

## Exhibitions at the Moorside Room

Hand Embroidered Collages & Paintings

Margaret Roberts

July 30th to Aug 3rd, 10.30am – 6pm daily



Margaret Roberts who trained as a costume and stage designer at Wimbledon School of Art came to Kirkbymoorside after many years in Scotland. She has exhibited widely in Scotland and North Yorkshire.

Her work, starts with an idea and is mostly natural in inspiration. The collages are made in fabric and hand-embroidered—

textiles being familiar to her from her costume and theatre experience. She uses fine fabrics in layers to create the depth of colour she needs for the picture.

Her artistic working life, as a freelance, has included graphic design, illustration and batik design.

Admission Free: all welcome, all works for sale  
Enquiries/commissions to 01751 430685

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*new Traffic Regulations Orders will not now be considered unless there is a significant personal injury accident history... So, if your request came in today, we would have to say no.*

*As for your Traffic Regulation Order request, the consultation ended at the end of October. ...I found that there were a number of questions that the objectors had made that still needed answers. I am still waiting for some of those questions to be answered. Until I have all the necessary information, I am unable to complete the report. Indeed, some of the answers may influence the wording of the report, the final recommendation(s) and ultimately the extent and nature of the final Traffic Regulation Order, if in fact there is one at all.*

## A Room with a View

Janet Poole & Elspeth Milnes

Friday 11th September to Friday 18th September



Painting by Janet Poole

her and this has been interpreted using oil on paper. The work is developed in the studio using sketches and photographs.

Janet also lives in North Yorkshire and paints the North York Moors, the Howardian Hills and anything between. Her style is representational, and her works mostly small oils and watercolours worked outside, in all weathers in front of the subject. Janet also paints portraits of people and animals in pastel, on those days when it is too cold to venture outside.

Two artists painting similar subjects from very different perspectives.

An exhibition of paintings by two local artists, inspired by our glorious countryside.

Elspeth lives and paints in North Yorkshire. This winter has seen her in Ullapool developing her loose and free handling of oil paint. Landscape, wild and vast attracts

*I am sorry that this whole process is taking longer than you would wish, but I hope the above sheds some light on the reasons for the delays.*

Yours

Richard Marr,

Area Manager, Ryedale and Scarborough District Areas  
NYCC Highways and Transportation

The Town Council is very disappointed by this response but will endeavour to progress the matter by all means available to us.

## For your diary

### July 2015

**26 Moors Bus Town Walk** 1.30 from outside the Lemon Tree. Gentle walk around town for just over an hour with stops. Followed by refreshments at the King's Head. Will link into bus services.

### August

**1 Charity Coffee Morning** at The Georgian House, 22/24 West End, Kirkbymoorside, 10.00am to 1.00pm. Proceeds to Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Ryedale Dog Rescue. Entrance £1. Tombola, book stall cake stall, games etc

### September

**14 MenZown\*** King's Head 7 for 7.30pm, John Paul talks about the RAF

**21 Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm  
**28 Environment Group** Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm

### October

**12 MenZown** King's Head 7 for 7.30pm, Jane Thomas talks about Modern Scouting  
**19 Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm  
**26 Environment Group** Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm

### November

**9 MenZown** King's Head 7 for 7.30pm, Bring your CD track for all to share and enjoy  
**16 Town Council Meeting** Church House 7.30pm  
**23 Environment Group** Summit Coffee Shop 7.30pm

*\*MenZown is a meeting for men. It starts with tea/coffee, followed by a speaker and a drink in the bar. First meeting no charge. To join, £8 PA and £3 per meeting. Enquiries to Revd. Richard Sharpe, 65, West End, KMS 01751-431364, Chairman.*

# THE Moorsider

## Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band celebrates 200 years of being Kirkby's band.



The earliest photo of Kirkby as a proper brass band, circa 1900

200 Years ago on the 10th of July 1815, twenty two days after the battle of Waterloo, the town of Kirkbymoorside purchased five instruments, a Serpent, two Bassoons, and two Horns for their band, to be the property of the inhabitants at large of the town of Kirkbymoorside. So for the next 200 years, the band, in all its forms, the town and people of Kirkbymoorside have been intrinsically linked.

The town providing essential support for the band and the band representing the town not only across the country but

internationally, teaching its residents to play and playing at town events from Armistice to town fairs, weddings and funerals.

To celebrate both the bi-centenary, and the town, the band commissioned Dr. Rodney Newton a world renowned composer, arranger, conductor, adjudicator and music journalist to write a piece of music, 'Chirchebi Tales' – a suite for brass band in five movements. "Chirchebi" is the name given to today's town of Kirkbymoorside in the Domesday Book.

John Woodward Musical Director says: "We are very proud to be Kirkby's town band. We wanted to do something for our bi-centenary that was a celebration of the town, an ultimate musical gift to the town from the band to say thank you for all the support they give us. We went to Dr Newton as he is world renowned across many musical genres and we knew the piece would be exceptional. He has however exceeded our expectations. The piece is awesome, he has captured the essence of Kirkbymoorside and district, produced a legacy for the town and an outstanding piece that will stand the critical examination of the brass band world."

