

The Moorsider



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Kirkbymoorside Playgroup

Santa will be coming to visit all the children at Playgroup and Intros on Wednesday 19th December when they will also be having their Christmas Party with a bouncy castle, ball pool and party food.



On Thursday 20th December we would like to invite family and friends to see our **Christmas Concert**. Come along to the Old Canteen in front of the school for 11am and enjoy a mince pie and a drink.

There will be a raffle to raise funds and then watch the children in their own concert. We look forward to seeing you.....

Come and join the children from Kirkbymoorside for carols around the Christmas tree in the main street on Saturday 22nd December at 6.30pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER

KIRKBYMOORSIDE

MEMORIAL HALL 10AM - 12NOON

Come along and get your Christmas gifts early!

There will be stalls by the following:

Women's Institute Mother's Union
Marie Curie St Catherine's Hospice
Gabrielle Wheatley All Saints Church
St Aidan's Church

Free Admission

'Natural Remedy Tips'

With winter approaching try Echinacea to keep your colds at bay. This can be taken either in tablet form or liquid drops mixed with water. Echinacea is a natural herbal remedy which can be bought at your local chemist. Try throwing extra Garlic in those winter recipes, it not only tastes great but is a fantastic natural immune system booster.

THE ABOVE TIP WAS SUPPLIED BY THE BACK2HEALTH CLINIC WHICH IS CELEBRATING ITS FIRST YEAR IN KIRKBY AND IS WELCOMING BACK SARA GRAY AFTER HER MATERNITY LEAVE.

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@kirkbymoorside-tc.gov.uk DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR MARCH EDITION - February 18th 2008

Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust

The issue of providing somewhere for the youth of Kirkby to meet has long been a subject of debate. In the 1950s the only venue available was at the home of the Wesleyan Methodist minister. However it was felt that what the local young people needed was somewhere to meet without being organised. So in 1960's the Youth Trust was created and a shop was purchased for £600 in Piercy End through the good offices of Lorne Wilkinson. This became a 'youth club', supported by parents and volunteers alike and the shop next door became available, thanks to a generous bequest, the Youth Trust was able to buy the property and extend the club. The running and funding of the club was taken over by the County Council who leased the premises from the Youth Trust. In the 1980's activities moved to an empty building in Westfields and the Youth Trust sold the original buildings in Piercy End.

These and other local youth organisations do much to encourage and develop the talents of the Town's young people and the Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust is glad to have the opportunity to support them in their work.

- Kirkbymoorside Brownies
- Kirkbymoorside Kids Club
- Kirkbymoorside Football Club
- Kirkbymoorside Rainbows
- Kirkbymoorside Scouts
- Kirkbymoorside & District Pre-School Playgroup
- Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band

Applications for grants are welcome from any local youth organisation. **Applications should be made on behalf of youth groups to Kitching Walker, Solicitors.** Trustees meet in early July to consider requests. Anyone wishing to help further the work of the Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust is asked to make a donation via any of the Trustees or to remember Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust in their will. This is an excellent way to provide a lasting memorial which will be of benefit to the young people of Kirkbymoorside.

Some of this year's recipients pictured left to right:

Angela Purdy of the Youth Trust
Susan Wheldon - Brownies and Kids Club
Alan Martin - Secretary of the Brass Band
Julie Cass - Chairman of the Pre School Group with Tom and Evie Cass
Jo Maxwell - 1st Kirkbymoorside Rainbows
Haley Copley - 1st Kirkbymoorside Scout Group
Graham Jemison- Youth Football Club
Mary Wilkinson - Trustee
Mavis Cook - Trustee committee member



The Kirkbymoorside W.I. is holding their annual Carol Service in the Methodist Church on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the service with carols, readings and Christmas poems. Mince pies and tea to follow. Admission is free.

Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia! Merry Christmas!

Here at the Ryedale Folk Museum on 8th & 9th December we are hosting a big weekend of music & dance, craft and cooking, to celebrate the culture and heritage of Poland and North Yorkshire. There will be plenty to do and see, the children from Kirkbymoorside will be involved and on Saturday a Polish band will be entertaining the crowds. So why not come along and have a great time and get into the festival spirit and "Dołącz do nas!?" Join Us!



