

# The Moorsider



**Quarterly Newsletter  
Issue 9. December 2008**



*KMS Late Night Christmas Opening Event  
On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
We'll be open until 8pm*

*Your local traders have joined forces to bring you  
this special evening, come along and enjoy*

*Drinks and nibbles*

*Hot Chestnuts*

*Santa's Christmas List collection*

*Stress-busting head massages*

*Family Christmas Quiz*

*Music from Kirkbymoorside Band*



*Christmas  
Prize Bingo  
10<sup>th</sup> December - 8.15pm  
At the British Legion Club,  
Great Prizes, all welcome  
In Aid of KMS Horticultural  
Society*



## Kirkbymoorside to Himmighausen Visit 2008

October saw the Kirkbymoorside Brass Band set off on a trip to visit their counterparts in Himmighausen, Germany, where they received a warm welcome. On Saturday evening a concert was held in the Catholic Church, both bands



performed and were excellent. A special piece was transposed by Philip Carter in memory of the first Himmighausen band master, 1983; there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Presentations were made by the band and Nigel Richardson, on behalf of the Kirkbymoorside Town Council, presented a plaque to commemorate 25 years of this friendship. James Holt thanked the people of Himmighausen for their hospitality. Sunday saw a parade around the village by both bands, lead by firemen from Himmighausen and



Kirkbymoorside, the Kirby band then went on to play in Steinhein. During the busy weekend a visit was made to the Culinarium (museum of beer, cheese and pork) and 'Herman the German' a statue dedicated to Herman - a man who single-handedly fought off the Romans; then on to Detmold for some shopping. A "big thanks" must go to Philip & Sarah Woodward who spent many a night organising this trip.

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](mailto:town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR SPRING EDITION - February 15<sup>th</sup> 2009**

# From Kirkbymoorside...to Tanzania...Can you help?



Local student Lucie Ware is one of a group of students travelling out to Africa, where she will undertake a 3 month voluntary teaching placement in Sekei Primary School, near the tourist capital of Arusha in Northern Tanzania. She will begin her travels in January 2009 and is looking for financial support towards the cost of her trip. Arranged through Oyster Worldwide, although the work is voluntary, Lucie has to pay the costs of her trip, which amounts to around £4000.



At the school she will be teaching English to up to 80 children aged 6-16years. As well as teaching Lucie will also be using her singing skills and story telling abilities to engage with the youngsters. English is so vital to the children in Tanzania because most business and industries conduct their trade in English. As part of her fundraising Lucie has been working, babysitting and even gave a piano recital to raise support. "I am hoping to make a small contribution to the country by helping to empower disadvantaged children through education." This however, comes at a cost and if you can help Lucie fill the gaps with any support please contact her at home 6 Crown Square, KMS or by tel: 430734 or by e-mail [lucie@laudachoir.org](mailto:lucie@laudachoir.org)



## "MEET THE HARRISONS" 6 -7 DECEMBER 2008

\*\*\*Free admission weekend at Ryedale Folk  
Museum\*\*\*

The Ryedale Folk Museum is offering a glimpse of things to come at this special weekend event. The Harrison brothers Edward and Richard have donated their amazing collections of artefacts and memorabilia, built up over decades of visiting auctions and sales. In total there are around 10,000 items with 800 - 900 having international significance.



C15th Boxwood Comb Love token



KMS School History Group with Mr Harrison

At this weekend in December, Edward Harrison will be on hand to give a fascinating insight into various pieces and will be assisted by some of the schoolchildren from Kirkbymoorside, Rosedale, Sinnington and Gillamoor Schools. They are studying pieces from the collection and will present an exhibition for the weekend event. You can follow their efforts with their own on-line blog. Valued in excess of £1 million, this collection requires special attention and ambitious plans are in place to create a unique home for these items. Alongside the necessary gallery space, the Museum is also intending to establish a learning space which will be accessible to the entire Ryedale community, not just for the schools but also for local groups and residents. This new development is hoping to capture the spirit of

Ryedale and will be using green technology, alongside traditional skills, all combined in a contemporary way. The local schools will all be involved and anyone interested in being involved will be welcomed by the staff and volunteers at the museum. The County Archives have also committed to developing a Community Archive within this new development, which will allow documents from the Ryedale area to stay in the locality in the same safe conditions as Northallerton.

