



### **Almost there**

Almost there! Scotch Corner roundabout is almost finished and the 50mph stretch south of Catterick is a thing of the past. We'll soon forget about the mess and disruption and just take the A1M for granted. Before we move on though, let's take this opportunity to recognise how phenomenally important and innovative the whole project has been. Did you know, for instance, that the project has already won over 25 industry awards?

Firstly and perhaps most importantly, the project has an exemplary health and safety record, which is rightly a source of great pride to the project team. They have twice reached one million safe working hours, interrupted only by one relatively minor incident, through adopting a culture of engagement rather than simply relying on safety systems and procedures. This has included having a team of safety advisors and champions getting out on the site, challenging their workforce to think about their behaviour and the impact that this has on their daily lives and on the safety of the public. It is an approach which is changing the industry.

Have you ever wondered how it is that work can start at several different points on a civil engineering project and somehow, miraculously, it all links up quite seamlessly? The use of innovative technology in the form of Building Information Modelling (BIM) on the A1M project behind the scenes has been an important part of the scheme. The software creates a 3D fly-through of the scheme and can be linked to the programme for construction. This means that the team were able to look at any part of the project, at any given time and work out the best sequences for constructing parts of the new road. If there were issues that arose, these could be challenged and the best solution applied. This is something you couldn't do working from drawings alone and the delay around Scotch Corner could have been much longer.

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## MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP NEWS

Tel: 377198 Open Monday to Friday 8.00 – 2.00, Fridays also 5.00 – 7.00, Saturday 8.30 – 1.00

### MIDDLETON TYAS POST OFFICE

Telephone: 339111

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

By the time you read this we shall have done the annual stock-take and will be able to stock up again with lots of yummy things. Yippee! We'll also be starting to look ahead to Christmas and will be only to help you with your festive planning. **Everything but the Turkey!** - That's our motto. Carrick's can supply all your fruit and vegetable requirements for the Christmas period and also any fish you would like from a packet of prawns to a whole fresh salmon or a side of smoked salmon. Just order from us and collect at your convenience

If you're planning having a party Taylor's can supply chipolatas, quiches, joints of ham, pies in all varieties and sizes. Come and talk to us about what you have in mind. And Edwina would be only too happy to supply a Christmas cake. More information next month but we're just sowing the seed this month. Why not make Christmas much easier for yourself and let the professionals do the hard work.

We can help with Christmas presents too.

For anybody who has an attachment to Middleton Tyas, here's the perfect gift from **Richard O'Neill's Middleton Tyas range**

- Cards
- mouse-mats
- tea towels
- tote bags
- mugs
- tea tins

And for the man whose heart is still in Yorkshire how about a gift pack of

### Yorkshire Ales

Choose any three bottles from the range in a smart gift pack. £7.20

### What do you fancy?

To help you with all this Christmas planning pour yourself a glass of **Oyster Bay New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc**. At £9.99 that's 50p cheaper than you'll find it at Tesco.

Or how about a G&T for just £1.50? We have ready-chilled 250ml cans of **Gordon's Gin and tonic** ready mixed. Just pull the tab and pour!

### Or a WKD Passion Fruit Alco Mix?

You'll find them in the chiller cabinet, just £1.69 for 275mls.

### Something new to look out for

Wensleydale Cheeses, wax-wrapped for extra freshness 200gms for only £2.73

- Wensleydale with Apricots
- Wensleydale with Cranberries

Or how about the very popular **Shepherd's Purse Yorkshire Blue?** £2.89 for a 180gms wedge

Here's another Yorkshire speciality

### PROPER NUTTY PEANUT BUTTER

'Nowt but Nuts'

### YORKSHIRE PROVENDER SOUPS

- **Tomato and Red Pepper**
- **Rustic Vegetable Broth**
- **Mushroom Soup with Black Rice** Still only £2.28

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## **Moulton matters** **Fund Raising Coffee Morning**



The coffee morning organised by the Moulton Village Association in aid of the Herriot Hospice Homecare achieved the fantastic total of £800. This was raised on the day through coffee and cake, the raffle, cake and produce stall, nail painting and of course, the Human Fruit Machine. In addition, cakes and produce that remained were sold in the bus shelter and we also received generous individual donations. Thank you to all who so generously gave of your time and money for this worthy, local charity.

### ***Bulb Planting***

After the success of our daffodil planting and the beautiful tubs around the village, the Moulton Village Association is planting crocuses for the spring and winter pansies will replace the geraniums which hopefully will re-appear next May!

### ***Quiz***

A quiz will take place at St Andrew's Church on Saturday November 18 at 7.00 pm. Entry £4 per person with pie and pea supper. Please bring your own liquid refreshments.

### ***Books in the Bus Shelter***

The sale of books, CDs, produce and flowers in the bus shelter during September and October raised £154.46. Thanks to all who have supported the village.

