

## Welcome to the Hovingham and Scackleton Newsletter

Welcome to the third Hovingham and Scackleton bi-monthly newsletter, and a happy New Year. The main news items this time comprise information about the roadworks in Hovingham (changing as we speak!), and the Emergency/Flood Plan. Submissions for April's Newsletter should be with us by March 15th. Many thanks to all our contributors upon whom we are very dependent.

Editors of this issue: Eddie Lucas and Margaret Bell

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## Roadworks from Hovingham to Slingsby

The roadworks (resurfacing) from the 30mph sign at Hovingham to Slingsby have again been rescheduled – so it is not possible to give the dates. The dates are movable and weather dependent and have already been changed three times! You can subscribe to the weekly email diary, to receive the latest news, by sending an email to [events@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:events@hovingham.org.uk)

The plan was as follows so it might be helpful for you to see what might be in store. Of course this plan, like the dates, may change.



1. Works from the corner of Park St into High St, to take two or three days. A convoy system will operate but there is a ban on HGVs. Pedestrian access will be possible for residents all the time but there may be times when getting the car out will be difficult!
2. Works from the 30mph limit in Hovingham to Slingsby crossroads. This should be for ten days to two weeks if weather is kind, and no other serious interruptions. It is unclear at this stage how access to Wath Court is to be managed.
3. All except early and late school buses to Malton will be diverted from Hovingham, through Terrington to Coneysthorpe, up to Slingsby and on to Malton. The Malton bus journey will take longer (45 minutes) and there will to be fewer trips.
4. Waste collection to be as usual, probably a bit earlier so that they can get in and out. Emergency vehicles will be able to get through but the closure of the road both ways is to protect the workforce.

When/if it does happen we all hope there will not be too much inconvenience. If there is a sudden need like a Doctor's visit or collection of prescriptions people may have to seek help from friends and neighbours. In emergency tel. Jill Knight (01653 628977).

John Putsey (N York's officer in charge of the project (tel. 0845 8727374) and Stephenson's (01347 838990) are both helpful if there are problems. Both they and the Parish Council have given us much assistance.

*Jill Knight and Margaret Bell*

## The Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk

The Pantomime *Jack and the Beanstalk* will be held in the Village Hall in Hovingham from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 7pm.

Tickets are now being sold at Hovingham Stores at the same price as the last time. Children under 12yrs, £4; Adults £8, to include a glass of wine and nibbles after the show. Tickets are selling quickly so don't leave it too late - buy them now.

The cast and crew are all local people who have been preparing for the Pantomime since October. Anyone wishing to sponsor us is more than welcome. Thank you,

*Wendy Swann*

Tel:628282 for more details



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The Parish Council, the Environmental Action Group & residents have developed a plan and strategy for our community to use in case of emergency in the village. This is actively supported by North Yorkshire County Council, the Environment Agency and other organisations. It is essential no one puts themselves or others at risk and the primary objective is to reduce risks to the community.

If you are interested in volunteering to help, would like to find out more, or to view the comprehensive Hovingham Community Resilience Plan please contact the Parish Clerk – Mrs Susan Wainwright, [parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk) (01653)-628364.

## Background:

- Hovingham is susceptible to flooding being low lying with hills surrounding it and a fast flowing beck.
- Flood defences, especially the dyke bypass implemented in 2000, together with preparations made by residents, have worked well and avoided major incidents. However the village is still vulnerable to a severe storm, failure of the ditches, or some other unpredictable event or emergency.
- The Emergency & Flood plan is designed to help the community prepare for and reduce the impact on any who may need help.

## Flood Warning System:

- Residents can register with the Environment Agency who monitor the level of the water and forecast when to issue an advance warning. To receive flood warnings (ranging from an alert to a severe flood warning by phone, fax or email) call 0845 988 1188.
- A **Flood Warden** has been appointed to provide direct contact with the Environment Agency and to raise local awareness and preparedness. The Flood Warden leads a Community Response Team of volunteers, and during an emergency oversees activities until emergency services arrive, and after flooding provides assistance as necessary.

