

The Moorsider

Quarterly Newsletter – Issue 6. March 2008



Town Bier

Some of the older residents will have heard of a bier but for the rest of us the Town Bier was used as a coffin carrier. The Kirkbymoorside bier has been languishing in a cellar, so the Town Council has agreed it should go up to the Ryedale Folk Museum on long term loan where it can be restored to its former glory



Kirkbymoorside Horticultural Society

EASTER PRIZE BINGO

Wednesday 12th March at 8.15pm

At The British Legion Club

All proceeds to raise funds for the open

Horticultural Show in September

For further details contact

*Jill Hugill
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The Good Old Days.....

Kirkbymoorside has an enviable reputation for some sound traditional values. The “In Bloom” group is hoping to revitalise one of those values this spring. At one time every business and residence took it upon themselves to sweep, look after and take a pride in their own frontage. There were no by-laws, rules or penalties - just a shared

responsibility to improve the environment for everyone. Sadly, this seems to have eroded over the years, but we feel it is time to bring it back! SO, watch out for our logo and stickers springing up in the windows of everyone who agrees and supports us! If you want one right away contact us on; 01751 431272 or 01751 430250

Gaynor De Barr



Kirkby Cares

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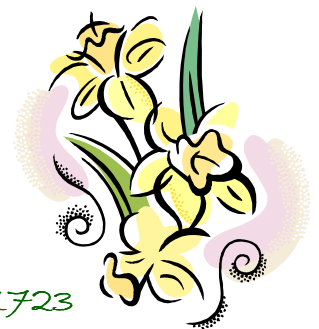


“Look After Our Town”

Marie Curie Cancer Care Diamond Jubilee

Join in with our sponsored walk through Farndale and the daffodils on 29th March and enjoy the lovely countryside at the same time. We will cover around 4 miles of gentle walks through the daffodils to raise funds for Marie Curie; we meet up at Low Mill at 10am.

For more details and a sponsor form contact Sheryl Barrett on 01723 378111 or speak to June Cook on 431160.



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 JUNE EDITION – May 16th 2008

WWI.....

Can you help the RYEDALE FOLK MUSEUM with their next project? They will be working with local schoolchildren and are appealing for anyone who can help them with diaries, personal memoirs, stories, letters, photos or artefacts. If you can assist, please contact the Museum on 417367 or call in and speak to Sandra Doubtfire at the Town Council Office who will put you in touch.

Also can anyone provide any details on a Private Stanley Rutter? He sent a postcard home to his mother Mrs H Rutter in Market Place, Kirbymoorside from the Front in 1915.

Don't forget **KIRKBYMOORSIDE RESIDENTS** are entitled to the **SEASON TICKET** which lasts a full 12 months for 2 adults + 2children at the discounted rate of **£20**. Just quote the **KMS OFFER** at the museum to receive this special price.



KIRKBYMOORSIDE PRESENT & FUTURE

AS I AM SURE EVERYONE IS AWARE, KIRKBYMOORSIDE IS FACING A PERIOD OF RAPID EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSELL'S YARD AND ON THE MICRO METALSMITH'S SITE HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED TO PLAN AHEAD AND TO TRY TO ENSURE SITES AND BUILDINGS, WHICH ARE IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN, ARE PROTECTED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

WITH THIS IN MIND WE ARE ASKING THE RESIDENTS OF KIRKBY TO THINK ABOUT WHAT ASPECTS OF THE TOWN ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM AND FOR THEM TO LET US AT THE TOWN COUNCIL KNOW. THIS WOULD ALLOW US TO ESTABLISH IF THERE NEEDS TO BE ANY LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERWORK/ENQUIRIES SUBMITTED. IF WE CAN TRY TO DO THIS AHEAD OF THE PLANNERS, WE HAVE MORE CHANCE OF HAVING OUR VOICES HEARD. SO PLEASE TAKE TIME TO LOOK AROUND OUR TOWN AND HAVE A THINK ABOUT THE BUILDINGS AND SPACES WITHIN IT.

WHAT WOULD YOU MISS TOMORROW IF IT WAS DEVELOPED TODAY?

BAG 2 SCHOOL APPEAL

The Ashworth Ballet School will be holding their Annual Showcase matinee and evening performances on 11th May and are hoping for help to raise funds towards the cost of costumes.

If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys, bags, linen *PLEASE* bring them along to the Memorial Hall from Monday 10th March, 4pm - 6pm for collection on Thursday 13th March.

KIRKBYMOORSIDE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A BIG **THANK YOU**
TO THE SMALL DEDICATED TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ERECTED THE XMAS LIGHTS AROUND THE TOWN, AND ALSO TO STRICKLANDS WHO PROVIDED THE NECESSARY ELECTRICAL WORK. THE DISPLAY WAS ENJOYED BY ALL

THE KIRKBYMOORSIDE ENVIRONMENT GROUP has registered the town as a Transition Town and many exciting events are planned for 2008. All groups are looking for more members and more ideas. The current contact list is below:

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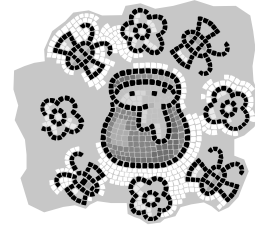
Kirkbymoorside
Environment
Group



Message from Health Group.....

After checking the labels do you *really* know what to avoid in order to keep your skin safe?

A guidance sheet of helpful info will be available from various outlets in Town from March. Check out our notice board in Crown Square for more information on organic skin care product and providers.