Good quality fiction books are always welcome. Please leave them in the bus shelter. All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

### ***Dog Fouling***

Dog owners are asked to please, take the poo bags home with you and don't leave them on paths or verges for others to pick up. Thank you.

### ***Church Cleaning***

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

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens  
December: Jo Spence.

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'Pinless technology' is another technological innovation from which the project has benefited. Historically, the role of an engineer would have involved putting pins in the ground that would then show the level for excavating. Using GPS (satellite) technology has not only saved time but has also meant that there are fewer people working on the ground near large machinery. The project has not only used this for earth moving, but also is one of the largest projects ever to use this technology for surfacing the road. Pinless technology has made life on the A1 Leeming to Barton much safer, than it would have been a few years ago.

Community engagement has also been an important part of the scheme. This means working with and for the various communities upon which a major project such as this impacts. One example has been working with North Yorkshire Police. Nobody likes speed cameras but they do help to ensure safety. With the narrow lanes that have been in place, the cameras just keep control of the situation and have reduced the possibility of accidents arising. The enforcement of lane discipline particularly on HGV drivers using the outside lane, hasn't always been popular but it has almost certainly prevented accidents.

Within the civil engineering community, many of the lessons learned on the project have been passed on through presentations and demonstrations including, for instance, a full day seminar with the Institution of Civil Engineers at St. James' Park attended by students, graduates and those starting out on their careers.

There has also been an initiative to bring people from different backgrounds into the industry. These have included recovering veterans from Catterick Garrison and a local student with Downs Syndrome. There has also been a huge investment in local education and in promoting the role of women in civil engineering. The project has had commitments laid out as part of their registration with the National Skills Academy for Construction and they have reached 100% of their targets since 2015.

Finally, there has been a spirit of 'good neighbourliness' shared by the team. A number of local lost dogs have been returned to their owners and drivers who have broken down given assistance. On one occasion an elderly lady who had broken down was given refreshment and reassurance and driven to hospital for a check up before going home. All in a day's work.



As this month's picture so well shows, we also have a legacy of really beautiful construction, which, whatever we feel about motorways, brings home just what an achievement it has been. Just let's finish the tidying up, reclaim our green spaces and then perhaps we'll have time and space to admire.

This is the fourth and final article about different aspects of 'our' part of the A1M improvement. Speaking personally, I have found them fascinating to produce and am enormously grateful to Stuart Culley, who is responsible for public liaison on the project, and his archaeological and engineering colleagues for their time and willingness to share their knowledge and experience with us. We wish them all the best in whatever they go on to next.

*Editor*



## Bulb planting

Thank you so much to everybody who contributed towards buying bulbs to plant around the village. Your response was quite amazing and we now have £530. If you meant to contribute but haven't got round to it, there's still time! Cash please to my house, 2 The Green, or you can leave donations in the shop. Do please leave your name and email address if you have one so I can keep you updated on what's going on.

We're going to start with planting daffodils and crocuses on the Green. This is because The Green is owned by the Parish Council which has already given permission for planting, which is why we are able to get started. Just about everywhere else needs the permission of NYCC which we hope to get before the window of opportunity for planting bulbs ends for this season. Snowdrops and more bulbs will follow next year and over the next couple of years I hope we shall be able to plant up all the sites you mentioned in your replies last month.

The Parish Council is also taking up with NYCC and Highways England the possibility of a collaborative project to plant bulbs and wildflowers at the top of the village near Scotch Corner and at the junction of Kneeton Lane and the new access road. This is a much bigger project which will ideally be done as part of the overall landscaping so fingers crossed on that one.

Meanwhile, we have 750 daffodils and 3000 crocuses to plant before the end of the year -so we should have something to show for your generosity by next spring.

*Diana Thomas*



Middleton Tyas C of E Primary School PTA presents

# Christmas Shopping

## Extravaganza

Thursday 7th December

6 – 8.30 pm

Entry Adults £2 Children FREE

The very best Christmas Fair with over 30 amazing stalls:



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For More Information: 01325 377285

Email: [friends@ef-mtschools.co.uk](mailto:friends@ef-mtschools.co.uk)

Middleton Tyas Primary School, Kneeton Lane, Middleton Tyas,  
Richmond, DL10 6SF

Remember, Remember  
The 4th of November

**COFFEE MORNING**

In aid of the MRI Scanner, Friarage Hospital,  
Northallerton.

Saturday 4 November , 10.00 – 12.00

Entry £2.50 ( children £1 ) for coffee and biscuits.  
A raffle. Home baked cakes!

The Art and Crafts group also invite you to see a  
display of their personal pastimes, as well as  
some examples of knitted / crocheted items that  
will shortly be sent to the charity, Knit For Peace.