## What to do now?

- All residents should check they have adequate property and contents insurance. Householders at risk from flooding without insurance are encouraged to obtain household insurance from a reputable company. However this is entirely the decision and responsibility of the householder/tenant.
- You may consider making improvements to your property to reduce the impact and damage such as raising door thresholds, sealing floors, covering air bricks and fitting non return valves to drains & pipes. Insurance companies should be advised of this as it could reduce premiums or excesses.
- Everyone at risk of flooding should know how to turn off their electricity. After floods have receded electricity supplies should not be touched by unqualified persons until it has been checked. Oil heating should also be checked before being turned back on.

## What to do if an alert or warning is issued?

- Double-check you are prepared, and if appropriate act.
- Make neighbours aware as they may not be aware of the alert or warning.

## What to do if flooding or some other emergency occurs?

- Ensure you and others are safe
- If appropriate, protect your property and contents, but do not take unnecessary risks
- The Worsley Arms Hotel has kindly agreed to act as an Emergency Centre providing basic facilities in an emergency.

## What to do if property or contents are damaged?

- Ryedale District Council can supply flood packs with materials useful for cleaning. After insurers have checked the damage the council can also arrange for free removal of damaged items.
- **Bogus** builders, electricians etc may take advantage of an emergency situation and need to be avoided. Quotes should be obtained from reputable firms.
- Insurance companies should be contacted as soon as possible after an incident to get approval before making arrangements for repairs. They will advise what repairs are covered by your policy.
- If householders are not insured Ryedale Council provide information on hardship grants etc.
- In rented properties the landlord should be contacted along with your insurance company.
- Clearing up after a flood, depending on the severity of damage can be a worrying period. Homes/businesses may need cleaning, disinfecting or repairing, and temporary accommodation be obtained. Cleaning is normally the responsibility of the homeowner but volunteers could be called upon to assist as necessary.



## Further information, help and advice:

An opportunity for residents to meet those who can provide help and advice on how to prepare and what to do in the event of an emergency is being arranged in the village hall on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012, everyone is welcome to attend.

The Parish Council (PC) met on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January in the Community Room at Hovingham, with four councillors and one elector present. The following items were discussed and decisions made:

**Library Supermobile;** Is being well supported. The Estate has agreed this can be parked in Hall Green when it comes on alternate Monday evenings.

**Emergency Plan Exhibition.** The Deputy Flood Warden, Mr. David Richardson, reported that the Hovingham Emergency/Flood Plan is now in place. An exhibition, to be held in Hovingham Village Hall, is planned for March 15<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent to every household giving information, and posters put up in nearby villages.

**Railings;** Concern was expressed at the poor state of the black strap rails around Hall Green, making it difficult for volunteer painters to achieve an effective covering. It was agreed a professional painter should be asked for advice and the cost of repainting them.

**Temporary Vehicle Activated Signs;** These have been moved to Nawton as part of their three monthly cycle. The Parish Clerk will endeavour to get further information about their effectiveness before determining whether or not to request their return.

**Recycling;** Consequent to their plan to enable residents to recycle plastic bottles and cardboard from the kerbside, the RDC proposed removing the mini recycling centre from the Village Hall car park. Since this is widely used by residents and local businesses the PC have asked for it to be left in place.

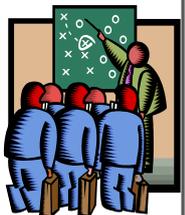
**Next PC meeting:**  
14<sup>th</sup> March in the Hovingham Community Room



## Planning Application Update

If you would like to take part in the consultation, then the Parish Council encourages you to firstly see the detailed application; you can then make your views known to the relevant Planning Officer, and the Parish Clerk (Sue Wainwright, [parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk) ). This ensures the Parish Council, and the Planning Department, are aware of your views.

Most local planning applications can be viewed on the website of Ryedale District Council ([www.ryedale.gov.uk](http://www.ryedale.gov.uk)) and the remainder on that of North Yorkshire County Council for the rest ([www.northyorks.gov](http://www.northyorks.gov)).