The band welcomed Dr Rodney Newton and the Brass Band Press to the World Premier of the piece at a concert for the culmination of the bi-centenary celebrations on Sunday 14th June at Helmsley Art Centre.

## Side by Side

Side by Side is a new service currently being piloted in Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale, offering volunteers the opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of people with dementia.

Isolation and loneliness is a major concern for those affected by dementia. To support those people with dementia to continue to be active in their own communities—the project will address this issue as well as be rewarding for both parties.

Can you give a few hours each

week or fortnight in your community to help? We are looking to recruit volunteers for this exciting new service. A bank of volunteers across the area is essential to enable this new project to be a success!

As a volunteer you will be able to enjoy a whole new experience. Alzheimer's Society would like to draw on your life experiences while at the same time offering you the opportunity to gain new skills. Full training will be given. A DBS check is required for this volunteering role. Interested?

**Please contact Bernadette Brown, Community Support Manager for further information 01723 500958.**

## Your Life, My Life by June Emerson

'This is a very moving story told in uncomplicated words about pain, loss and disability but with such knowing about all those experiences that you are pulled into its reality. It warmed my fibres reminding me of JL Carr's 'A Month in the Country' from 1987, bringing together so much that is good about humanity and human values — I am enriched by the reading.'

James Partridge OBE  
CEO of 'Changing Faces'

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**Ryedale Carers Support**

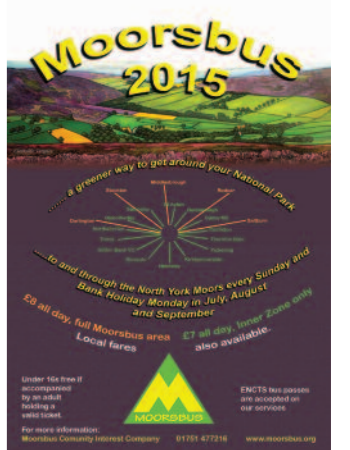
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**23 October 2015**



## Moorsbus

Town Walk 26th July  
(see p.4 for details)

[www.moorsbus.org](http://www.moorsbus.org)  
01751 477216



## Morsbags all over the world



Making Morsbags at Dalby forest visitors centre

Morsbags groups known as “pods” can be found all over the world. The Kirkbymoorside Pod is very grateful that to have use of the house at St Chad’s Church for meetings. Since the group started almost 2000 bags have been made. Morsbags are made from recycled fabric and given away free, to be used instead of plastic carrier bags.

If you need reasons to start using cloth shopping bags instead of plastic bags, here are just a few.

Over 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide each year (so that’s about 70 plastic bags per person – if everyone had a few trusty morsbags to keep and use, problem solved!)

Retailers and governments are struggling to make the difference that is needed through taxes and bans, we the consumers need to take this into our own hands.

In some parts of the ocean there are six pounds of plastic for every pound of plankton.

For more information take a look at [www.morsbags.com](http://www.morsbags.com)

## John Stockton Educational Foundation

### Grants for Students and Apprentices

John Stockton, a Yeoman farmer, died in 1841 and left a sum of money in trust for the purpose of putting children to school to be taught and instructed in reading, writing and arithmetic in specified townships. Here we are some 174 years later still administering the Trust but moving on with the times and a revised scheme date 1958.

Today the Trust gives grants to students, usually at a degree level, and to apprentices, and covers such items as purchase of relevant books, stationery, equipment, fees and tools. To qualify applicants must have lived in the parishes below for a period of not less than 2 years and be under 25 years of age. Kirkbymoorside, Beadlam, Nawton, Welburn & Wombleton, Gillamoor, Fadmoor, Aislaby, Middleton, Wrelton, Cropton, Harome, Pockley, Appleton-le-Moors, Lastingham, Hutton le Hole, Spaunton, Farndale East & West, Normanby and Barughs Ambo, Great Edstone and Thornton Riseborough, Thornton Dale and Wilton.

Governors meet twice a year to consider applications. A simple application form can be obtained from the Clerk, Mrs Kendall, on 01439 771575 and she would be pleased to answer any questions.

## Kirby Fruit Pickers, a success

This volunteer run project began almost 3 years ago with the aim of finding a use for surplus local fruit and raising some funds for community activities. The first year was a steep learning curve but then came the bumper harvest of 2013 when the group managed to stop over 2 tonnes of surplus fruit from going to waste.

Grants from the Town Council and a local fund made it possible to purchase very efficient juicing equipment to make local pressed apple juice, which is on sale at the Summit Bakery and Kirkby News.

Money raised from sales has been put to good use to help several community groups including The Junior Brass Band, Kirkby in Bloom and the Community First Responders.