However it is not only artefacts that the museum is acquiring. They have been granted one of only 8 apprenticeship placements throughout the entire country. The idea is for anyone living locally aged 16-18 to come into the cultural section through the workplace rather than the traditional academic route. Anyone interested in this should contact the museum for further details.

As well as seeing the Harrison collection - visitors will be able to take part in crafts, cooking and Christmas carols so come along and have a great start to the Christmas Season.



C17th  
Locksmith's  
Shop Sign

# Kirkbymoorside Community Award

*Is there someone in the town you feel would qualify for this award?*



*Introduced to replace the Eminent Citizen's Award, which has been running since 1988, this annual award is designed to recognise the work and commitment of people living in the town, who are working for the community of Kirkbymoorside.*

*Each nominee for the award must be proposed and seconded and the Council will*

*need a brief summary of the service which the candidate has provided to the town. It can be for a specific project or a more general long-term commitment. All will be put before the Town Council, who will then decide whether an award should be given.*

*Please submit all nominations by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009 and they will be considered at a subsequent Council meeting. Any queries call into the Town Council Office or tel: 01751 432217*



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## RYECAT

RYECAT IS A SOCIAL CAR SCHEME THAT WAS INTRODUCED, WITH THE SUPPORT OF RYEDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL, TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT SUITABLE ACCESS TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TRANSPORT.

RYECAT WORKS BY HAVING NUMEROUS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS SPREAD OVER THE MALTON, PICKERING AND A FEW IN THE KIRKBYMOORSIDE AND HELMSLEY AREAS. THEY TRANSPORT PEOPLE FROM THEIR

HOMES DIRECTLY TO WHERE THEY NEED TO GO. OFTEN THESE PEOPLE DO NOT LIVE NEAR TO TRANSPORT, USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS DIFFICULT FOR THEM PHYSICALLY, OR TRANSPORT DOES NOT GO WHERE THEY NEED.

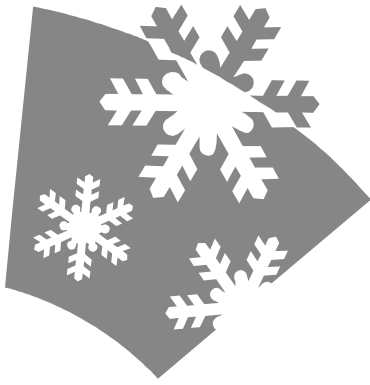
DEPENDING ON HOW FAR THEY TRAVEL, BASED ON MILEAGE THE PASSENGER WILL PAY THE DRIVER A FARE. HOWEVER THE ONLY MONEY THE VOLUNTEER RECEIVES IS MONEY FROM RYECAT TO COVER FUEL COSTS AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR VEHICLE, OR IF THEY ARE WORKING ALL DAY, MEAL COSTS.

RYECAT ALSO HAS VOLUNTEER MINIBUS DRIVERS, WITH A FEW OPERATING IN THE NEARBY AREA, AND SOME EVEN OFFERING TRANSPORT OUT OF THE COUNTY; HOWEVER IT IS UP TO THE VOLUNTEER IN WHICH AREA OR AREAS THEY WOULD LIKE TO OPERATE.