Sarah Louise Ashworth School of Dance

Since its opening, the Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance has continued to grow and develop. Since September the timetable has also included **singing classes** for pupils aged between 6 – 18 years. This is an exciting addition to the school and gives pupils a chance to explore other disciplines within performing arts. The singing classes are proving very popular with classes working on pieces from 'High School Musical', 'Sound of Music' and 'Joseph' among many more. With Christmas medleys and 'We Will Rock You' to look forward to in the future there are plenty of things to keep everyone happy. The singing classes are led by **Ms Jane De Cogan**. Jane is very experienced, CRB checked and teaches all styles of singing, from classical to pop! Jane trained and has performed as a professional singer, and has a Performance Diploma (Voice/Violin) along with a degree in Music Education. On 24th November 25 of our pupils appeared at the Kirk Theatre in a variety show which featured local talent. As well as the variety performance 15 pupils are appearing in the Pickering pantomime '**Bairns in Dalby Forest**' which opens at the **Kirk Theatre in January 2008**. All pupils in the New Year will start work on the schools Annual show. Watch this space for dates! For further information about singing classes please contact Sarah-Louise on 07801 885044.

KIRKBYMOORSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

There are only four school weeks left until Christmas! Here at school we are gearing up to a very busy time with lots of activities to complete before Father Christmas delivers his presents on the 25th December.

The children will be working hard on a project run with Ryedale Folk Museum, looking at English and Polish Christmas traditions which will be celebrated at the museum over the week end of 8/9th December.

We will be singing in church at the Christingle service on the 2nd December. The Drama Club will be presenting their play on the 3rd December in the school hall, whilst our Parents Committee will be hosting our Christmas Fair on the 7th December, (we have made a special request to Father Christmas to come along and see our children).

Our Year 2 children will be entertaining the school and their parents with their Christmas play on the 11th December. Year 6 will be attending the Film Premier of the film they have made about Whaling on the 13th. Reception and Year 1 children will be performing the Nativity Play on the afternoon of the 14th.

This takes us to the last week of term when we will be celebrating with class parties and discos. School closes for Christmas on the 21st December with our Carol Service in the afternoon.

We wish all the residence of Kirkbymoorside a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and would be delighted to see them at our school performances.

Kirkbymoorside
Environment
Group



thinking ahead...

The Memorial Hall was packed to listen to the talk about Transition Towns on September 30th. The speaker Naresh Giangrande first talked about why towns need to be planning now for a low-carbon future, and made it clear that life might well be far more pleasant than it is now. He explained how Totnes, in Devon, became the first transition town, just a year ago, and since then the idea has spread to 250 towns and cities across the world. Those present were keen that Kirkbymoorside should also become a Transition Town, the first in Yorkshire, and many signed up to form working groups to take the ideas forward. Groups which are in various stages of being formed include Local Food, Eco-friendly Building, Exchange and Repairs, Transport, Waste & Recycling, Education & Youth, Health & Lifestyle, Heart & Soul, Arts & Entertainment, Nature & Conservation, Local Economy. Anyone who is interested in any of these groups should contact Petra 01751 433486 or on P.Slangen@northyorkmoors-npa.gov.uk More information about Transition Towns can be found on www.transitionculture.org and short films on www.YouTube.com (search 'Transition Towns').



Council News



- Each year the Town Council allocates an amount of money to be awarded in grants. Any club or society in the town may apply for a grant. To apply you should write to the Town Clerk stating what you need the grant money for and an estimated cost, together with the previous year's audited accounts
- All 9 seats on the Town Council have now been filled with the co-option onto the Town Council in October of Mr Stuart Brown
- The roundabout on the A170 has now been completed and is looking very smart
- The Christmas lights team is working hard again erecting the lights over the next two weeks. The team is now working with Stricklands, who have taken over the electrical side of things
- Grateful thanks are given to Mr Tony Clarke, MBE, who has been in charge of this event for many years. We are sure you will all agree that he did a wonderful job

Diary

Dec 07

- 1 Christmas Fair, 10 – 12noon, KMS Memorial Hall
- 2 Christingle Service, All Saints Church 6.30pm
- 5 Police Open Surgery, KMS Police Station 10 - 12pm
- 7 Christmas Fair, Kirkbymoorside Primary School, 6 – 8pm
- 8-9 Polish Weekend, Ryedale Folk Museum
- 11 WI Carol Service, at the Methodist Church, 2.30pm, followed by tea & mince pies
- 11 KMS Police & Community Consultation Group, 7.30pm Methodist School Rooms
- 12 Whitby Carol Concert, with KMS Brass Band, Whitby Pavilion - contact band for details.
- 15 Poetry Evening, Friends Meeting House, 7pm. Buffet Supper to follow
- 16 Glitter Day with Junior Church, Crafts and gifts to make in Church House, 9.30am – 11.30am
- 19 Ryedale Family History Group, 7pm KMS Memorial Hall, Mike Benson & Social Evening
- 20 Christmas Concert, KMS Playgroup, 11am The Old Canteen, Raffle and refreshments!
- 20 "Journey to Bethlehem", meet up outside the Post Office at 6pm and see the donkey! Tea & coffee at All Saints Church afterwards.
- 21 Carol Concert, Kirkbymoorside Primary School, 2.30pm all welcome
- 22 Carols Around the Christmas Tree, outside Spar, with KMS Brass Band & the children from KMS Primary School
- 23 Free Carol Concert with KMS Brass Band, Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 24 Crib Service, All Saints Church, 5pm
- 24 Carols and midnight service, All Saints 11.30pm