### Current and Recently Decided Applications

Address	Application Number	Status
Listers Cottage Main Street Hovingham	RDC 11/01293/LBC	PENDING DECISION
Installation of roof light to rear elevation (retrospective application) and replacement of three first floor windows with sliding slash windows to rear elevation.		
Hovingham Lodge (Hayes), Scackleton Lane, Scackleton	RDC 11/01240/EXTH	PENDING DECISION
Extension of time limit for implementation of approval 08/01032/FUL dated 23/12/2008 for the erection of double garage		
Methodist Church, Market Square, Hovingham	RDC 11/00853/LBC	APPROVED
Re-roofing of chapel using new handmade clay pantiles and vestry using existing salvaged clay pantiles.		
Land to the South of Pasture Lane, Hovingham	RDC 11/00107/EXTM	(STILL) PENDING DECISION
Extension of time limit to application 07/00607/MFUL for erection of 5 five-bed dwellings, 4 four-bed dwellings, 9 three-bed dwellings, 2 two-bed dwellings and four two-bed apartments together with associated garages, parking, amenity areas, access road and landscaping.		

## Carols at Christmas

There are two churches in Hovingham (Anglican and Methodist) and similarly two churches in Slingsby. So it might have been thought that when planning a joint united Carol Service for the two villages one might be spoilt for choice when selecting a venue. In fact the venue chosen was Hovingham Village Hall! Not everyone thought it a good idea! "If we don't use our churches for church service" said some people "what are we to use them for?" "A Carol Service won't be the same if it is not in a church", said others.

In fact the occasion did meet with most people's approval. Approaching a hundred attended including some villagers who may not have attended a church service. It even attracted two couples due to be married in Malton later this year who live away from the villages. The atmosphere was more intimate and much less formal. The Hovingham School children who sang their own carols, accompanied on the guitar, seemed to feel very much at home; the readers could be easily heard and understood; the carols, the words of which were projected onto a screen, were sung lustily; the hall was beautifully warm and the mince pies and mulled wine added to everyone's feeling of well being. Certainly Bishop Martin, whose homily was both entertaining and thought provoking, was clearly most enthusiastic.

The retiring collection for Ryedale Special Families raised £157.11, which was sent off to the charity straight after the service. All in all, an experiment well worth undertaking! Thank you Beryl for your initiative.

*Eddie Lucas*

## Church Services in Hovingham

5 <sup>th</sup> February	All Saints' Church	10.30am	Matins (BCP)
	Methodist Chapel	10.30am	Morning Praise (Janet Laken)
12 <sup>th</sup> February	All Saints' Church	10.30am	Eucharist (BCP)
	Methodist Chapel	10.30am	Morning Praise (Ann Corner)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	All Saints' Church	10.30am	Morning Praise
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Methodist Chapel	10.30am	Morning Praise (Margaret Graham)
4 <sup>th</sup> March	All Saints' Church	4.00pm	Evensong with the choir of St Michael's Church, Malton
11 <sup>th</sup> March	All Saints' Church	10.30am	Eucharist (BCP)
18 <sup>th</sup> March	All Saints' Church	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service with Hovingham School Children

(The schedule for the Methodist Church Services in March has not yet been announced)

## Farewell

During the last four weeks, the local communities have lost three of our long standing residents.

**Amy Smith** who died in hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> December lived in Hovingham since 1932. She came to the village when her husband became groom for Sir William Worsley. She was a member of the Mothers' Union and later the Women's Christian Union. She was still knitting squares for Oxfam in her 99<sup>th</sup> year, only stopping after a fall. She was a widow for 42 years and is survived by three sons.

*Eddie Lucas*

**Brian Reeves** also died in December, aged 75, having lived in the area all his life. He worked in agriculture all his working life, latterly for Mark Wilson. Until he suffered a road accident he was actively playing both football and cricket. He was living in Coulton when he died.

