

Middleton Tyas and Moulton Village News

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Le Grand Depart starts here

The Tour de France is the biggest annual sporting event in the world and this year the opening stages (Le Grand Depart) are taking place in Yorkshire. An amazing three billion people in 180 different countries are expected to follow the event on television so that alone is going to make it the biggest boost to promoting tourism in Yorkshire that can ever have been imagined.

As far as we are concerned it all takes place on Saturday/Sunday 5 and 6 July. Stage 1 starts in Leeds then goes through, among other places, Aysgarth, Reeth and Leyburn, looping round to finish in Harrogate, a distance of 118 miles. Stage 2 starts the next day in York, goes back through Harrogate almost as far as Skipton then heads south to Sheffield, a distance of 124 miles. Although that's not exactly on our doorstep our villages are very likely to be affected.

Over 900,000 visitors are expected to come to Yorkshire for the event of whom 200,000 are expected to visit Richmondshire. It is also anticipated that many of the visitors will come for at least a few days rather than just for the race days themselves so it's a brilliant opportunity for everybody in the hospitality business throughout the region. Accommodation and campsites in the Dales are already largely booked up so the area where people are likely to be looking for accommodation is expanding. There's still time to get into the B&B business, if you are tempted. Just go to the NYCC website and look under Le Grand Depart for advice and guidance.

If that's the good news, the bad news is that there is going to be a tremendous amount of traffic the week before the race starts and in its aftermath. Roads in Swaledale and Wensleydale will be closed from midnight on the Friday/Saturday night and are not expected to be fully re-opened until 6.00pm on Saturday. Once again, full details of specific road closures are given on NYCC's and Richmondshire District Council's websites. *Continues on page 5*

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday to Friday 8.00 – 5.30, Wednesday 8.00 – 1.00, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00

MIDDLETON TYAS POST OFFICE

Telephone: 339111

Opening hours: 8.30 – 1.30, Mondays,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

The shop branches out!

Last month we tried a few china mugs and presentation sets decorated by the wildlife artist Joanne Kell. These absolutely flew off the shelf so we have ordered more for this month. Perfect if you are looking for a little bit of gift for somebody special.

New in the chiller cabinet

Epicure Anchovy fillets £1.75

Epicure Duck and Orange Pate
£2.47

Epicure Smoked Mackerel pate
£2.47

Rendle's Chicken Liver pate £2.99

Rendle's Venison game pate £2.99

Back because you can't resist them!

MONDOVINO SAVOURY BISCUITS

Black Olive Crackers

Spicy Moroccan Seed and Nut
Crackers

Crème Fraiche and Spring Onion
Crackers

£2.47

Hmmm! Maybe you should have a glass of wine and some cheese with those.

SPRINGTIME BUBBLES!

MARTINI PROSECCO

£10.39

Or if that's not your thing how about –
WOLF BLASS EAGLEHAWK
CHARDONNAY £7.45
WOLF BLASS Shiraz £7.29

And for the cheese we've got freshly cut French Brie and, from Wensleydale Creamery, **Abbot's Choice** (£2.99) and **Wesleydale**, (£2.85) sealed in wax for extra freshness

Border Biscuits

They've really gone to town on delicious flavours this time! There must be something here you can't resist!

- Yoghurt, Cranberry and Pumpkin Nut Seed Cookies £1.93
- Butterscotch and Pecan nut Cookies £1.93
- Red Berry Rascals £1.93
- Raspberry, White Chocolate and Pistachio Crumbles £1.93
- Lemon Souffle Cookies £1.93
- Chocolate and Orange Shortbread £1.93
- Strawberry and Cream Shortbread £1.93
- Dark Chocolate Ginger Cookies £2.05
- Chocolate covered Brownies £2.35
- Old fashioned Ginger Crunch £1.57

And from Farmhouse Biscuits Ltd, here's an intriguing one:

ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS
£1.44

While we're on the subject of sweet things.....

EDLER'S TREACLE TART £2.15

EDLER'S BAKEWELL TART £2.15

Just enough for three or four people

And finally.....

.....a wickedly sweet treat just for one when nobody else is looking!

Lichfield's All Butter Flapjack

Lichfield's Granola Flapjack

Lichfield's rocky Road (that's crisp biscuit, chewy marshmallows and juicy fruit) 79p each

News from the parish council

Flooding update

Following on from the topographic survey, plans have been drawn up and will be discussed with NYCC highways about the possibility of diverting flood water flowing down The Slough into Cow Park before it reaches the bottom.

