

The Moorsider



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100 YRS YOUNG!

KIRBY RESIDENT AGNES MAY LANGDALE (NEE PEARCE) RECENTLY CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY AT STURDY COURT. SHE WAS BORN ON 5 JANUARY 1909 IN ALTON, HAMPSHIRE, ONE OF NINE CHILDREN. HER EARLY LIFE WAS SPENT ON AND AROUND THE ASHBURTON ESTATE WHERE HER FATHER WORKED AND AT THE AGE OF 14 MAY WENT INTO SERVICE. AS PART OF HER DUTIES MAY WAS A “TWEENIE” – UPSTAIRS MAID IN THE MORNING AND DOWNSTAIRS MAID IN THE AFTERNOON. DURING HER TIME IN SERVICE SHE TRAVELLED WITH THE FAMILY AND STAFF TO THE FAMILY ESTATES IN SCOTLAND WHERE SHE MET THE QUEEN MOTHER, LONG BEFORE THERE WAS ANY NOTION OF HER COMING TO THE

THRONE. AFTER MARRYING HER FIRST HUSBAND, HARRY FRYER, THE COUPLE SLOWLY MOVED UP COUNTRY FROM HAMPSHIRE VIA THE COXWOLDS AND SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE HUNT BEFORE HARRY TOOK A POSITION AS WHIPPER-IN WITH THE SINNINGTON HUNT IN 1937.

WITH THE OUTBREAK OF WWII COMPULSORY WAR WORK MEANT THAT WOMEN HAD TO GO OUT TO WORK. MAY BECAME INVOLVED IN THE RED CROSS AND WORKED THROUGHOUT THE WAR NURSING SOLDIERS AT THE HOSPITAL IN KIRBY, AS WELL AS AT MALTON AND SCARBOROUGH. AFTER THE WAR SHE AND HER HUSBAND REMAINED HERE AND WERE WELL KNOWN AS PIGEON FANCIERS. AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, SHE MARRIED AGAIN. SHE CONTINUED TO BE INVOLVED IN KIRBY LIFE – SHE WAS A REGULAR AT THE BOWLS CLUB, CONTINUED HER WORK FOR THE RED CROSS, BRITISH LEGION AND LATELY A REGULAR WITH THE ELDERBERRIES.. AFTER 73 YEARS IN KIRBYMOORSIDE MAY HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES BUT STILL RETAINS HER ORIGINAL ACCENT AND HER KEEN SENSE OF HUMOUR. I’M SURE WE ALL WISH HER THE VERY BEST IN HER 101ST YEAR!

The Kirkby Church Sleepout

£1500+ Raised!! Thank You so much

WHY WE DID IT

We did it because we wanted to raise money for York Nightstop who look after teenagers and let them into their homes. They let them have food, shelter and warmth for the night.



WHAT IT WAS LIKE

It was really fun and it really showed what it must be like, I mean we had sleeping bags and stuff so we were a lot warmer than the people usually are out there. I would definitely not want to be a person who was like this all the time.

THE SLEEPOUT

We went to the church at 10:00p.m. And then we had some fun for 2 hours, and then to bed.

I slept well but some people didn’t. The people who were in cardboard boxes were round the corner but my Dad was in front of the porch, where I was sleeping. We woke up at 6:00 and had bacon sandwiches or porridge or both. Luckily it only started snowing at 9:30a.m.!



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helping prevent youth homelessness

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Any future events, contributions or articles, please submit to The Moorsider Team c/o The KMS Town Council, Tel: 432217 e-mail: town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR SUMMER EDITION – MAY 15TH 2009

Could you help Rotary achieve new goals?

What does Rotary do? This is the question asked most about the local Rotary club (Helmsley & District) which meets at the Kings Head Hotel, Kirkbymoorside.

Rotary supports many local causes and international projects such as polio eradication and natural disasters. But Rotary is not all about fund raising, although cash is needed to support some projects. Many events involve hands on work as varied as blood pressure testing and gardening help.

One of the features of the local Rotary club is the weekly meeting when members meet for a meal and a social. Often a guest speaker will talk on a wide variety of subjects.

Anyone can attend a Rotary meeting, either to simply listen to a speaker or to consider eventual membership. Attendance is by invitation, mainly to book a meal in advance, and any Rotary member can arrange a visit.

The Helmsley club, which has members in Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside and the surrounding villages, has been particularly successful in projects involving young people. It has sponsored two young professional women on 5-weeks study trips to New Zealand and Nepal and in 2008 sponsored young chef Tom Souter who went on to be the Rotary Young Chef in Great Britain and Ireland. Tom was the best in over 4,000 young people who entered this event.

The club also supported a leadership course for teenagers, which is held at Hebden Bridge, and will send another young person on this development course this summer. Two of the Helmsley members, Robert Coates and Sue Leach, have been recruited as mentors for this course.

