



A young man remembered

15 September this year is, as you cannot fail to have heard, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Britain Day, when we commemorate the enormous contribution made by so many men, almost all of them young, to fighting off the very probable invasion of the British Isles in 1940: something which is now on the edges of our first-hand memory, with most of the people who were there as adults at the time having passed away.

As far as we know, Peter Pease, who is buried in the graveyard of St Michael's Church, is the only person from the village who was killed in active military service in WWII. His short life and desperately early death speak for a generation who laid down their lives for their country as they saw it then – and for us.

Arthur Peter Pease, known as Peter, was the son of Sir Richard and Lady Pease who lived at Prior House, Richmond. . He was educated at Eton, where he was very successful scholastically and 'it was accepted that he had the 'mental capability, the inclination and the self-discipline' to command the career of his choice in the Diplomatic Service.⁽¹⁾ He was very tall and good-looking, modest, shy, quietly convinced of the old values and an unwavering Anglican faith. He continued his seemingly golden academic life at Cambridge and was about to start the third year of his degree when war was declared in August 1939. He joined the RAFVC, putting all his former plans 'on hold' until after the war. He trained as a pilot, joining 603 Squadron in Edinburgh, where it is still based.

By now the war was hotting up and in August 1940 the squadron was switched to Hornchurch in Essex, twelve miles east of London, and Peter's career as a Spitfire pilot on the front line took off with a vengeance. German attacks took place from early morning until late in the evening with the strategic intent of drawing as much British airpower into a fight as possible and destroying it as a prerequisite of invasion. Spitfires and Hurricanes were hugely outnumbered and outgunned and the crews were exhausted.

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MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

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- Banana
- Apricot
- Cherry
- Berry

89p

Wheat free and vegetarian

Sweet treats for grown-ups

Now the children are back at school, indulge yourself without feeling too guilty about it!

Jelly Bean Factory

Jelly Beans in Gourmet Flavours
£1.99 for 100g

Green and Black's Organic Dark Chocolate Bar

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Natural Soft-eating Licorice Logs 75p

Chocolate and Yoghurt Mix Peanuts and raisins Fruit and Nut Mix

VOUCHER

Mary Berry's Salad Dressing

£1 OFF on presentation of this voucher

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The only thing on their side was the comparative manoeuvrability of their aircraft which made it possible to close in, attack and peel away out of reach at lightning speed. This was highly risky and called for great daring and courage. On 15 September this is exactly what it is believed Peter Pease did, taking down the enemy aircraft coming towards him but losing his own life in the process.

He was twenty two, as was his fiancée Denise Maxwell-Woosnam, They had planned to get married four months later. She was described by Richard Hillary, a mutual Spitfire pilot friend who was terribly burned in 'action, as 'the most beautiful woman' he had ever seen but 'frozen with grief'. Hillary himself, against the odds, recovered sufficiently to fly again but was killed in action a year later. He was twenty three. If you have brothers and sisters, children or grandchildren in their twenties, just look at them. How gloriously young they are with everything to look forward to. Peter Pease was that young, that vital and that hopeful too.

(1) The Fatal Englishman Sebastian Faulks, Vintage 1997

Middleton Tyas History Society

invites you to an illustrated talk

by Professor John Oakley

Here Lies a Hero

Peter Pease

Battle of Britain Spitfire Pilot

Sunday 20 September at 7:00

St Michael and All Angels Church

Entry free, light refreshments to follow

Donations to Church funds
and to Help for Heroes, the cause of John's
choice.

News from the parish council

No report this month as there was no meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Thursday 10 September at 7.00.

Best Kept Village Competition

Moulton beat Middleton Tyas by a whisker! Moulton came third with 86%; Middleton Tyas fourth with 85%. West Burton was first with 90% and Eppeby second with 88% so the top few places were all very close.

Moulton matters

Bookswap

The Bookswap held on 11 July May raised £29.67 from the sale of books and refreshments. The next Bookswap will be held on Saturday October 10 from 10.00 to 12.00. Come along and refresh your stock.

The sale of Books in the Bus Shelter has raised a further £25.00. Thanks to all who have supported the village. Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Bring them along to a Bookswap or leave them in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Broadband in Moulton

As readers will be aware, we will not be able to receive high speed broadband through the normal telephone lines in Moulton. However, following a community initiative, we will be able to receive wireless broadband through the provider Clannet. A receiver has already been put in place and if you wish to find out more, contact Clannet at 01757 668179 or visit their website: www.clannet.co.uk.