*Eddie Lucas*

**Gordon Scrimgeour** For a number of years Gordon was a resident of Scackleton, though previously he came from Hull where he still had many family members. Gordon died aged 82 following a few years of deteriorating health. A Thanksgiving Service for his life was held at Octon Crematorium on 10<sup>th</sup> January and was very sensitively taken by The Rev. Bill Rogers. The parishes of Hovingham and Scackleton were well represented among the many family members and other mourners. Gordon will be well remembered locally for his work as a refrigeration engineer and his support for the British legion. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gordon's Wife, Ellen and their two Sons and families.

*Tim & Clare Rowe*

The Winter Maintenance Programme is now fully prepared for anything that may arrive, otherwise most projects are now in hibernation until Spring. December Markets were very well supported and Swinton Brass Band provided a seasonal musical accompaniment.

## Bring, Share and Enjoy Event

This was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate the achievements of the Action Group. It was well attended and a most enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Carol & Ian Battersby and Maureen & Eddie Lucas for organising it.

## Hovingham Christmas Tree (See article below)

## Hovingham Open Gardens 2012

Based on current low level of support it is unlikely this event will take place.

## Gentle Exercise Group

The group will restart on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, weekly on Wed. afternoons at 2.30 in the village hall, under the careful supervision of Andy Gamble. Contact Brenda Skelton 01653 628167.

## Hovingham Snow Clearing

Additional safety waistcoats and snow shovels have been purchased and sufficient grit has been delivered to get us through the toughest of winters. We did receive some snow shovels, waistcoats and gloves from the Ryedale District Council. The snow clearing team of volunteers has now been recruited, however, additional volunteers are always welcome; please contact David Richardson, Murray Stewart or Mark Wilson for further details.

The Group have offered free grit to all residents; this initiative was part of the Group's bid for funds under the £2,000 Participatory Budgeting Scheme last year. A number of residents have taken advantage of this and grit is still available for those wanting to join, subject to availability.

## Market Group, Hovingham Market on Tour

After a double helping of Markets in December, the Market Group Volunteers and Stallholders have a break in January, with the next Market on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The December Markets proved very popular, with the Market on 3<sup>rd</sup> December breaking previous attendance records.

The Market has just won the "Most Improved Green Market in Britain" award from the National Market Traders Federation. The AGM of the Market Group took place on 25<sup>th</sup> January.

For further information on any of the above please contact [action@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:action@hovingham.org.uk) or Phil Chapman (01653)-627171.



## The Hovingham Christmas Tree

It was on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December at 7.15am that four intrepid volunteers descended on John White's house in Scackleton in search of a Christmas Tree, armed with chain saws, electric saws, ropes and secateurs.

In a weak moment John had offered the tree after the bid to fund the purchase of one had failed. The tree was duly cut down and transported to the village hall where we found that the existing wooden post inserted in the hole beside the seats had expanded and would not move. However Mark Wilson came to the rescue with some farm machinery which had it out in 5 seconds.



The tree was erected, outside sockets were positioned on the village hall wall and a cable from there to the tree put in position. Two sets of lights, already owned by the hall were put in position. Hopefully next year we will have more funds to buy some larger lights and have more of them.

Grateful thanks to John White, James (Circle Garden Services), Alex Quarton, Bill Clapperton, Mark Wilson and David Richardson.

*Murray Stewart*

## Scackleton News

Scackleton has had a few changes recently.

We have grit bins in the village and a good stock of grit. Our telephone kiosk has had a re-paint as you can see in the picture, and just needs a few finishing touches, thanks to the A.O.N.B.

All we need now are the walls rebuilding.



*Wendy Swann*

## Bell Ringing Concert in Hovingham

Ryedale Centre of the National Trust are pleased to announce a forthcoming concert by:

By: **Beverley Handbell Ringers**

At: **The Hovingham Village Hall**

On: **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Starting at: **6pm**



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Look out for more details**

## Village Hall bookings increase 19%

It was reported at January's AGM that booking receipts at the village hall (including a wedding reception) rose by 19% in 2011 and some enquiries have had to be turned away due to unavailability.

The management committee plan to provide growing support to residents in the current economic climate. Current rates will be held for 2012 with discounts of up to 50% for residents and regular users will continue, as will special rates for anyone wanting to run a trial session for a potential new regular activity (call Janice Wood on 628952)

Despite £6,000 of one-off maintenance projects (resurfacing the car park, repairing the wall, a new drainage system and external painting) with limited grant support, there was a surplus of nearly £700 for the year.