The Rotary members could do more and a few more new members could help them reach new goals.

So who could be a new Rotarian? Any man or woman who shares the Rotary ideals of helping other people and likes the idea of putting something back into their community. Helmsley members' ages range from late twenties to sixties and most are in full time employment.

Rotary helps with personal development: Leadership, communication, organisation and planning, team building and fundraising, are just a sample of the skills that can be enhanced through Rotary.

To sample a meeting and meet the friendly group or for more information contact David Ward on 01751 431258, Email: rotary@gillamoor.com or club president Robert Coates on 01751 430707. Website: www.helmsleyrotary.org



KIRKBYMOORSIDE IN BLOOM

SO, WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- From very modest beginnings in 2004 we have:
- Expanded our tubs from 30 to 89, and two troughs
 - New trees and tree bases planted up
 - Town signs renovated and planted
 - A170 Millennium Garden, extended & planted
 - Initiated roundabout development, Gillamoor Road clear-up and improved grass cutting.
 - Chisholm's Monument display redesigned
 - Provision of 64 hanging baskets in Town & A170
 - Regular litter picks and weeding.
 - Planted bulbs.
 - Run our own Gardens Competition
 - Introduced "Kirkby Cares" initiative.
 - Spearheaded entry into Calor "Village of The Year"
- Outright winner of Environmental category 2008
- Retained our Silver Award in the Yorkshire In Bloom competition.

HOW DID WE DO IT?

- Partnership working with all local authorities, other community groups and our school
- 2,000 hours voluntary work each year
- Sponsorship from our local businesses.
- Attracting funding from outside Kirkbymoorside
- Our busy programme of Fund Raising
- Running an annual budget of over £4,000
- Working cheerfully, as a team!

WHAT NOW?

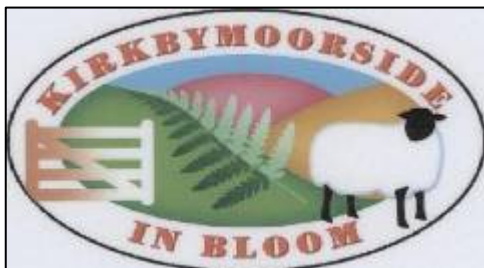
We need a **little** help from a **lot** of people to make sure Kirkbymoorside carries on Blooming!

HOW?

SPONSORSHIP

Donations of CASH, RAFFLE PRIZES, BRIC-A-BRAC, CAKES AND PLANTS

JOIN US-YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE TO US!



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Spring Family Cycle Ride

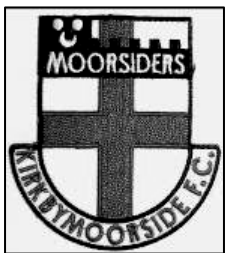
There is to be a Spring Family Cycle Ride on Saturday 2nd May organised by the Environment Group, which has also been successful in getting through to round 2 of the Community Spaces (Lottery) cycle tracks funding scheme – if the funding is secured, then it will provide the necessary money to provide a cycle track between the A170 roundabout and Primary School.

Energy matters

KMEG now has 2 of its own 'electrisave' monitors, which are easy to use and will show you how much electricity you are using, how much it is costing you and how much CO2 you are producing. These monitors are held at the Community Office, and can be borrowed for up to a month by Kirkbymoorside residents (see Angela).

Transition Town

In the last couple of years, the Group (KMEG) has been striving to make Kirkbymoorside a 'transition town', meaning a town which plans well ahead as oil supplies decline and climate changes occur. Earlier this month, the town was awarded its transition town status by the national Transition Town Network (www.transitiontowns.org). This is great news for the town, and the group is holding a Springboarding Day on Saturday 25th April to celebrate this announcement and to raise awareness. Watch out for further announcements about this event, which is being held at the Memorial Hall. The aim of the day is to get as many local people as possible involved in the activities of the group, and to show that you don't need bags of spare time in order to make a positive difference to the local community. There will be information stands, small talks and discussion groups, an interactive past-present-future photographic display, live music and children's activities.



"The Legends" Come to Kirkbymoorside FC....

KMS FC are embarking on an ambitious programme of fundraising events to enable the club to bring about major improvements to the facilities down at the Sportsfield, many of which are needed to allow the club to move forward through the league system.

The first major event will be held on **Sunday 10th May** with a football match at 2pm. KMSFC will play a team of Legends (14 ex professional players) with a chance to meet and get autographs at a reception after the game at the Kings Head Hotel from 5pm - 7pm. In the evening the Golf Club will be hosting a Sportsman's Dinner, where several of the Legends will be speakers and will also conduct an auction of pledges.

On **Monday 11th May** 5 or 6 of the Legends will be playing a round of golf and there are a limited amount of places available for enthusiastic golfers to join them!