Best Kept Village Competition

Well done to everyone who made a terrific effort during the first two weeks of July

Church Cleaning:

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

September: Mrs Atkinson and Mrs S Vaux

October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

Middleton Tyas Settlement Development Assessment

Thank you everyone who helped us to build a detailed picture of your village. Our task was to identify potential directions of development and the issues that may affect this. This will help us to

update the village development limit and inform planning decisions as well. Government planning policy requires the Council to consider development proposals while it is updating local policy.

You told us that surface water flooding had been a long term issue across the village and highlighted areas where maintenance could be improved. You also indicated important areas which should be protected from development.

There is very limited room for development within the current development limit, apart from small scale projects. Landscape, heritage designations, former mining areas and access exclude most areas from south of Five Hills Lane around to the track to Studlea Grange. Potential areas to the west of the village sit at the end of the 20th century ribbon development, which is poorly related to the rest of the village for larger scale development.

The preferred direction of development for the expected level of growth is to the north of the village around Kneeton Lane. This area is near to village services and will benefit from improved access to the A1 once completed. It follows the modern northern extension of the village and has little impact on built and natural heritage. The landscape in this area presents problems. Rising ground to the north up to the A1 and Barton funnels surface water towards the village. This has caused flooding incidents down through the village towards the Slough and Oakfields at times of intense or prolonged rainfall. Environment Agency and North Yorkshire County Council are responsible for flooding and drainage matters. They recognise these problems and require a well engineered flood prevention scheme for the current outline proposal for 35 new homes. The approved scheme proposes to intercept surface water crossing the site from the wider landscape and retain it so that it can drain at a rate that existing drains can cope with. In addition, excess water flowing down the Slough is diverted onto agricultural land. Full details of the proposed drainage strategy must be agreed before any development can start, along with future management and maintenance arrangements.

We will compile the results of this assessment with the other larger villages into a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). This will explain how local conditions impact on potential future development in each village. New settlement boundaries, site allocations and areas

to be protected will be defined in detailed planning policy. We expect to publish the SPD in the new year and the planning policy later next year. Both of these documents are subject to statutory consultation.

All of the reports and maps prepared for the Settlement Development Assessment are available from Richmondshire District Council's website by following this link: <http://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/planning>. We would be happy to discuss this further with interested groups. Please contact us to make arrangements

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Your Village Shop needs YOU

The Village Shop employs Liz Simpson and Helen Foulds to manage the shop overall, but they cannot cover the task without help from volunteers. We are very grateful for the help from our team of volunteers, but we simply do not have enough of them to cover the shop needs - particularly during the busy lunch period

Can you spare a few hours a week to help out in the shop? You do not necessarily have to work the till, but, if you would like to, we can provide the training and you will not be left to manage alone. We also need more people to join our rota of cake collectors, which involves a trip into Richmond every few weeks to collect the cakes from our supplier which could easily be combined with a personal shopping trip. If you could help out please contact Liz or Helen at the shop.

We are also looking for volunteers to join the Management Committee to help with developing the marketing strategy, and any projects that fall out of that piece of work. You do not have to be an expert – just enthusiasm and the ability to share ideas is all that is required. If you would like to join the management team, give Steve Hill a call on 377700 or Gordon Davies on 377450.

Steve Hill

Chair, Middleton Tyas Village Shop

Time to sweep clean

As part of the national Fire Kills campaign, North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue are urging householders to ensure their chimney is safe and to have their chimney swept by a registered chimney sweep. Latest statistics show that there were 6,000

chimney fires England in 2013/14, but most are preventable.

A blocked or defective chimney can cause both chimney fires and carbon monoxide poisonings so it's very important to employ a professional qualified Chimney Sweep. Chimneys and flue-ways should be cleaned and checked to ensure they're free from debris and in full working order before the heating season and then maintained in line with the recommended guidelines.

To find a certified Chimney Sweep, or for more information on chimney fire safety, please visit: www.nacs.org.uk, <http://www.instituteofchimneysweeps.com/find.php>, or www.hetas.co.uk. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue offer free home fire risk checks, providing advice, checking existing smoke alarms, and in certain cases may be able to supply and fit new smoke alarms for free. To book an appointment visit <http://www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/communitysafety/fire-safety-visit> or call 01609 788545.

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New-look village website

Thanks to the Parish Council and a grant from Richmondshire District Council, we have obtained funds to upgrade the village website. Please have a look at the site (www.middletontyas.org.uk) and check out the new features. The website is a good way to keep on top of what is happening in the village on a daily basis, with news items, meetings and items of interest from institutions such as the police, Neighbourhood Watch and local government. To keep this service up-to-date, please email the editor (editor@middletontyas.org or phone 377600) with any new messages you would like to appear on the website.