The current committee were re-elected under the chairmanship of Neil Booth; Kate Asquith has resigned, having moved away; Gwyn Green has been co-opted. Details will shortly be posted on the Hovingham notice board.

*Rob Thompson*

## Celebration Update

This wonderful Family Fun Day will be a real Community Celebration for the Queen's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her accession.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm until 6pm**

In the grounds of Hovingham Hall, together with the Riding School

**Please come:** All residents of Hovingham and Scackleton, together with their friends and family, are cordially invited to come along and bring along a picnic. The café and several local village market stallholders will also be selling tea, coffee and cake, strawberries and cream, burgers, and Mocktails (non alcoholic cocktails) for your dining pleasure.

### For your entertainment:

Swinton Brass Band	Bouncy Castle
Face Painting (ALL Ages)	Welly Wanging
Coconut Shy	Bullseye Bowls
Children's Races	Memorabilia Exhibition
Fancy Dress	Treasure Hunt
Children's "Make a Crown"	Paper Darts

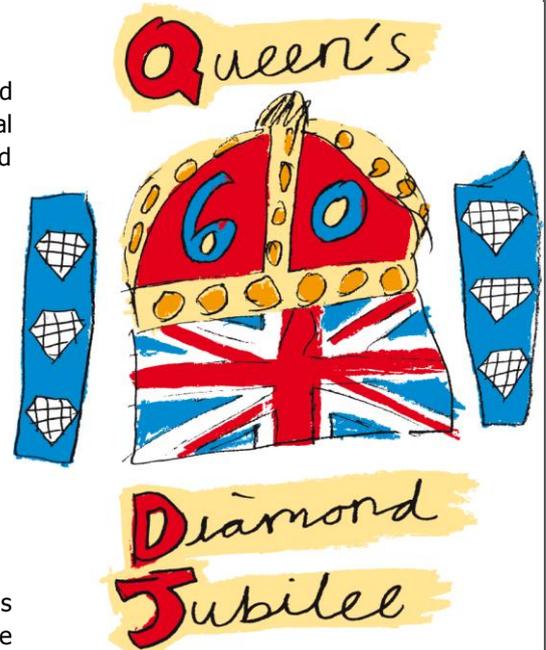
Tours of the House and Grounds (get your free tickets in advance from the estate office)

Thank you to everyone who has already contacted the group regarding their ideas for this event and we are still very interested in hearing any new ideas for traditional Village Fete games; or if you have some old equipment or would like to help organise something, then please contact:

Sue Wainwright (628364 [parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@hovingham.org.uk))

Wendy Swann (628282)

Kathryn Lamprey (628771 [office@hovingham.co.uk](mailto:office@hovingham.co.uk))



## Nature Watch

I have been surprised by the drop in numbers of birds visiting our feeders, perhaps a milder winter sees them feeding in the wild. The species are still the same but they are not coming as frequently. Don't forget to count the birds in your garden this weekend and help the Big Garden Birdwatch. See <http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/>. And it is a good time to give the feeders a good scrub.

While tidying the garden I have found many active ladybirds amongst the leaves, something I had not seen before. Also some of my roses are blooming early.

Look for the new plantings of crocus and snowdrops down by the sewerage farm and up on both sides of York Bank corner.

### News from the Bee Hives

The 2 hives are doing well and the bees are snuggled up together for warmth. They have plenty of food (comb honey) as we didn't harvest any honey in autumn. Fingers crossed they will do well in the Spring. Thank you to our young helpers, James Wilson and Lewis Biggins in looking after the hives.