RYECAT ALSO OFFERS AN ADVICE AND A TRAINING SERVICE SCHEME FOR INDIVIDUALS AND LOCAL GROUPS ON THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MINIBUS DRIVER AWARENESS SCHEME. THEY ALSO OFFER THE NECESSARY TRAINING, HELP, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A RYECAT VOLUNTEER DRIVER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RYECAT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME, OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A RYECAT VOLUNTEER DRIVER THEN CONTACT RYECAT ON 01653 699 059 OR ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN WRITE TO THEM AT GEORGE HOUSE, DERWENT ROAD, MALTON, YO17 6YB





Kirkby Kids Club is an out of school club offering childcare by qualified friendly staff. We are open during term time and school holidays and care for children from the age of 3 - 14 years and up to 16 years for children with special educational needs.

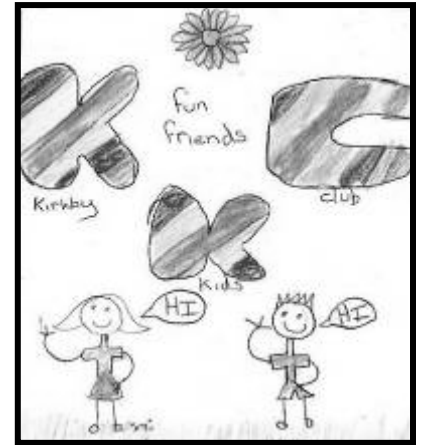
Our breakfast club runs from 8am and breakfast and fresh fruit is offered to children at £3 per session. The session ends when the children are taken to school for 9am.

Our afternoon sessions run from 3 - 6pm when children can be brought in, picked up from playschool or collected from school. On arrival from school,

children are given a light snack, with fresh fruit and vegetables also on offer all at £6 per session. Children can partake in inside and outside play and do a variety of activities, as well as relax after a day at school.

In December we will be offering different Christmas activities until we close for the Christmas holidays on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December. We will be open again in January when Kirkbymoorside School re-opens for the spring term. Children will need a packed lunch when attending in the holidays. Fresh fruit and vegetables will be available through the day as well as 10am and 3pm breaks.

Why not take the opportunity to go Christmas shopping while your children are at school and book them into Kirkby Kids Club for our before and after school sessions? Places are limited so please ring 0790 9948 261 to book a place.



### *Come Dancing...*

*The Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance has now been open for 3 years. Since it was formed numbers have rapidly increased and the school is now open 6 days a week offering classes in ballet, tap, jazz, singing and musical theatre. The school also offers a new Fit 4 Dance class on a Friday morning from 9.30 - 10.15am. This class is aimed at adults who want to get fit, have fun and dance. It includes styles such as salsa, jive, modern, conditioning and musical theatre to name only a few.*

*A large number of pupils from the Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance, including pupils from the singing groups, are at present preparing for the schools Christmas concert which takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils are also due to appear at the Kirk Theatre in a variety show which features local talent. A total of 25 pupils were involved in this show on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, which was a very exciting opportunity. In addition to the variety performance 15 pupils have also just started rehearsals to appear in the Pickering Panto as part of the junior dancer team. With so many opportunities to perform the school continues to go from strength to strength. All pupils in the New Year will start work on the school's annual show. Watch this space for dates!*

*During the summer the school was awarded the recognised school award by the Council for Dance in Education & Training. The Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance was only the second school in North Yorkshire to receive this award and Miss Sarah, the principal of the school, was thrilled at being awarded the mark. The award is only given to schools that reach the highest possible standards of professional practice and that are also committed to protecting and safe-guarding young people.*

*For further information about classes please contact Sarah-Louise on 07801 885044.*





## COUNCIL NEWS



- The Town Council would like to thank everyone who is involved with the Christmas lighting in the town, with particular mention of Mrs Pam Towler for her excellent work in organising the supply of small trees, to the men who form the dedicated and enthusiastic team who erect the lights, to Stricklands for supplying the electrical expertise, to the residents and businesses who have given the use of their energy over the years, to West End DIY for offering a discount on the coloured tree lights and to Ravenswick Estates for the provision of the large trees. Thanks also go to the children of Kirkbymoorside School's Art Club who have designed and painted boards to go around the Christmas tree that will stand in the Market Place. Thank you also to everyone who takes part in the small tree scheme around the town.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the Ryedale View play area has taken place and the equipment is now installed.
- The Town Council is now in the process of setting its budget for the financial year 2009-10 and this will be discussed at the December meeting.
- Dog fouling still remains a problem in the town and is of particular concern around the school and play areas. Dog Litter bags are provided below the disposal bins at both the school and the Old Road play area. Should you find these dispensers out of bags please contact the Clerk.