The site is menu driven and, it is hoped, intuitive. Quick access to favourite pages is available in the 'Quick Links' tab on the menu on the front page, as is the 'What's on When' section and the 'Latest Updates' tab will, in the fullness of time, contain links to the latest changes to the website. There are also new sections, such as the newly formed Middleton Tyas People's History Society (under Clubs and Societies). The Village Shop's latest offers will be available, as will the menu from the

Shoulder of Mutton pub. The monthly Village News is available (backdated to October 2011).

So give it a go, have a look-see, bookmark it, and refer to it on a regular basis to keep updated on what's happening in our lovely village of Middleton Tyas. NB: Some people who have previously bookmarked a page other than the home page on the village website may have difficulty accessing the site. To overcome this connection problem, you need to change your bookmark to point to www.middletontyas.org.uk.

Body Language Quiz

Thank you to those who did our quiz, many returning a near perfect score. Four were totally correct, and the winning entry picked out of a hat by Mary Waights, was that of **Grace Lancaster** who received £15 of vouchers donated by us. (The three 'unlucky winners' were Helen Foulds, Sue Monaghan and Dorothy Parry.)

The quiz raised £50 for Middleton Tyas Village Community Shop, and the shop committee expressed their thanks to us, and to Grace who, very generously, declined the prize, so benefiting the shop by a further £15. The answers are displayed in the shop. Many Thanks

Susan and Norman Mahaffy

Middleton Tyas History Society

We will be meeting on Thursday 3 September at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall. If you have anything you would like to share with us about the history of our village or you are interested to find out more, please come along and join us.

BRING A TASTE OF ZUMBA into your life!

Anyone who came to the Zumba class earlier this year will be pleased to hear that we are off again! The first session is on Thursday 10 September at 11.30 – 12.30 in the Memorial Hall. And if you've never been before just come along and join the fun! You'll be very welcome.

Zumba is a dance fitness class (very well disguised though!), and uses music whose influences are from Latin America and Europe. The class will appeal to everyone really. You do not need any previous experience or knowledge of any form of dance to take part. Its main focus is 'movement to music' and it's designed to be a fun session.

This time around I'm offering a special deal: pay £20 and get five classes plus one free one. For more information or to confirm that you are coming please ring me on my mobile 07971 642027 or email me at andrea.clayton75@btinternet.com or contact me on Facebook page *Zumba Fitness with Andrea Clayton*

Following the success of **Wind in the Willows**, the Library Theatre Touring Company is returning to the village hall on

Thursday 24th September 2015

'HAPPY JACK'
_by John Godber

This amusing and touching play follows the lives of Jack and Liz - a funny, bickering, loving couple – from their early courtship to retirement. Inspired by John Godber's own grandparents, this is a celebration of a life of love and will leave you with a warm glow in your heart.

Tickets will be on sale mid-August from the Post Office priced at £8.

Opera North

Opera North in Leeds have an excellent programme for the coming year and Janet Hall at Aldbrough St John plans to run minicoach trips to several of them from Melsonby and Richmond (option also of Gilling West)

The autumn programme is *Kiss Me Kate*, *The Barber of Seville* and *Jenufa*.

The Spring programme is *Andre Chénier*, *Così fan Tutte* and *L'elisir d'amore*.

Going as a group reduces the ticket prices significantly and means you don't have to worry about finding your way into Leeds and parking. Once there these trips work on the principle that it is not a school trip so there is no strict organisation other than to be back at the bus fairly promptly for the journey home.

There should also be trips to concerts at Sage Gateshead and/or Middlesbrough Town Hall.

For more information contact Janet Hall at

janet.hall@finklecroft.me.uk

See Opera North details at www.operanorth.co.uk

YOGA CLASSES

**Dru Yoga class - St.
Andrews Church, Moulton
Monday 7 September from
6.00-7.00**

**For more information and to
book your place
please ring Jo Morgan 07872
527212/01748 829880**

Dru works on body, mind and spirit—improving strength and flexibility, creating core stability, building a heightened feeling of positivity, and deeply relaxing and rejuvenating your whole being.
Bring your own mat and blanket

Claiming dates

September

Thursday 10 September 7.00 Parish Council meeting

Thursday 10 September 11.30 – 12.30 Zumba starts

Thursday 24 September 'Happy Jack'

Saturday 26 September 11.00 – 1.00 'Naughty but Nice'

October

Saturday 10 October 10.00 – 12.00 Book Swap, Moulton.