*Ann Chapman*



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>1994</b>				40	27	6	47	28	79	63	62	49	<b>401</b>
<b>1995</b>						27	19	30	98	15	54	48	<b>291</b>
<b>1996</b>				15	32	25	21	56	8	28	66	32	<b>283</b>
<b>1997</b>	32	36	7	4	55	120	41	72	12	21	52	99	<b>551</b>
<b>1998</b>	81	2	73	81	40	93	52	7	34	95	46	33	<b>637</b>
<b>1999</b>	67	16	72	42	47	112	36	47	70	63	44	78	<b>694</b>
<b>2000</b>	37	41	10	114	68	38	40	39	97	167	127	69	<b>847</b>
<b>2001</b>	40	77	50	81	30	59	37	50	74	90	40	30	<b>658</b>
<b>2002</b>	38	108	28	31	68	30	56	121	40	104	109	94	<b>827</b>
<b>2003</b>	83	25	18	28	69	47	77	19	50	18	56	73	<b>563</b>
<b>2004</b>	85	62	31	111	19	51	52	134	15	142	18	24	<b>744</b>
<b>2005</b>	33	50	42	47	40	48	66	39	47	82	60	35	<b>589</b>
<b>2006</b>	27	38	95	47	108	24	18	105	61	80.5	53	78	<b>735</b>
<b>2007</b>	66	64	14	5	56	129	111	31	45	23	58	64	<b>666</b>
<b>2008</b>	142	30	66	69	24	81	62	123	80	48	52	53	<b>830</b>
<b>2009</b>	48	47	17	25	44	58	69	63	31	54	134	86	<b>676</b>
<b>2010</b>	83	58	47	21	11	37	42	42	82	64	74	31	<b>592</b>
<b>2011</b>	43	68	6	2	41	52	48	112	25	67	28	66	<b>558</b>
<b>Avg</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>1997+</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>10,166</b>

Note: 10,166mm equals 400.24 inches or 33 feet 4.24 inches

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## Vehicle Activated Warning Signs

These have now been removed from both ends of Hovingham, having gone to Beadlam/Nawton for three months.

In my opinion the signs are initially useful, but in time, possibly only after a few weeks, drivers do seem to ignore them. I have noted when the signs are in place there are very few vehicles putting on their brakes when the 30 mph warning flashes.



I feel the signs should be backed up by police 'occasionally' taking speed readings. Unless this happens and drivers face penalties they will just not bother adjusting their speed and will carry on regardless. There does need to be a stronger deterrent!

That is not to say that the signs should not be placed in Hovingham in the future. On the contrary I do think they serve a purpose, but consider there should additional measures put in place to reduce speeding through the village.

*David Richardson*

## A Village at War (1939-1945)

This talk on 6<sup>th</sup> December by David Sumner about the 26 Hovingham men and women who went off to war to "do their bit" was very well received. The Hovingham Branch of the British Legion thank all who supported the "A Village at War" presentation in the village. It raised £135. There are a few copies of the DVD still available, £5.00 a copy.

Please contact *David Sumner (628450)*

David is currently working on an account of the experiences of children evacuated from Hull, Middlesbrough and Hartlepool to Hovingham at the start of World War 2 - so watch this space.

If any Hovingham residents have relevant photographs, fond memories or associated memorabilia of the village at war, suitable for inclusion, please contact David.

This is the first of an occasional insight into how I perceive photography, and how it affects me. I only became 'really' interested in photography in 2005. Prior to this my photography entailed taking holiday snaps, putting them away in a drawer and hardly ever seeing them again. Now, away from the stress and strains of work, I can spend as long as I like planning where to go next to take a photograph, however this is after the garden, the house, the car, the grandchildren, et al (which of course will always take priority!)

I do like walking and with my birthplace of Darlington nearby I fell in love with the Yorkshire Dales very early. I relish its relative quietness and the lushness of the valleys and trees. From this love of the countryside has developed my love of photography. I must add at this stage the help and support I have been given by members of the Kirkbymoorside Camera Club, in doing their best to help me improve my photography.

My favourite place to visit is the Highlands of Scotland, having visited there numerous times and always being drawn back each year. However it is a holiday and not a photography expedition, like the Yorkshire Dales it encourages the photographer in me to aim for that very elusive 'perfect' photograph, which unfortunately never materialises but still beckons! I also find driving north the scenery gets better with each mile, against going south when it seems fairly bland and featureless, especially on motorways.

