All very welcome!

Any future events, contributions or articles, please submit to The Moorsider Team c/o The KMS Town Council, The Shambles, Crown Square, Kirkbymoorside, YO62 6AY; Tel: 432217 e-mail: town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetown.council.gov.uk

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER EDITION - AUGUST 16th 2008

The Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance.....held its annual showcase on Sunday 11th May. The showcase gave all pupils from the age of 3 - 18 years a chance to perform to an audience of friends, family and members of the local community. The showcase was watched by over 400 people and both the early afternoon and evening shows were complete sell outs. Over 130 pupils were involved in the performances, which included numbers from High School Musical, 42nd street, Coppelia, The Wiz, Lazy Town and many more. Many aspects of the performing arts were showcased including ballet, tap, jazz, drama and singing. The annual school trophy for progress and dedication was awarded to Imogen Hackett, and the Kirsty Ashworth trophy for performance and perseverance was awarded to Grace Sleightholme.



Everyone involved in the hugely successful showcase was a credit to the Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance and **Miss Sarah would like to thank everyone who was involved in any way.**

Keldholme Weir

Hundreds of motorists, possibly thousands pass to and fro along the A170 Thirsk to



Scarborough road and no doubt some will notice the old corn mill at Kirby Mills. Not so many will have noticed the old mill weir and the mill goit on the River Dove with its working sluice gate are historic artifices and reminders of the clean water power of a by-gone era. The river is separated from the road by a small natural meadow which is still there because the builder of the weir had to own the land at either end of the weir. There is also a historic right of free fishing. A decade ago the weir collapsed during a heavy flood and all that remained was an unsightly ditch with a trickle of water in the bottom and a dried up mill goit. Local residents were dismayed at the thought that this historic site might never be restored but the local landowner and the Environment Agency contributed to the restoration. This small meadow previously had an abundance of wild flowers and a fringe of water plants, some of which were



Above: Wood Club Rush

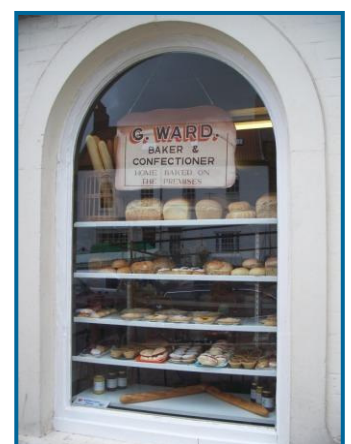
uncommon. One of these was the rare, attractive Wood Club Rush and there was an abundance of the Yellow Flag Iris with its variegated leaves. These were rescued and heeled out in a safe place by the foreman in charge of the restoration. Sadly since that time the site has been mowed almost bare three times despite protests to the authorities. However a guarantee has been given that this will not occur again and it will once again become a small part of Kirkby Moorside which can be enjoyed by visitors and the resident flora and fauna.



Leslie Magee Yorkshire Naturalists Union

Ward's Bakery

Most of us in Kirkby have been into this little bakery tucked away in the heart of the town. It began life as a bakery around 1933. Previously it had been called Holme Lea and was home to Mr Hoggart, who owned the grocer's shop next door. When the Yorkshire Penny Bank bought out the grocer's shop they also bought the house. The house was converted into two shops and the bakery was started by Richard Sample and his two sisters, Florence and Gwen. Flo and Gwennie ran the shop, whilst Richard baked breads, cakes and buns. The Sample family ran the business until Richard's death when it was taken over by Gerald Ward, who joined the firm from school. Now 30 years later the bakery has finally closed and with it an era in Kirkby's history.



Landfill Tax UP
every year from now on
therefore
Council Tax UP

Keep excess packaging
out of your bin

Leave it at the shop
and
ask them to send it back
to the suppliers
to discourage over-packaging



PTO Re-use this recycled paper....!

Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School

We would like to thank all of the people in Kirkbymoorside, Fadmoor and Gillamoore who came and supported the 10k Run, which we held on Sunday 4th May. This was the eighth time we have run the race and has been the most successful to date.