Tour de France

As you will know, the Tour de France will be starting in Yorkshire, and will run through the Dales on Saturday 5 July. There are two, modest, pots of money that the Parish Council can bid for. We will be considering these at our next meeting, and would be pleased to have suggestions. The first is for something specific to celebrate the weekend, such as planting yellow flowers, holding a festive barbeque. The second is for some sort of legacy, such as buying bicycle racks, a bicycle sculpture, a water fountain. If you have ideas, we would be glad to incorporate them into our discussions. Please send them to the Parish Clerk, clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk before 12 May

Broadband - Superfast North Yorkshire

Some great news. After at least two years of meetings and lobbying we now have high speed broadband in our village – As an example, Councillor John Ross reports that he is already enjoying 72 Mbps having just signed up. If you would like to benefit and you do not know how to go about it then visit the Superfast North Yorkshire website which provides all the information and links you need. All the internet service providers want your business, either as a retained or as a new customer so shop around and play hard to get for the best deal.

Meeting with the Rt Hon William Hague MP

Cllrs Frank Jones and John Ross met with Mr Hague on Friday, 21 Feb to talk about three issues affecting at least some of the village. In respect of flooding it was explained that, as a village, we are combining self-help with our work with NYCC to try and resolve this issue once and for all. We made Mr Hague aware of the good work of Kathy Stevenson, the Lead Local Flood Authority Officer, but also of the limitations on what one person can do – “more Kathy Stevensons for North Yorkshire please” was the message.

The second point raised was that while we are delighted that the village is part of the Superfast North Yorkshire programme, communication about this project has been, at

best, patchy and although the delays we have experienced were no doubt due to technical issues it would have been helpful if more information could have been provided:

The final point raised was about the seeming lack of any coherent activity to bring a decent mobile ‘phone signal to the village. It was suggested that there are actions which could be taken by government to improve the situation:

A Europe/Government supported MIP (Mobile Infrastructure Project) to cover those places which will not receive a good indoor signal following the current MIP (which covers - some of - the UK’s mobile ‘phone “not spots” i.e. not areas like ours where there is at least an outdoor signal in most places), and the introduction of 4G.

Make it easier for mobile phone companies to install and operate the necessary masts – we understand that an update to the Electronics Communication Code could achieve this.

Mr Hague undertook to write to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and also to the Chief Executive of Superfast North Yorkshire. We will provide an update when we know the outcome of his letters, particularly in respect of the mobile ‘phone signal issue.

Moulton matters

Bookswap

The Bookswap and sale of refreshments held on 22 March raised £61.90. Many thanks to all who attended and helped on the day. The next Bookswap will be held on 28 June.

Plant sale

Hopefully you will have noticed the banner for the ever popular Plant Sale which will be held on Saturday 10 May at St Andrew’s Church from 11.00 to 3.00. Bacon and Sausage sandwiches together with homemade cakes will be available. Donations of plants and miscellaneous garden items will be most welcome. Please bring them along in the morning on the day or Friday evening, 9 May.

Church Cleaning:

Thanks to all who have volunteered to clean St Andrew’s.

May: Mr and Mrs Stephens

June: Jo Spence and Helen Richardson

Plant Sale

at
St Andrew's Church, Moulton

**Saturday 10 May
11.00 to 3.00**

**Come along and stock up your garden with summer bedding,
tomatoes and herbs, all locally grown**

Raffle

Refreshments will be available

**If you have plants or items for the tombola you would like to donate, please
contact Sue or Marg - 377815 or 339162, or bring them along on the day**

All proceeds will contribute to Moulton Village Association funds

ANNUAL MEETING & PARISH ASSEMBLY

**for the
Parish of Middleton
Tyas**

**to be held in the Memorial
Hall
Thursday, 15 MAY 7.00 –
8.30**

**This annual meeting is for ALL
RESIDENTS of the Parish and you
are cordially invited to attend. It is
your chance to hear what your County
Councillor, District Councillor, Parish
Councillors, the Police and village
organisations have been doing over
the past 12 months. You will also have
the opportunity to ask the presenters
any questions you may have. PLEASE
COME ALONG AND SUPPORT
YOUR VILLAGE COMMUNITY AT
THIS ANNUAL GATHERING.**

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If that seems a long time for the roads to be closed, bear in mind that the route has to be prepared, handed over to the Tour organizers, access provided for 185 race and sponsors' vehicles as well as the two hundred cyclists and, when it's all over, the race infrastructure has to be removed and the 680,000 expected spectators safely got off the roads before normal traffic can be allowed back.