Council News

- A mosaic/mural project is underway for Ryedale View play area to make 7 panels to cover the garage windows. Workshops, run by RURAL ARTS, are being held between now and the end of March for groups of ALL AGES. Community groups will be held during the Easter break in the Memorial Hall (Wed 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March). Please come along and join in. The taster workshops, held last week, were great fun and it was lovely to see adults and children working together. Please contact the Town Council office for details – 432217, email or call in.
- The Ryedale View play area development will start in the spring after hearing that it had been accepted by the Ryedale District Council's Play Strategy, which has been awarded funding from the Big Lottery, as a viable project.
- At the December meeting the precept was set at £70,000 which is an increase of £6.98 per year, 14p per week, for Band D households.

Diary

March

- 3 Marie Curie Street collection and coffee morning
- 4 Lent Lunches, Church House, 12-1.30pm, Proceeds to charity
- 5 Coffee Day, Church House KMS, 9am – 3pm Cakes, stalls and raffle
- 5 Sportsfield Committee Meeting, 7pm Recreation Club
- 8 Flamingo Land Reopens
- 11 Lent Lunches, Church House, 12-1.30pm, Proceeds to charity
- 12 Horticultural Society Bingo, 8.15pm, British Legion Club
- 19 Ryedale Family History Group, Hovingham Village Hall, 7pm, Yorkshire Film Archive
- 21-24 Ryedale Folk Museum, Easter Time Activities
- 22-23 Eden Camp
- 24 Ryedale Folk Museum Grand Opening of the Round House
- 26-28 Mosaic and Mural workshops, KMS Memorial Hall, 10am onwards
- 29 Marie Curie sponsored Walk, Meet at Low Mill Farndale 10am

April

- 2 Sportsfield Committee Meeting, 7pm Recreation Club
- 7-9 Beck Isle Museum, Easter Egg Hunt
- 16 Ryedale Family History Group, Helmsley Chapel, 7pm, A Fishing Family of Runswick Bay
- 19 Coffee morning, Appleton-le-Moors Village Hall, 10am – noon, Cakes, stalls and raffle
- 19-20 Ryedale Folk Museum Time of King Arthur Re-enactment
- 28-30 Ryedale Folk Museum Scarecrow Competition

May

- 4 Tractor Run, beginning 9.45am from Beadlam Grange Farm in aid of charity
- 4 10k Run, Kirkbymoorside Market Place, 2pm
- 5 Ryedale Folk Museum, May Day at the museum
- 11 Ashworth Ballet School, Annual Showcases – check posters for details
- 21 Ryedale Family History Group, WRVS Centre Pickering, 7pm, Canon Evans
- 28 Cake & Produce Stall, Towler's Archway 8.30am onwards, in aid of Marie Curie

KIRKBYMOORSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We have returned to school full of enthusiasm for the new term, even though it is a really short one this time. We have lots to fit into a term that is less than ten weeks long! We have just been awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark as well as the Active Mark, which we are very proud of.

All of our new starters are now well settled into the Nursery. We are operating on 'full capacity', once again, with all 26 places being allocated and there are children on our waiting list.

Mrs Priestley, our new Deputy Head is now well established as part of the team. She teaches our Year 6 class and is curriculum co-ordinator for Literacy. She is also taking a lead role in our Comenius project, which links our school with other primary schools in Iceland, Poland and the Czech Republic.

We have lots of plans for the future. The 10k Run is now advertised for this year, Sunday 4th May is the date for your diary. Please support this event as it is organised by the Friends of Kirkbymoorside C.P. School and Gillamoor P.T.A. both schools benefit greatly from this event. Our Friends Association have plans for bingo sessions, a school disco, an adult quiz night and our Summer Fair. Watch out for these being advertised in town.

Gill Hardacre (Head teacher)

Sir Herbert Read

The Kirkdale Lecture has been arranged by the Friends of St Gregory's Minster and will be held at the Minster on Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm Entrance is free and the lecturer will be Professor David Goodway of Leeds speaking on Sir Herbert Read. Anyone wishing to be advised of future separate events which are being planned to commemorate Sir Herbert Read, please contact John Dean on 01439 771639 or call into the Summit Bookshop

KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN WEBSITE

AS WELL AS THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED "KIRKBYMOORSIDE.COM", THE KMS TOWN COUNCIL IS SETTING UP A WEBSITE WHICH WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE TOWN AND HOW TO CONTACT THE COUNCILLORS WITH YOUR COMMENTS AND QUERIES ON LINE. THIS WILL MEAN GREATER ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO OUR TOWN AND WE HOPE IT WILL BECOME AN E-GATEWAY TO THE MOORS... CHECK IT OUT AND LET US HAVE YOUR COMMENTS.

WWW.KIRKBYMOORSIDETOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

The John Stockton Foundation

John Stockton was a 19th Century farmer and innkeeper from Beadlam. When he died he left most of his property in trust to help to educate local children. His memorial stone can be seen at St. Gregory's Minster, Kirkdale.

The trust was updated in the 1950s and covers 25 parishes, including Kirkbymoorside, all with equal access to the funds. There are sixteen governors, one of whom is a Kirkbymoorside Town Councillor, who meet twice a year to administer the funds. **The interest is used to give small grants to young people who have lived in the qualifying area for at least two years.** The grants are to help with the purchase of books or tools for those studying at college or university or who are serving an apprenticeship. **A student may receive up to a maximum of three grants over a three year period.** Over the years a number of young people in Kirkbymoorside have benefited from the John Stockton Foundation. Anybody wanting more information or an application form should contact the Clerk to the Governors, **Mary Kendall**, on **01439 7715 75**.

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