A total of £3,500 was made on this occasion which will be shared between ourselves and Gillamoore School. We would like to thank every one who entered the race as well as the massive crowd of people who came to cheer on the runners, in all three races. Many of the runners commented upon the level of support they receive from the crowd, it really is appreciated. In fact we had some fantastic reviews on the Runners World website.

The 10K had a field of 500 runners, whilst the children's Mile Race was full with a field of 150 runners, even the Dash for children aged 3 to 5 had 80 runners.

Picture: Courtesy Runner's World



Many people ran in support of different charities, who all seem to be very pleased with the results on the day. A special mention needs to go to William Jackson (10 year pupil at Kirkbymoorside C.P) who ran on behalf of Ward 17 at York Hospital. William was diagnosed with Diabetes at the age of 3, and has spent a lot of time in the hospital. He made over £200 for Ward 17 which he will present to them shortly.

Finally, I would like to thank the 'army' of people who make this day a massive success, but in particular we would like to say a big THANK YOU to Malc. Hodgson, Tim Hughes and Martin Lush, who organise this event each year so successfully and also to the members of the North Yorkshire Fire Service whose presence and prompt assistance on the day was greatly appreciated.

Gill Hardacre

Head Teacher – Kirkbymoorside CP School

Kirkbymoorside & Rural District Community Office

*Munro Donald – Chairman Kirkbymoorside & Rural District
Community Partnership Ltd.* is delighted to announce the

appointment of Angela Richardson as the new Community Office Manager.

The Community Office in Crown Square is open:-

**Monday 9-30am – 1pm & 1-30pm
– 8pm**

Tuesday 9-30am – 1pm

Wednesday 8-30am – 4pm

Thursday 3pm – 8pm

Friday 9-30am – 1pm



The Office offers a wide range of facilities and advice for all ages. Services include: FREE computer and Internet access; helping users to set up email accounts; reasonably priced photocopying and printing; a local job board; faxing and laminating facilities. We also have bus timetables for the local buses; days out leaflets; excursion brochures; as well as information on local events. We provide a service for Ryedale District Council, this includes: issuing car parking discs and bus pass forms. We can help with Police enquiries, lost property and document production.

Angela and her two new assistants Carolyn and Janet will always be pleased to help and assist you in any way they can. You can visit the office, call them on: **01751 434780** or email communityoffice@kirkbymoorside.com.

A FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS & ANGELS

St Mary's Church, Lastingham, North Yorkshire

Friday 1st - Sunday 10th August 2008

9 a.m. until dusk

You will be able to see

- * a most wonderful church, founded 13 centuries ago
- * a Well Dressing of St Cedd's Well – to be blessed at 2.30 pm on Saturday 2nd August, with the Stape Band
- * The unique Willow Angel of Lastingham
- * Flights of Angels – mobiles, suspended in the Church
- * Flower Arrangements reflecting the well-known Angel stories
- * Angelology display – who or what are the Angels?
- * A copy of a beautiful limited edition of *Angels*, a book by Adrian Roberts – for which you will have a chance to bid

There will also be

- * Teas in the Village Hall
- * An informal piano recital by our organist, Richard Haynes, on Wednesday 6 August from 6 pm
- * Other music played by local musicians
- * Other activities

Further information: Mary Carlisle, 01751 417341, Ann Procopé 01751 431309

Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust

The Trustees will meet in late June to decide which local youth organisations will receive grants this year. If you are involved with any of our local youth organisations which are in need of funds then why not apply for a contribution from Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust. Grants are only made to organisations not individuals. The process is easy, simply apply, indicating the amount you would like, and what the money is for. Applications, with details of the organisation, should be made to Kitching Walker Solicitors, 8 Market Place, Kirkbymoorside. Mark your letter 'Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust' Closing date for applications is Friday 20th June 2008.

Munro Donald
Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust



What is Y.C.V?