There is expected to be a very considerable increase in traffic on the A1 and A66 throughout the period so make allowances for this on any journeys you make that week. Just nipping into Richmond or Darlington may be more of a challenge than you anticipated! We can also anticipate that Moto Services at Scotch Corner will be very, very busy so avoid trying to leave Middleton Tyas via Scotch Corner if you can. We can also expect that the villages will be fuller than usual with parked cars because people have stopped here and shared one car to travel to nearer the race site or gone by bike. (Though every challenge is an opportunity, so they say! The standard rate for an overnight parking place for the race period is £10 so if you want to offer your drive as parking space it sounds as though all you need is a notice up outside.)

Finally, if you find you are having trouble getting on to the internet that weekend, don't blame your server or the computer or the kids. It may just be the huge demand over the race period.

Before that though, we have a much more human scale event to look forward to in May. The Moulton Plant sale on the 10 May shouldn't cause too much traffic havoc and is always a good way to ease yourself into thinking about summer in the garden. Buy at the sale, get your plants well-established, spruce up the garden furniture and 5/6 July might be a very good weekend to sit in the garden and admire your handiwork with a glass of something very pleasant to hand!

Neighbourhood Watch

Smoking – the biggest household fire killer

Smokers are being warned that they must wake up to the deadly dangers of smoking - especially when tired. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (NYFRS), part of the Fire Kills campaign, highlights that a third of all deaths in fires in the home are caused by cigarettes. Smoking is the single biggest killer in accidental fires in the home, often because of

careless behaviour such as smoking in bed or not taking care after drinking alcohol. Falling asleep with a lit cigarette in hand increases the smokers proximity to the resulting fire and seriously lowers their chance of escaping in time. NYFRS is reminding smokers to 'Put it Out, Right Out' whenever they light up; to install smoke alarms on every level of the home; and, to test them on the 1st of every month. Without a working smoke alarm you are at least four times more likely to die in an accidental fire in the home.

Friends of Middleton Tyas



Play Park

Improving play provision for our children

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 23rd MAY 2014

Memorial Hall – 7.30pm

Join us for a FUNd-raising evening.

***Quizmaster* : GEOFF SMITH**

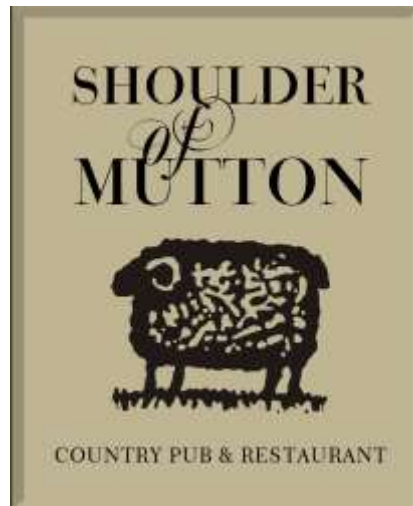
**Pork Pie & Pea Supper –
Please order Vegetarian 'pie' in
advance.**

Bring your own drinks.

RAFFLE

**Tickets £5
from**

**Chris 377062, Andrea 07971 642027
or Dorothy at the PO**



What's going on this Month in the Pub

New Fishy Friday

Every Friday Night starting on Friday 2nd May we are serving an
Early Bird, Fish & Chips or Chip Shop style Sausage & Chips
£7 per person
Served from 5-6pm

The Pubs Take Aways just got better

Our Takeaways just got better, we serve them 7 nights a week and now include
Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas £7.25
Curry of the Day, Rice & Naan Bread £8.50
Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy £7
Beef & Ale Pie Chips & Peas £8.50

**In the month of May we will be donating £1 for every take away meal to the
MRI Friarage Scanner Appeal**

Curry Club is still going

Every Tuesday night choice of 4 curries, Rice, Poppadums, Dips & Naan Bread
All for £10.50

The Annual Shoulder of Mutton Golf Competition

Thursday 5th June
Richmond Golf Club
Please call in the Pub or the Shop for a form to fill in
Members £25
Non Members £50
Donations needed for prizes

Music Afternoon

Sunday 1st June Starting at 2.00pm
The Fantastic "Acme Blues" featuring Doc Brown
Are you a budding Musician or Singer we are also hosting an Open Mic session
Call the pub to book a session
BBQ, Outside Bar
The weather wont stop this it will be under cover in the Marquee

THE FRIARAGE SCANNER APPEAL COFFEE MORNING Sunday 11 May 10.00 12.30

Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall

Great Raffle Prizes!