Throughout the two days there will be the opportunity to buy photographs and DVDs of the game and also sponsor various aspects of the events. So if you or your company is interested in supporting the Club with sponsorship or a pledge for the auction or you simply want to buy tickets for the dinner or even book your round of golf with a legend then contact Alex Strickland by e-mail astrickland81@hotmail.co.uk or Tim Elliott tim.elliott@hotmail.co.uk. For further details see the KMS Town Council website under Community Information www.kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk or check out KMS FC on the web at www.kirkbymoorsidefc.co.uk

Oasis

Oasis WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY. IT CONTINUES TO BE A PLACE WHERE ANYONE CAN "DROP" IN; PROVIDING A QUIET SPACE, A PLACE TO ENJOY A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE, TO CHAT OR MEET AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN THE METHODIST SCHOOLROOM – 10AM TO 12 NOON. **FOR EVERYONE A WARM WELCOME AND GOOD COMPANY IS GUARANTEED.** FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT REV. NORMA DAVEY ON TEL. 01751 432461

You can find this edition's diary on the website and in the TC Office and notice boards....

Marie Cure Cancer Care Support Group is holding a Coffee Day with cakes & Bric-a-brac on 4th March in the Dugout. On 28th March they are having a sponsored walk round Farndale, starting 10am - details from June Cook 431160 and on Wednesday 27th May you will find their Cake Stall in Towler's Archway. Please come along and give your support to this worthy cause.



Simple Winter Cures

You can relieve an ear infection, blocked nose or chest congestion by just by indulging in something sinfully spicy. Hot, spicy foods open up the sinuses, and garlic (often used in Indian food) helps break down mucus with its antiviral, antibacterial and antioxidant properties - all of which will boost the immune system.

KIRKBYMOORSIDE RESIDENT VISITS CHINA

Peter Robinson of Howe End spent six weeks in China towards the end of 2008 as the guest of a Government officer and Party official. He stayed in Gutian City in Fujian province in the South East of China. Gutian City is a three hour bus journey from the nearest airport.



Peter's host was able to arrange many visits for him and a welcome by a military guard of honour! He met Party, police and military officials at dinner parties, who stressed the new Chinese spirit of openness. He visited schools and spoke about life in England to the pupils. He visited hospitals, attended concerts and dances and was guest of honour at numerous weddings. He was also able to join a group visit for people from Gutian to Beijing where he visited Mao's tomb and the Olympic village and stadiums. After visiting the Great Wall of China, the group then travelled back to Gutian by train, a journey which took 24 hours.

Throughout his visit Peter was made very welcome. He hopes to return some day and to welcome visitors from Gutian to Kirkbymoorside. Anyone or any group interested in developing this new friendship with the wonderful people in Gutian should contact Peter Robinson at The Coach House, 1a Howe End Kirkbymoorside.

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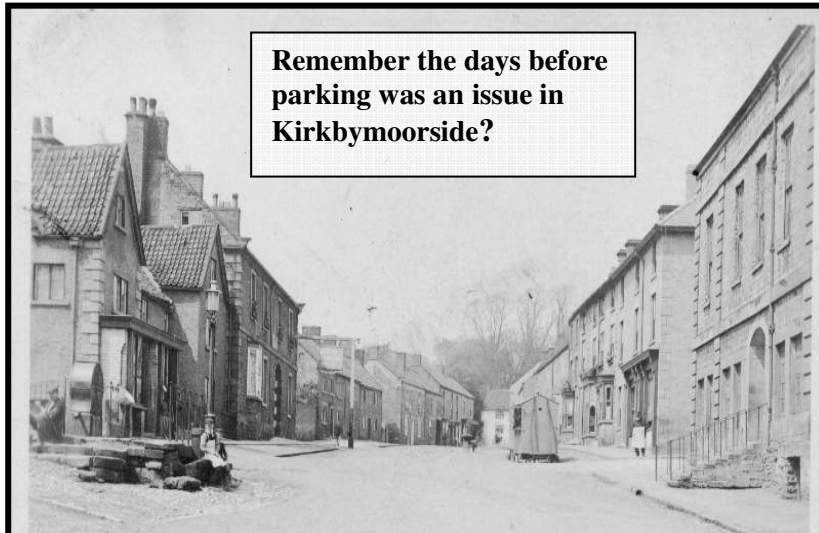
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KIRKBYMOORSIDE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
IS HOLDING A EASTER PRIZE BINGO ON TUESDAY
24TH MARCH AT 8.15PM AT THE BRITISH LEGION
CLUB. COME ALONG FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT
ALL WELCOME

**Remember the days before
parking was an issue in
Kirkbymoorside?**



If you have any items/photos/papers/ledgers/stories etc relating to our town or its past and want help in preserving /recording or re-homing them – then call into the Town Council Office or Community Office and we will put you in contact with the various people who can help. Let's not lose our past.