Recently alongside juicing activities the group have held fruit tree grafting and pruning courses, and has begun looking at the history of fruit growing in the area. They have also begun to graft wood from old orchard trees in the town to develop a ‘living record’ of the apple varieties traditionally grown here.

Right, Millers Seedling, an early season eating apple that originated in the mid 1800’s but was planted here just over 50 years ago. Apple identification is an art rather than a science!

If you would like to get involved please contact Chris Simmonds on 01751 430695 or email [kirkbyfruit@gmail.com](mailto:kirkbyfruit@gmail.com)



### SHORT STAY PARKING IN KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN CENTRE

Most people in the town would like to see a solution to the parking problems. At a meeting on 17th June 2013 the Town Council agreed to ask NYCC to consider implementing short stay parking restrictions in the centre of Kirkbymoorside.

On 11 September 2014 North Yorkshire County Council Highways department began consulting on limiting waiting in Market Place to two hours between the hours of 9am and 5pm from Monday to Saturday, with no return within 1 hour. Included in the order was a proposed loading bay on West End, outside the DIY shop, from 8:30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and, the formalising of two bus stops on West End and West Fields from 7am to 7pm.

The consultation closed on 31st October 2014.

In June 2015 having received no information the Town Council pressed NYCC Highways for a report and received the following response

“... I regret to inform you that no such formal report will be produced. What I can say is that the process to get parking restrictions from initial request to “paint on the ground” is a long one. One major factor that can influence the timescales is the priority we assign to any such request. Shrinking budgets have put further burdens on staff and without a high priority, some schemes can be left for considerable periods whilst concerns of a higher priority take the available, limited, resources.

For your information, any request for alterations to, or requests for

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# Kirkbymoorside Town Council

The Town Clerk is based in the Library every Wednesday lunchtime and you can access Town Council services whenever the Library is open, (see below for opening hours.)

The full Council meets on the third Monday of each month except for August. Meetings are open to the public, start at 7.30pm and are held in Church House, High Market Place, Kirkbymoorside. Agendas are displayed in the office window, on the Town Council notice board and can be viewed via the website (see address below).

### Town Meeting

This annual meeting was held on Wednesday 20th May in the Moorside Room and was very well attended. Mayor Chris Dowie gave her annual report and presented the Community Award to June Cook for her significant contribution to the community over many years. June set up and remains Chair of Kirkbymoorside & District Marie Curie Cancer Care Fund Raising Group, which has raised more than £304,798.05. She is also involved with many other community groups including Messy Church at the Methodist Chapel, the Red Cross, Brownies, the Elderberry Club and the pre-school playgroup. The Mayor thanked June for all her voluntary work in the town and congratulated her on receiving the award.

### Kirkbymoorside Brass Band

The Town Council congratulates the Brass Band on the occasion of their 200 Anniversary, which is celebrated this year. We are very proud of them and wish them all the best in this celebration year and in the future.

### The Moorside Room

The Moorside Room @ 9 Church Street, Kirkbymoorside, YO62 6AZ is available for hire with free WiFi. Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Town Council’s website and are available from the Library and the Town Council office. It is available at no charge one Wednesday each month for use by Community Groups and Charities.

A successful bid for S106 grant funding by Kirkby Digital enabled AV equipment to be installed so that the Moorside Room is an ideal film club venue. Special Offer for children’s Birthday Parties £5 per hour. Please use the code “Bday”

when making your booking. A 25% commission rate is currently available for local artists and exhibitors with a minimum charge of £5 per day applied to cover the running costs.

Please contact the Town Clerk for more information.

Since the Room was opened in 2014 it has been used by a variety of groups and has proved to be a popular venue, hosting birthday parties, exhibitions by The History Group, Kirkbymoorside & District Camera Club, Colin Pearsall and Dynamic Pictures by Polly Baldwin. During the summer it will be the venue for exhibitions by Maggie Roberts, Janet Poole and The History Group.

Everyone is very welcome and all admissions are free.

### CanineWatch

The Canine Watch initiative launched in April has proved to be popular with interest spreading to Pockley, Sinnington and Rufforth. It is having a positive effect as

the number of complaints about dog fouling has significantly decreased following the increase in reports to the dog warden. Clearly the residents of Kirkbymoorside are finding their voices! If you wish to join the initiative you can sign up at the Library, Scallywags or the Town Council office. By being part of the Group you can report an incident of dog fouling knowing that you have the support of like-minded individuals. All you need to do is display the Canine Watch symbol in your window to indicate you support the initiative and with other members you are prepared to report the offenders and ensure that the streets and footpaths of Kirkbymoorside are kept ‘foul free’.

### Grants

Recently the council has awarded grants to All Saints Church and Next Steps, a mental health group that meets in the town.

### Library Opening hours

Mon 10.00–7.00pm, Tues closed, Wed 10.00–5.00pm, Thurs 2.00–7.00pm, Fri 10.00–5pm, Sat 10.00–12.30pm

Contacting the Town Council:

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