Coffee and Cake

Cake Stall

Entrance Adults: £4.00 – unlimited coffee and a slice of cake

Children £1.50 – Juice and a cup cake



VILLAGE PRAISE

St Andrew's Church, Moulton

Sunday 8 June 6.00 – 7.00

We invite you to join us as we sing some popular hymns and hear a selection of readings. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome to this opportunity to come and meet others in the village.

May

Saturday 10 May Moulton Plant Sale

Sunday 11 May Friarage Scanner Appeal Coffee Morning 10.00 – 12.30

Thursday 15 May Parish Assembly 7.00 – 8.00

Friday 23 May Quiz Night in aid of Playpark

June

Wednesday 4 June from 8.30 Coffee Morning, Town hall, Northallerton

Saturday 7 June 7.30 Midsummer Music in aid of We Can Dance, Georgian Theatre Royal, Richmond.

Sunday 8 June 6.00 Village Praise St Andrew's Church, Moulton

Thursday 19 June 1.00 Ascot Ladies Day, Crathorne Hall, Yarm. In aid of We Can Dance

Thursday 19 June 6.30 Parish Council meeting

Saturday 28 June 10.00 – 12.00 Book Swap, St Andrews Church, Moulton

July

Friday 4 July Fashion/Beauty Evening in aid of Playpark

Saturday 5 July Coffee Morning in aid of Playpark

Sunday 13 July 2.30 – 4.30 Afternoon Tea in aid of Church funds

Events are in the Memorial Hall unless shown otherwise.

Editor's corner

Very many thanks to Susan and Norman Mahaffy for looking after the April issue of the Village News while we were away. It all went off without a hitch and was, I'm sure you will agree, a very interesting read.

Copy for the next issue by 20 May please to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on dianahthomas@gmail.com.

Church News

Thank You.

The Bacon Butty and coffee morning was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped with this event. The final amount raised for church funds was £343.

Diana Donnison

St Michael's Majors

This month's tea will be on Thursday 15 May from 3.00 – 5.00 in the Memorial Hall. The usual travel arrangements apply.

Claiming dates

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHURCH

**Tea or Coffee,
Biscuits and Homemade Scones**

Drop in for a chat and relax after shopping

Wednesday 4 June 2014

From 8.30
Northallerton Town Hall

Book Stall, Bric-a-Brac and Cards

Contributions for the
Bric-a-Brac would be very welcome

Please contact Daphne 377786, Diana
377641
or Isobel 377025
to arrange collection / delivery

All proceeds in aid of Church Funds.

Letter from the Venerable Simon Golding

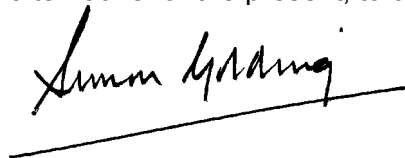
The great Chinese leader Mao Tse Tung called his revolutionary memoirs chronicling the retreat that preceded the Communist Revolution in China 'The Long March'. Well, in the East Richmond Team we have just concluded 'The Long Wait' that was completed with the announcement that the Revd Jenni Lane is to be the new incumbent in the group of parishes surrounding Middleton Tyas Rectory! I am sure that we shall all be looking forward to meeting Jenni when she arrives later in the year.

Her appointment gave me theme of this letter this month, but the spur came from the recent announcement of the separation of the actress Gwyneth Paltrow and her husband Chris Martin, the lead singer of Coldplay. Sadly celebrity break-ups are quite common and are often in the news but the particular feature of the announcement introduced me, and I am sure many of you, to the concept of their 'conscious uncoupling'. The term is used to describe a friendly and amicable separation without blame or rancour. In a way the former parishes of the East Richmond Team will all be involved in a similar activity with the creation of, what I hope will see themselves as, two sister Benefices within the Richmond Archdeaconry.

So what will be the nature of our 'conscious uncoupling'? Well, let me suggest an answer that I hope will meet the theme of this time of year after the greatest festival in the church's calendar – Easter!