The pictures I have chosen to go along with this article are firstly an image of wall graffiti from a long day out, taking photographs in London. Scary for a 'country bumpkin' like me and not half as pleasing or rewarding as a day out in the Dales! Having worked in London in the past some parts I do find rewarding to visit but there are also many places less than welcoming, where you need to be constantly on your guard when photographing.



The second picture was taken on a recent holiday in the Peak District and features a striking sculpture of a mythical winged horse by the celebrated Damien Hirst. This is set in the glorious Chatsworth Estate. An all day visit to Chatsworth wasn't really enough to see everything and we would certainly like to return, however unlike Castle Howard nothing is free there, you even pay to park!

The Peak District holiday was a revelation, busy at weekends with an endless procession of mountain bikers, but during the week was reasonably quiet. It compares well with the Yorkshire Dales and has so much to commend it and we will return!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> photograph was from an earlier holiday when Gill and I had an eventful journey to the Outer Hebrides (now called the Western Isles for some obscure reason?) It shows the Callanais standing stones in the Isle of Lewis and was taken on a typical wet and windy day when most sensible people stayed indoors. This location is on a par with Stonehenge in significance, but unlike Stonehenge you can walk about the standing stones as much as you like.



In my opinion Harris which is joined to Lewis by an indistinct boundary, is an all round better place to visit, especially the wonderful Luskentyre Bay.



The final photograph is from a recent early morning visit to the Humber Bridge. This is a most impressive structure from any angle. However this image I like because it shows it in a softer, colourful way. Hope you agree?

I intend to continue the search for exceptional landscapes and will endeavour to report in future newsletters with stories & exploits from my 'life' as a committed part time photographer. I hope you find the insights interesting?

*David Richardson*



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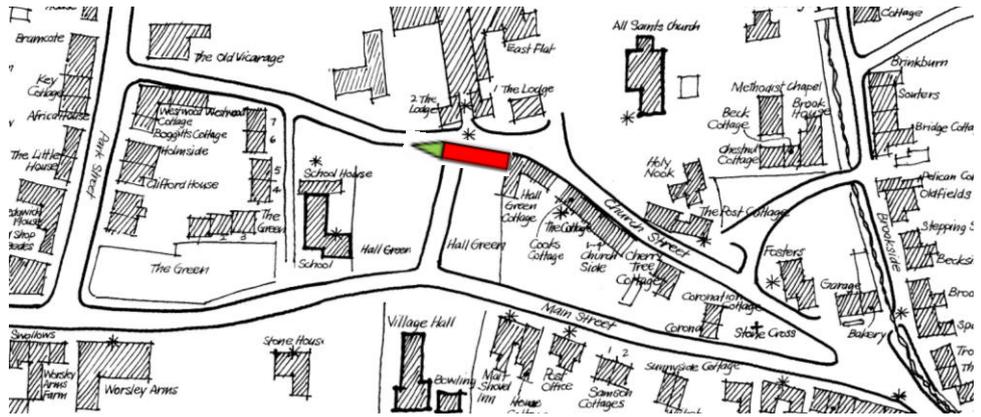


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The new Supermobile has proven to be very popular and used by many residents.

Following a consultation between residents, NYCC and the Parish Council the Supermobile will now park in Church Street outside the Hovingham Hall Riding School. This will help everyone by providing a reliable parking spot and safe entry to the library.

The Supermobile will be in Hovingham on Monday between 5pm and 7pm every fortnight from 16<sup>th</sup> January. For further details visit the NYCC website or any local NYCC library.



## Hovingham Surgery Update – News for Hovingham Patients

**Good News.... We are delighted to be able to confirm that a new lease with Hovingham Estates has been agreed.**

The practice is now open for longer each day with the reception opening from 8.30am daily, except Thursday when it is open from 4pm until 6pm. There will be more appointments available with a doctor and more with a nurse. If you need a same day appointment please ring either Ampleforth or Hovingham reception from 8.30am until 10am. You can book appointments months in advance at a time and with the doctor you choose.