### DIARY

#### December

- 2 Christmas Bingo, KMS Playgroup, British Legion Club, 8.15pm start  
5 KMS School Christmas Fair – 6 -8 pm All welcome  
6-7 Christmas Craft Fair, Sutton Bank Visitor Centre, 10.30 – 4.30pm with activities for all  
6-7 “Meet the Harrisons”, Ryedale Folk Museum *Free* admission weekend, crafts and activities as well  
6-7 Santa Specials NYMR, Booking essential tel: 472508  
9 Women’s Institute Carol Service, Methodist School Rooms, 2.30pm, Tea & Mince pies  
10 Christmas Bingo, Horticultural Society, British Legion Club, 8.15pm start  
10 Ryedale Family History Group, KMS Methodist School Rooms, 7pm - social with food incl.  
12 Late night Opening KMS Town Centre  
13-14 Santa Specials NYMR, Booking essential tel: 472508  
14 Christmas Prize Bingo, in aid of KMS FC, 8.15pm All welcome  
17 In Bloom Christmas Fair, The Dugout KMS, All Day  
18 Christmas Concert “Whoops Daisy Angel” – KMS Preschool Playgroup, Old Canteen, 11am raffle & mince pies. All welcome. Last day of term.  
18 Walk to Bethlehem, (with donkey) meeting at KMS Post Office, 6.15pm - All welcome.  
19-22 Santa Specials NYMR, Booking essential tel: 472508  
20 Carols round the tree nr Spar with KMS Band, 6.30pm start.  
29 Nov – 21 The Family Home At Christmas, Castle Howard  
21 Carol Concert with KMS Brass Band, Memorial Hall, 7.30pm  
24 Crib Service at All Saints 5pm

#### January

- 2 Music Session, KMS Memorial Hall, 7.30pm, Bring refreshments, Tickets £3  
5 Back to School, KMS CP School  
21 Ryedale Family History Group, Pickering Memorial Hall, 7pm – “Fishy Tales”

#### February

- 18 Ryedale Family History Group, Helmsley Chapel School Rooms, 7pm Gordon Clitheroe



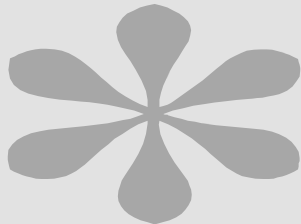
The first Kirkbymoorside Town Feast was celebrated on a wild, wet October 4<sup>th</sup> 2008. A wonderfully bright banner made by children from the primary school hung over the entrance, welcoming people into the Memorial hall, and there was a quintet of Kirkby band members creating a festive atmosphere, fresh back from winning national accolade down in London.

As guests arrived they were asked to draw what they had eaten the day before, (on paper plates provided), encouraged with a sip of elderberry wine. Many adults, who had not drawn anything for ages, had a go; and others then tried to guess what on earth it was meant to be... There were questions about food written on the

tablecloths which started up some interesting conversations about what people had eaten when they were children and how things were different now... The array of food brought was stupendous, and included rabbit liver pate, smoked mutton, home reared duck, Lebanese style stuffed vine leaves using local vine leaves, and several different styles of quiche. There were local cheeses and pork pies, and salads and vegetable dishes made with home grown ingredients.

Down at the Methodist hall there was an array of delicious desserts, many on a apple theme as might well be expected in October, but it was a theme with many inventive variations.

The evening progresses with dancing to the Widdershins band and thanks are due to all who helped out. Bigger and better still next year?