Jan 08

- 16 Kirk theatre Pickering Pantomime, "Bairns in Dalby Forest" – contact theatre for details
- 16 Ryedale Family History Group, Friends Meeting Hse, Malton, 7pm - "Freemen of York"
- 18 Police Open Surgery, KMS Police Station 2 – 4pm
- 26 Robbie Williams (Millennium), KMS Golf Club, Tickets £14 including supper

Feb 08

- 9 Fleetwood Mac (5 Piece band), KMS Golf Club, Tickets £14 including supper
- 11 Valentines Love in, Ryedale Folk Museum, Cooking and crafts and much more.....
- 16 Valentines dinner with Frank Sinatra, KMS Golf Club, 3 course dinner £17.25 pp
- 25 Silly Stories, Ryedale Folk Museum – story telling with magic, music and audience participation

Give your Community a Boost this Christmas

As the nights draw in, thoughts inevitably turn to Christmas and, for those of us privileged enough, Christmas presents. Of course we will need groceries, special treats and maybe a new TV on which we can watch the delights laid out for us by the BBC and commercial channels. It is tempting to turn to the large chain stores or the Internet for the promises of savings, but spare a thought for your local shops.

Your local shops employ local people and use other local businesses. From the money you spend in your local shops, a large proportion is re-spent and re-spent within the community. On average for each £1.00 you spend, your local community will benefit by £1.60. This is known as the 'Local Multiplier Effect'. For more information you can visit the 'New Economics Foundation' website at www.neweconomics.org, or contact the Kirkbymoorside Environment Group. On the other side of the coin, every pound you spend shopping on the Internet deprives your local community of £1.60.

To blindly adopt a 'Local Purchasing Programme' would be wrong. The sort of protectionism that this could bring about has thankfully long gone and for good reasons, rising prices and falling quality, being among them. If you have a local shop selling TV's, washing machines, groceries, or a Butcher or a Baker, they are there because they are offering a good service. They deserve your consideration and your business. A lot of towns have lost their local shops, and many of their residents would agree that they are no better off.

It is vital to use your local shops for the wellbeing of the community. Local businesses support local fund raising organisations that provide everything from social events to activities for children. The next time you buy a raffle ticket supporting the friends of your local school, look to see who donated the prizes.

But most of all - Have a Very Happy Christmas!!

Kirkbymoorside Environment Group, Local Economy

Community Office

The Community Office in Crown Square has had another successful year. More people than ever have used the Community Office's computer facilities and a steady stream of computer novices have been helped into the world of



information technology and the World Wide Web. The office acts as a contact point for the local police and has been a valuable centre for lost property in the town. Many items, some of considerable value, have been reunited with their owners and this confirms that Kirkbymoorside is a decent place in which to live and one inhabited by honest people. Many people have been helped

with family history research and some people have been reunited with lost parts of their family. The Community Office is used by outside agencies such as Age Concern and Relate. Staff help maintain a data base of local job vacancies and provide valuable support and information to visitors and tourists. Courses on various subjects are held within the Community Office from time to time and many local people have developed new skills as a result of these.

Sadly it is likely that the Community Office will close in 2008. This is due to a lack of funding, however the District Council have given some assurance that funds will be made available to keep the Community Office running until the new Library opens in Church House. The new library will be very welcome and while it will replace some of the services the Community Office currently provides it is undoubted that the Community Office will be a sad loss to the town and the surrounding villages.

Munro Donald, Chairman Community Office

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KIRKBYMOORSIDE - PAST AND PRESENT

THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER VARIOUS GROUPS FROM KIRKBYMOORSIDE HAVE PROVIDED DISPLAYS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF THE TOWN'S HISTORY AT THE RYEDALE FOLK MUSEUM IN HUTTON-LE-HOLE. THIS PROVED TO BE VERY POPULAR AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THIS VENTURE AND MADE IT SUCH A SUCCESS! HERE ARE THE GROUPS WHO KINDLY GAVE THEIR TIME TO SUPPORT THE TOWN:

KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL
RYEDALE FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
KIRKBYMOORSIDE GOLF CLUB
KIRKBYMOORSIDE BRASS BAND
RYEDALE LAUNDRY
WAINDS' BUTCHERS
JUNIOR CHURCH
KIRKBYMOORSIDE IN BLOOM
KIRKBYMOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE SERVICE
YORKSHIRE GLIDING CLUB
RUSSELL'S ENGINEERING
KIRKBYMOORSIDE RECREATION CLUB
STRICKLANDS ELECTRICAL
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

KIRKBYMOORSIDE CAMERA CLUB
ALL SAINTS CHURCH
MOTHERS UNION
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
KMS FRIENDS SOCIETY
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
KIRKBYMOORSIDE PRE-SCHOOL
PLAYGROUP
KIRKBYMOORSIDE BELL RINGERS
KIRKBY TIMES GROUP
PICKERING ROTARY CLUB
DT DESIGN
JOHN PIERCY TAILORS (MALTON)
DAVE SNOWDEN CLOCK REPAIRS

IN ADDITION WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ROBIN BUTLER, TONY CLARK, PETER ROBINSON, STEPHEN NIXON, BERNARD DOBSON, SUSAN SMITH AND ANN WILSON FOR THEIR VALUABLE WORK IN MAKING THE EXHIBITION A SUCCESS AND TO EVERYONE ELSE WHO CONTRIBUTED ARTEFACTS FOR THE DISPLAYS. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS!



JUNIOR CHURCH meets every Sunday at 10 am in Church House.

Activities include games, crafts, puzzles, bible stories and singing.

We go over to Church at about 11 am to join in with the end of

the service and usually finish at about 11:30 am. On each second

Sunday of the month we meet at Church for the family service at

10:30 am. Please contact June Cook (01751 431160) Lynne Holmes

(01439 771823) or Sara Paxton (01751 430548) for more details.

We will also be holding a free for all "Glitter Day" for the children

on Sunday 16th December in the Church House between 9.30am

and 11.30am. There will be crafts such as making sweets, cards and other Christmas

things for the children to create - so come along and join in the fun!! New members

are always welcome!

***WATCH OUT FOR YOUR
"CHURCHES TOGETHER" LEAFLET
WHICH SHOULD BE COMING THROUGH
YOUR DOOR VERY SOON. IT WILL
DETAIL ALL THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES
AND ACTIVITIES IN KIRKBYMOORSIDE
OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD***



A Skip Full of Old Junk

by Janice Wood, Ryedale Family History Group

What looks like a heap of old rubbish and waste paper to you may be the answer to a prayer for a family historian! It's a bit like a jig-saw puzzle, putting a family tree together. There is often a bit missing.....



When someone in the family dies, or moves into a nursing home, it is usually left to their nearest and dearest to decide what to do with a lifetime's collection of bits of paper, photos, old bills, letters, and so on. Mostly, these get thrown away. One can look at an album full of old photographs and wonder who the people are - nobody bothered to label them at the time, as they knew who all the people were! You might think it's no use keeping these, if you can't identify the subjects, buthold on..... maybe *we* can!!! Please, stop, before you throw away anything that is written or printed, please think about passing it on to us, and let our Archivist decide what to throw away. Even the tiniest little scrap of paper, a visiting card, a birthday card, anything at all, may be of use to someone who is searching for a missing link.



Books, too, are often thrown out, if they are of no interest to the finder. Again, we urge you to consider not throwing them away! Particularly any old birthday books, notebooks, scrapbooks, guide books, maps, directories, histories, cookery books, gardening books, even newspaper cuttings..... in fact, all printed matter. It doesn't matter what condition it's in. If it's falling apart, it usually means it has been useful - if it was useful once, it can be useful again. Photos, postcards, tapes, videos.... anything. We have storage space and will catalogue anything we receive, so that anyone searching for that missing snippet of information will be able to use our database, and benefit from it.



Join the recycle revolution! Please don't throw it away!

Ryedale Family History Group is committed to preserving our family heritage - It doesn't have to be relevant to the Ryedale area, as we help people to find their ancestors anywhere.

Contact the Ryedale Family History Group

by phone: 01751 473166 or 01653 628952; by email secretary@ryedalefamilyhistory.org

or call into the Kirkbymoorside Community Office or Town Council Office

and they will pass anything on.

Ryedale View Play Area.....



Another stage of the Ryedale View play area development is now underway and funding is being sought. This stage of the project is looking at creating mosaics and murals to attach to the back of the garages. A series of workshops are being planned over the half term week in February in which local children and parents from the area are being encouraged to join in with the designing and making of these. It is hoped that Dads will want to become involved too and help with the concreting and finishing of the mosaics and murals. Once finished it is hoped a local builder can be employed to set them in place. Should anyone be interested in this project please contact the Town Clerk.