Young Community Volunteers is a project organised and run by the Safer Ryedale Partnership, for **young people between 11 and 17**. It provides an opportunity for you to **help your community** during the holidays. The project also helps to build confidence, reward and celebrate achievement, promote teamwork and good citizenship. It also offers a **prize to everyone who takes part** - and there are some extra prizes too for those who do well!

You **form a team** of two to five people, (each team including at least one adult member). The adult team members can be a parent, a teacher, youth leader, a classroom support person or a learning mentor. (A CRB check will be carried out to ensure adults are able to work with young people). Once a team is formed, you then **decide on an idea** that will benefit your local community e.g. helping elderly people, improving local facilities, voluntary gardening or mounting an anti-graffiti campaign. You must **register your team** with the Safer Ryedale Partnership, who will provide you with a Y.C.V pack, which contains a project diary and other useful items.

Your team must **keep a record** of their progress in your project diary, and at the end of the year prizes are awarded. This will take place at a special **awards ceremony** to showcase your projects in front of other people and organisations. A **Gold Award** certificate from Trident, can also be given to those who have taken part. Prizes are awarded for all efforts - as well as some major prizes from sponsors for the most successful teams.

All you have to do is complete the registration form, available from the Town Council Office in Kirkbymoorside or at Ryedale House in Malton, and return it to us. **Unsure? Text us on 07801 902891, e-mail gail.snowden@ryedale.gov.uk or phone Gail Snowden on 01653 600666 ext 314.**



The KMS In Bloom Group is now working towards the summer judging. Many thanks for the support from everyone in the spring judging especially to the School.

In addition we are now in a position to extend our tub sponsorship and anyone wishing to sponsor a tub to celebrate/commemorate a person or event please contact Chris Paxton on 01653 633523 or Rita Gibson on 431272

Shopping List

Leave your packaging behind...



Produced by the Kirkbymoorside Environment Group

Ryedale Jazz Club is a monthly 'trad jazz' event. Meetings always on the second Wednesday of the month at the White Horse, 5 Market Place, KMS - Music from 8.30 to 11 pm. Entrance free, with raffle to defray expenses. Contact: Wilson Hepplestone 01723 859495
Fundraiser for Yorkshire Cancer Research
This is early notification that **Ryedale Jazz** are playing at the **Memorial Hall** in Pickering on **Wednesday 27th August**. This event is being organised by the local branch of Yorkshire Cancer Research as one of their fundraising activities. Obviously they are hoping to raise as much as possible for their charity, so we hope you will support the gig and also encourage your friends to attend. When tickets go on sale they will be £6 each, so 'be prepared'!

Ryedale Jazz Club dates
June 11 July 9 August 13



Council News

- Ryedale District Council was successful in a bid to the Big Lottery for funding towards play schemes. One of the projects was to provide a PLAY RANGER DAY in local play areas. Kirkbymoorside has asked to be part of this scheme which will be held in the summer holidays. WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS which will be available on the Noticeboard, Town Council office window, the website and various outlets in the town.
- A continuing problem for the town is dog fouling on both the streets and verges. This is an offence for which the penalty is a heavy fine. Please take pride in the town by picking up the litter and depositing it in a bin. The Town Council has provided several dog litter bins throughout the town – a new one will be shortly installed in Back Lane – but should there not be a special bin in the area, please deposit it in a normal litter bin or take it home with you.

Contact details for KMS Councillors

- Town Mayor: Councillor M Dickinson (431743)
- Deputy Town Mayor: Councillor N Richardson (432795)
- Councillor S Brown (433001); Councillor J Coughlan (430199); Councillor G De Barr (430250) Councillor M Donald (430403); Councillor J Emerson (430907); Councillor L Mudd (432064); Councillor J Russell (432089)

Diary

June 08

- 8 KMS Environmental Group, Methodist Church, 7.30pm Film - Power of Community
- 11 Ryedale Jazz, White Horse KMS, 8.30pm
- 18 Ryedale Family History Group, Hovingham Hall, 7pm "A Reluctant Undertaker"
- 20 Kirkbymoorside Pre-School Group Fashion Show, Memorial Hall, 7pm Tickets on sale
- 28 Kirkbymoorside School Summer Fete, 2pm – 4pm, to be held outside weather permitting!
- 29 Country House Car Boot Sale, Welburn Manor, 8.30am start, in aid of Marie Curie