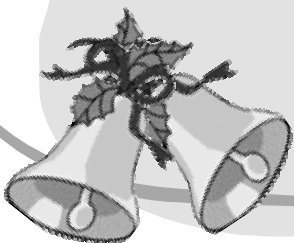
## **KIRKBYMOORSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL 2009**

**SUE WRIGHT IS ORGANISING A MUSIC SESSION IN THE MARKET HALL OF THE MEMORIAL HALL ON THE 2ND JANUARY 2009. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7.30PM. THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY CHARGE OF £3 ON THE DOOR. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS.**

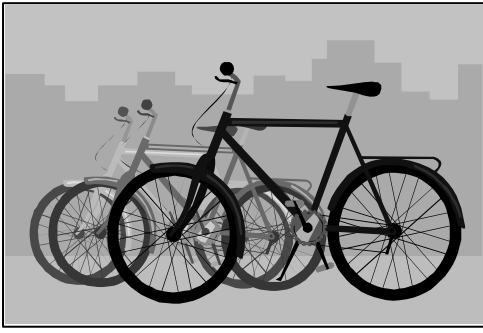
**A SECOND ARTS FESTIVAL IS BEING PLANNED FOR EARLY JULY NEXT YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED IN THE FESTIVAL, AND AS WE ARE AT THE EARLY STAGE OF MAKING PLANS FOR THE FESTIVAL, WE WELCOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THIS OR FUTURE FESTIVALS.**

**WE HOPE TO INCLUDE EXHIBITIONS AND PRODUCTIONS THAT REFLECT THE TALENTS OF PEOPLE IN THIS AREA, IN AS WIDE A RANGE OF THE ARTS AS POSSIBLE, SO PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH, OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS TALENTED, GIVE THEM A PROMPT AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE INVOLVED. PLEASE CONTACT SUE WRIGHT ON 01751 430049 OR EMAIL**

**[JMWRIGHT@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:JMWRIGHT@HOTMAIL.COM)**



## Cycle Rack Consultation



The Transport Team of Kirkbymoorside Environment Group has a grant to install 6 cycle stands in The Market Place. They are a rounded "A" shape, which suits all sizes of cycles, take two cycles each (one each side) and are black in colour to match the railings and lamp posts. They are intended to make it easier for those residents who cycle into town for shopping, and also to encourage cycling tourists to stop here, which is good for the local economy. Cycling is "environmentally friendly" too. The racks must be installed in places that don't get in the way of vehicles or pedestrians, and are better spread around in convenient places for cyclists,

rather than all in one spot. Suggestions for positions so far include outside the Methodist Church, the Memorial Hall, the Charity Shop, and Church House, but any other ideas are welcome. The Town council has agreed to take over this project and make up the deficit in funding and so we need your views on this, please contact Helen Gundry, Transport Team, Tel. 432751, or Sandra Doubtfire, Town Clerk's office, Tel.432217

### ***Kirkbymoorside Community Primary School.....***

It is only a few short weeks since we returned to school after our summer break, but so much seems to have happened. We returned to school to discover that we had been nominated in the Learning Outside the Classroom Awards, for the work that we undertake with Ryedale Folk Museum. We were honoured that we had been nominated and ultimately, were regional runners up in this award.

This September we admitted 33 children into our Reception class and 20 into Nursery. This has been our biggest intake for a long time. We also welcomed several new children throughout the school, who have moved with their families into Kirkbymoorside.

At the end of September we travelled down to London to collect the International School Award from George Alaghia. This is the second time school has received this award, in recognition of the work we do with other schools around the world. October saw Mrs Priestley and I travelling to Iceland to meet up with staff from our partner schools in Iceland, Czech Republic and Poland, we spent five very interesting days in Iceland as the banks were collapsing! We will host the staff from these countries in Kirkbymoorside in early summer next year.