The key issues will be to reflect and give thanks for all that we have learned and shared together as different communities and congregations. New friendships have been created and there has been a growing awareness and concern for the needs of a wider community. There will be a legal separation and a re-drawing of the boundaries but, as we know only too well in this part of the world, boundaries be they parish, diocesan, district or county have only a passing relevance to the day-to-day lives of the people who live here. We share and will continue to share a wider inheritance, our common membership of the Church. Through our common baptism we have access and an introduction to all Christian communities and I hope that the experiences we have shared and the fellowship that has been a part of our lives will continue long into the future. In the words of one of my favourite meditations:

'Beyond this line you shall not go'
"Once a line is drawn there is a beginning and an end. There is our side and their side. There is right and wrong (and we are usually right), black and white, two sides. Nature has few straight lines; if no line is drawn there are no sides and no limits. Maybe the answer lies in temporary flexible lines when we can find no alternative for the present, to drawing lines."



MIDSUMMER MUSIC

WITH GRAEME DANBY, VALERIE REID AND LYDIA NEWLANDS

GEORGIAN THEATRE ROYAL, RICHMOND

Saturday June 7 at 7.30.



Enjoy a fabulous evening's entertainment featuring the music and humour of Gilbert and Sullivan, Flanders and Swan, Tom Lehrer and Noel Coward, all in aid of local Charity, 'We Can Dance'.

Internationally acclaimed opera stars, Graeme Danby and Valerie Reid, accompanied by Lydia Newlands on the piano, will, for one night only, be performing great songs calculated to make you smile.

Graeme is former Principal Bass with English National Opera, appearing at La Scala, Milan, Covent Garden and Opera North. Mezzo Soprano, Valerie, is also a regular performer at English National Opera, and on the concert platform. Accompanist, Lydia Newlands, has a long association with Graeme and Valerie and has performed with them many times. This will be an evening to remember!

'We Can Dance', (registered Charity number 1136698), supports music and dance projects for children and young people with Special Educational Needs in North Yorkshire, Cleveland and County Durham.

Tickets £20.00 - £7.00 from the Georgian Theatre Royal Box Office, telephone 01748 825252. Regular supporters of 'We Can Dance' events please note: tickets for this concert are only available from the Georgian Theatre Royal direct.

Church Services

2.00 pm	Saturday 3rd May	Wedding	Middleton Tyas	Ven S. Golding
9.30 am	Sunday 4th May Holy Communion (CW)	3rd of Easter	Middleton Tyas	Ven S. Golding
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Vaux Mrs. M. Parker	Reader Mr. S. Hill	Acts Luke	2 : 14a,36-41 p.200 24 : 13 - 35 p.202
9.30 am.	Sunday 11th May Morning Prayer (CW)	4th of Easter	Middleton Tyas	Mr. H. Swanston
Sidesmen	Mrs. C. Harvey Mrs. D. Donnison	Reader Mrs. D. Carter	Genesis Acts	7 p.1050 2 : 42 - 47 p.204.
6.00 pm	Holy Communion (BCP)		Moulton	Rev. D. Lewis
12.00noon	Saturday 17th May	Wedding	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
2.30 pm	Saturday 17th May	Wedding	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
9.30 am	Sunday 18th May All Age Service "The Vineyards" Holy Communion (CW)	5th of Easter	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
Sidesmen	Miss M. Brown Mrs D. Carter	Reader Mrs. S. Vaux	Acts John	7 : 55 - 60 p.207 14 : 1 - 14 P.209
1.00 pm	Friday 23rd May	Wedding	Middleton Tyas	Rev. D. Lewis
9.30 am	Sunday 25th May Morning Prayer (BCP)	6th of Easter	Middleton Tyas	Mrs. D. Carter
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Mahaffy Mrs. S. Baxter	Reader MrAWCHindhaugh	Genesis Acts	8 : 20-9,17 p. 1053 17 : 22-31 p. 210
9.30 am	Sunday 1st June Holy Communion (CW)	7th of Easter	Middleton Tyas	Rev. L. Thorius
Sidesmen	Mrs M. Sheridan Mrs J. Nimmins	Reader Mrs M. Hill	Acts John	1 : 6 - 14 p.218 17 : 1 - 11 p.220

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.

Cleaning rota

w/b 5 May and 12 May Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar
19 May and 26 May Mrs Simpson and Mrs Mrs Alsop

Flower rota

Pat Swanston (377691) will be in charge of flowers this month.

*If anyone needs the services of a priest, **please contact Rev'd. David Lewis on 01609 881205 or email***

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