### Patient Groups

We are looking for patients from the Hovingham/Scackleton area to join our Patient Group. They meet once a quarter and the next meeting is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012 from 7pm to 8pm. We are also looking to bring together a group of younger patients to review the services we offer. If you are interested in joining either of these groups or being part of an email group that informs the practice of patients views please get in touch with Alison Redhead 01439 788215.





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30 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b>
	<b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham</b> 5pm until 7pm - <b>NEW</b> Location Hall Green

## February 2012

3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	<b>Energy Saving Trust – 2pm to 7:30pm - Amotherby Village Hall</b> Helpful free advice on reducing energy bills, home insulation and green energy
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market 10:30am to 2:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall</b> Please come along and support the Market; Hovingham Church will be running the Community Café
5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Morning Prayer BCP – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – Rev M Smith</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box and Brown Compost Bin</b>
	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7:30pm Pat Hewitt (Scackleton)</b> Talk from Roger Burnett, Britain in Bloom
8 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>AGM of St Georges' Scackleton – 7:30pm at the Church - All very welcome</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Morning Eucharist BCP – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – R King</b> <b>Eucharist – 3pm St Georges' Scackleton</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b>
	<b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham</b> 5pm until 7pm - <b>NEW</b> Location Hall Green
13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Schools – Half Term</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Quarter Peal of Wedding Bells – 6:30pm All Saints' Hovingham</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Morning Praise – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – Rev J Boxwell</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box</b>
	<b>Action Group Meeting – 7pm Community Room</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	<b>United Benefice Service – 7:30pm Slingsby Parish Church</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pantomime at Hovingham Village Hall – Four Days ONLY, tickets on sale at Hovingham Village Shop</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Benefice Taizé Service &amp; Eucharist – 4pm Barton-le-Street</b> <b>Methodist Service – 10:30am Hovingham Chapel – T Hobday</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b>
	<b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham</b> 5pm until 7pm - <b>NEW</b> Location Hall Green
29 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group – 2:30 pm to 3:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall</b>

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	<b>Women's World Day of Prayer – 2pm St Michaels' Barton-le-Street</b> Rev Mary Jackman of Scarborough, prepared by Christian Women of Malaysia. Everyone is welcome, women and men; refreshments will be provided after the service.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	<b>Hovingham Village Market 10:30am to 2:30pm - Hovingham Village Hall</b> Please come along and support the Market; Friends of Hovingham Chapel run the Community Café
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Evensong (with the choir of St Michael's Malton) – 4pm All Saints' Hovingham</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box and Brown Compost Bin</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Tue	<b>Hovingham Women's Fellowship – 7:30pm Hovingham Village Hall</b> Margaret Middlebrook giving a talk on "The Boyes Store"
7 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group – 2:30 pm to 3:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>Eucharist BCP – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham (Revd Peter Bowes)</b> <b>Scackleton Evening Prayer – 3pm St Georges' Scackleton</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Landfill Waste Collection – Green Bin</b> <b>Supermobile Library in Hovingham 5pm until 7pm - Location Hall Green</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> Wed	<b>Gentle Exercise Group – 2:30 pm to 3:30pm – Hovingham Village Hall</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Thur	<b>Community Safety and Awareness Exhibition - 3pm-7pm – Hovingham Village Hall</b> Organised jointly by NYCC, EPU, Environment Agency, Hovingham Environmental Action Group and the Parish Council, to help residents be prepared and aware of help available.
17 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>Beverley Handbell Ringers 6pm – Hovingham Village Hall</b> Ryedale Centre of the National Trust are pleased to announce a forthcoming concert in support of The National Trust, look out for more details.
18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	<b>United Mothering Sunday Service – 10:30am All Saints' Hovingham (led by School)</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Mon	<b>Recycling Collection – Green Recycling Box and Brown Compost Bin</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Sat	<b>MESSY Church Again – 2pm Hovingham Village Hall</b> Two hours expressing your creativity by making something simple, and maybe silly !! Experience worship that keeps it simple and have fun.
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30 <sup>th</sup> Fri	<b>Schools – End of Spring Term</b>

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