July 08

- 6 Pilgrimage to Bransdale, Junior Church Picnic, 2pm, St Nicholas' Church Bransdale
- 8 Pickering Patches display Day, Beck Isle Museum, Pickering
- 9 Ryedale Jazz Club, White Horse KMS, 8.30pm
- 12 Cream Tea at Manor Cottage, Gt Edstone, 2pm-4pm in aid of Marie Curie
- 13 Vintage Tractor Day, Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole
- 16 Ryedale Family History Group, Hovingham Hall, 7pm "WWI Battlefields"
- 19 Summer Garden Party, St Chad's Church, 2pm Bric-a-brac and stalls galore
- 20 Malton Show, Scampston Hall
- 20 Duck Race, Hutton-le-Hole, 3pm start, in aid of Marie Curie, buy on the day or see June Cook
- 29 Ryedale Agricultural Show, Kirkbymoorside
- 31 Skate Park Day, Norton 10am to 4pm

August 08

- 31-3 Traction Engine Rally, Pickering Showground, See posters for details
- 1-10 Festival of Flowers & Angels, Lastingham Church, free admission.
- 6 Thornton-le-Dale Show
- 8-10 Pickering Folk Festival, contact Events Office for details 01751 474740
- 13 Ryedale Jazz Club, White Horse KMS, 8.30pm
- 16 Rosedale & District Show, Rosedale Abbey
- 21 Skate Park Day, Norton 10am to 4pm
- 24-25 Rosa Mundi, Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole
- 25 Farndale Agricultural Show, Church Houses, Farndale
- 31 Rolls Royce Rally, Ryedale Folk Museum, Hutton-le-Hole

Moorside Wrought Iron

Another of Kirkby's traditional businesses to close is Moorside Wrought Ironworks, a company which has continued the skills of blacksmithing into the 21st Century. Formerly an essential of any market town, blacksmiths made everything from tools to horseshoes. Many residents will remember Dowson's Forge and when Wilf Dowson retired in 1980, a new partnership was formed between Michael Hammond and Richard Harrison. Their specialist ironworking skills thrived, with pieces making their way as far away as America. The workshop, housed in an old army store at the bottom of Piercy End, is unlike any modern foundry, but the work produced here has an enviable reputation for fine ecclesiastical ironwork. From weather vanes and railings to staircases and church gates, all their pieces are handcrafted with Mike designing much of his work himself.

However, the partners have decided that the time has come to enjoy some leisure time and the business will close, as no-one could be found to continue this wonderful tradition. They will be missed and I am sure we all wish them a happy retirement.



Kitchen Cures



Tea doesn't just cure headaches though. Cold wet tea bags wrapped in paper towels to help sooth itchy eyes - so you can use this remedy for colds and allergies. Vaseline can also be applied to the nostrils as the sticky jelly catches pollen. Just don't forget to remove the Vaseline every few hours and repeat the process.

Wasp stings

If anyone in your family falls victim to an angry wasp, a sure-fire remedy is to treat the sting with a slice of onion. This reduces the swelling and pain and speeds up recovery time. The enzymes in an onion breakdown the compounds in a sting which cause inflammation. You can also blame your tears on the onion!

Hay fever



Pilgrimage to Bransdale - 6th July at 2pm



All Saints Junior Church is holding their annual Pilgrimage to St Nicholas' Church Bransdale - why not join us for a short 10 min service followed by an afternoon of games and fun for the children. Bring along your own food and drinks and enjoy a family day out! Everyone is most welcome.



Fashion Show

KMS Pre-School Play Group is holding a fashion Show at the Memorial Hall on 20th June at 7pm in aid of funds. Tickets are on sale at the KMS Community Office and also from the Kirkbymoorside Primary School office.



Country House Car Boot Sale
At Welburn Manor
Sunday 29th June
8.30am start

With kind permission of Major and Mrs Shaw
In aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care