Saturday 24 October 11.30 – 1.30 'Autumn Warmer'

Editor's corner

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

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www.middletonlodge.co.uk. All our events are available to purchase as vouchers making the
perfect gift for someone special**

Toni & Guy Charity Ball

Friday 11 September from 7.30

- Champagne reception
- Three course meal
- Auction, games and raffle
- £55 pp or £500 for a table for 10.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Friday 25 September 10.00 – 12.00

This is a fund raising event for Macmillan Cancer Support. Come and join us in the 'Stalls Lounge' at The Coach House for a coffee and cake in return for a donation of your choice for this worthwhile cause. Please let our reception team know if you planning on attending so we have an idea of numbers.

Coach House First Anniversary Dinner Taster Night

Thursday 1 October from 7.00

To celebrate the first anniversary of The Coach House we are holding a taster evening with live music. (£75 pp)

- Prosecco on arrival
- Five course taster menu including cheeseboard (served at 7.45)
- Live music with singer and acoustic guitarist David Ball
- Prize draw for a Coach House Signature treatment

Afternoon Tea at The Coach House

Available between 1.00 and 4.00 from Wednesday to Saturday.

- A pot of specialty tea or cafetiere of coffee of locally roasted Lonton's coffee
- A selection of finger sandwiches
- A fruit scone with strawberry preserve and cream
- A selection of sweet pastries and cakes
- £15 pp

Why not upgrade and have a glass of Laurent-Perrier with your afternoon tea for £28pp
For a limited period only, book a table of 4 or more and receive a free glass of Prosecco each.

Coming soon....We are holding another 'Ageing Gracefully' Workshop with Kate Chaytor-Norris in conjunction with Selena Blain from our Treatment Rooms who will be demonstrating a REN (derived from plants and minerals) facial and teaching you how best to look after your skin. The date is still to be confirmed; please keep an eye on our website for further details

We are again thinking about running a Pre - Christmas Dinner Party Cookery School with our award winning head chef Rob Taylor. Please call reception to register your interest in either of these events.

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Church News

Turkey and Trifle Lunch

One Saturday before Christmas, we'll be holding a lunchtime fundraiser featuring 'Turkey and Trifle'. More information next month.

St Michael's Majors

This month's tea will be on Thursday 17 September, 3.00 – 5.00 in the Memorial Hall. The usual travel arrangements apply.

September Song

(Guesting for Rev Jenni Lane (and Byron) who were on holiday at the time of going to press.)

**Sometimes more than others
we feel the turning of the year.**

**'September fattens on vines. Roses
flake from the wall. The smoke
of harmless fires drifts to my eyes.'**

Praise be.

*Based on the poem 'September Song' by
Geoffrey Hill.*



AUTUMN WARMER

Come and join us in the Memorial Hall
on Saturday 24 October 11.30 to 1.30
Enjoy some home-made soup and crusty bread,
tea or coffee. Book stall.

£4.00pp children £2.00, in aid of Church funds
We look forward to greeting new and old friends.

St Michael and All Angels' Church



Naughty but Nice

Homemade Cakes Tea or Coffee

Adult £2.50 Children £1.50

this includes a piece of cake and a drink

In aid of Church funds.

On Saturday 26 September

11.00 – 1.00

CHURCH SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2015		
Sunday 6 September	14 th . After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Readings	James 2, 1-17 P 597	Mark 7, 24-37 P 598
Sunday 13 September	15 th . After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30. Morning Prayer CW		Mr. H. Swanston
Sidesmen	Mrs. S. Mahaffy	Miss. M. Brown
Reader	Mrs. P. Swanston	
Readings	Proverbs 1, 20-33 P 600	Mark 8, 27-38 P 605
Sunday 13. September	15 th . After Trinity	Moulton
6pm. Evening Prayer BCP		Rev. J. Lane
Readings	Proverbs 1, 20-33 P 600	Mark 8, 27-38 P 605
Sunday 20 September	16 th . After Trinity	Rev. J. Lane
9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)		Ven. S. Golding
Sidesmen	Dr. N. Weightman	Mrs. L. Weightman
Reader	Mrs. V. Thomas	
Readings	James 3, 13- 18,4, 1-3 &7-8a P 610	Mark 9, 30-37 P 610
Sunday 27 September	17 th After Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer CW		Mr. M. Idale
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Parker	Mrs. S. Vaux
Reader	Mrs. E. Croft	
Readings	Esther 7, 1-6, 9, 10; 9, 20-22 P 611	Mark 9, 38-50 P 616

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

If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev. J. Lane on 01325 377918 or e-mail jennilane2013@btinternet.com

Cleaning rota

w/b 7 & 14 September
21 & 28 September

Mrs Laycock, Mrs Mahaffy and Mrs Donnison
Mrs Thompson and Mrs Potts

Flowers

Susan Mahaffy will be in charge of flowers this month.