We were delighted to be part of the "In Bloom" judging in Kirkbymoorside again this year. We spent a very interesting hour with the judges at the very end of the summer term. Our efforts were rewarded with a Silver Gilt award which we are displaying very proudly in our entrance way.

It seems hard to believe that Christmas will be here very soon, plans are already in place for concerts, parties, singing around the Christmas tree and in church as well as our Christmas Craft Fair. We do hope that you will be able to join us at some of these events.

Gill Hardacre- Head teacher

### **HERBERT READ OF RYEDALE GROUP**

This is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of Herbert Read's death at Stonegrave, in 1968. The group was helped to keep up Read's profile locally by Prof.

Goodway's commemorative lecture at St Gregory's Minster Kirkdale, which mainly covered Read's interest in Anarchism. His gravestone reads "Knight, Poet, Anarchist" His writing is indeed "a coat of many colours", a phrase which he borrowed for some of his miscellaneous writings. His work, poems and military service are all celebrated by the Green Howards.

In the coming months the group will support a drive to re-publish "The Innocent Eye" which is being co-ordinated locally. We are now on **The Alliance of Literary Societies** website and the establishment of a Sitwell Society in Scarborough encourages us to keep celebrating Herbert Read on his home ground. For further information contact John Dean on 01439 771639

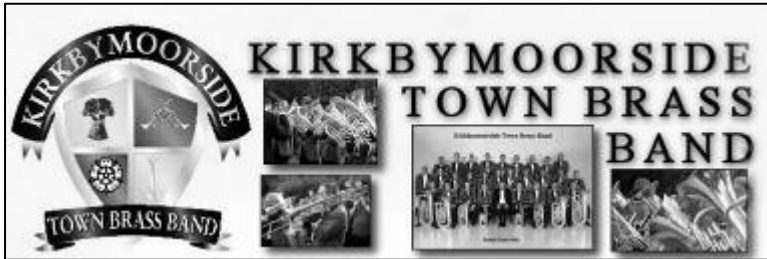


## Kirkbymoorside Pre-School Play Group



On 9<sup>th</sup> December the children from the playgroup will be going to see the reindeer at the The Farmers Cart at Strensall and the following week, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, the children will have their Christmas Party complete with bouncy castles and a visit from Santa! This year the Christmas Concert will be on 18<sup>th</sup>

December and all children and parents are welcome to come and see the children perform "Whoops Daisy Angel". At the same time enjoy a hot drink and mince pies, with a raffle to raise funds. We hope to see you there. Merry Christmas!



Over the last few months the Brass Band has been busy and made numerous appearances at local events, including the town's Armistice Parade and the War Weekend at Pickering. The Junior Band has been no less busy, providing music at the

Nawton Gala and Welburn Hall. They are looking forward to a master class in February, courtesy of The Pied Piper Project. However the highlight for 2008 came in September when we represented the North Of England Section in the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of the National Brass Band Championships. We came third and will now go into 2009 promoted into the Championship Section. We will hope to see you all at our carol concert on 21<sup>st</sup> December in the Memorial Hall. If not, we will be visiting various streets around the town and bringing with us some festive cheer! Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous 2009.

### KMS BRASS BAND Around The Town in December...

- 8 Keldholme / Westfields
- 10 Gillamoor Road / Ryedale Crescent
- 11 Queensway / Ings Lane
- 12 Market Place
- 15 Howe End / Swineherd Lane / Oxcroft / Old Road
- 18 Walk to Bethlehem around the town
- 19 West Pastures / Feversham Drive / West Lund
- 23 Tinley Garth/West End
- 24 Piercy End
- 25 Castlegate/Dale End/Manor Vale

### Congratulations Kirkby!

Following on from the exhibition in July for the Calor Gas Village of the Year the results were announced in October. Oswaldkirk won the Village of the Year 2008. However Kirkbymoorside did win the Environment Category and was awarded £200 and a certificate, which is currently on display in the Community Office. Many thanks go to all those volunteers from various groups who gave their time and energy to make this a real showcase for Kirkbymoorside.