Copies of the latest Quiz sheet will be on sale £1

Sundial Cottage, Rose Cottage and Scotch  
Corner Hotel.

Anyone interested in owning this special, framed  
print, please place a bid plus name and/or  
telephone number in a sealed envelope and drop  
it into the Middleton Tyas Post Office before the  
4th November, or hand it in at our Coffee Morning  
fundraiser for the MRI Scanner appeal, the  
Friarage Hospital, on 4th November.

The envelopes will be opened at midday on the  
4th November and the new owner will be notified.  
The money will go to the scanner appeal.

Many thanks  
The Art and Crafts Group  
Tel: 377600

**Big Man's Breakfast**

A team of male volunteers from our village will be  
running the **Big Man's Breakfast** again on  
Saturday 25 November from 0930 to 1.00 in the  
Memorial Hall to both have a fun event as well as  
raising funds to support Village Shop projects.

This is our major annual fundraiser for the shop,  
and helps to pay for any replacement equipment  
the shop may need. A full English Breakfast will  
be provided and there will be raffle prizes and a  
man-made cake stall. Entry is just £5.00 for adults  
and £2.50 for children, including breakfast.  
Ladies, come and be waited on hand and foot,  
and relax while the men do the cooking for a  
change.

Any help with man- made cakes and raffle prizes  
would be greatly appreciated.

*Steve Hill*  
*Chair, Village Shop*

**SILENT AUCTION**



Two members of our group have generously  
donated the above framed print 'Middleton Tyas &  
Moulton'. It is in pristine condition, framed and  
under glass (66cm x 50cm (27"x20")). An identical  
print that has hung in St Michael's church for  
many years, can be seen to the left of the main  
door.

In addition to the Manor and Halls of the Villages,  
including Kneeton Hall, the print includes  
illustrations of Village Farm, The Rookery,  
Shoulder of Mutton Inn, The Black Bull Inn,

**Police report**

Nothing major this month but there have been  
several reportings of suspicious circumstances:  
cars parked late at night where they shouldn't be,  
possible poachers, cars tampered with, gates  
forced and so on. Please don't hesitate to report  
anything which arouses your suspicions.

**Borderwatch**

For those of you who don't know about  
Borderwatch, we have volunteers who give up  
some of their free time and come out in their own  
vehicles at night for a few hours to observe and  
record any suspicious vehicles or people around

the Richmond rural area. This month Borderwatch volunteers have given 20 hours of their time to help keep our communities safe. If you would like to become involved in Borderwatch please contact me (PC 1908 Mark Wood) on 07966 973023.

You can also contact me by dialling 101, pressing option 2 and asking for me by my full name (Mark Wood) or collar number.(1908) If using my collar number please state each number individually.  
*PC Mark Wood*

## Poppy Appeal

### **Can you help?**

Since Jill McMullon left there has been nobody to do the house-to-house collection in Middleton Tyas and Moulton. If you would be willing to be one of the collectors for part of this area please would you contact the Poppy Appeal Organiser for Middleton Tyas and Moulton and district, Mike Glover on 01748 818229.

## Hosting with HOSTUK 2017-18

***Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2***

How true such advice can be. Hospitality is an equal partnership, the feel-good factor of offering it and the delight in receiving it.

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. We operate *all* year round including Christmas and New Year when being welcomed into a home is vastly preferable to lonely halls of residence. Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only), three days and two nights at the weekend, or at New Year, or four days and three nights during the Christmas festive period.

The choice is yours. **And remember...your offer can be made at *any* time of the year.**

If you should like to know more please look at our website: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)

Or email us on: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org)

Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292

## Service of Remembrance



There will be a short service held in the Memorial Hall Gardens on Wednesday 11th November in remembrance of those villagers who fought for our freedom. Will those wishing to attend please meet in the gardens at 10.50 am.

The service will commence at 10.55am and finish about 11.10am. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00.

## FESTIVE SUPPER

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER  
7.30 – 10.00**

**IN THE MEMORIAL HALL**

**Tickets £10 which includes a HOG ROAST and  
A CHOICE OF PUDDINGS**

**WINE BY THE GLASS - £2.50**

**Tickets available from the Post Office. There will be a vegetarian option. Please let Dorothy know if you would like to order this or if you have any other dietary requirements.**

## Church News

### ***Bloom Where You Are Planted***

The lunch and flower demonstration with Lucy Hutton Smith was an enjoyable afternoon. Thanks go to the following the Coach House who looked after us so well. Lucy entertained us and provided five colourful and attractive floral arrangements, which five lucky guests won in the raffle. Thanks to the social committee who work so hard before



these events. Not forgetting to thank everyone who supported the afternoon which raised the fantastic sum of £735.75 for church funds.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

There will be a

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at

**The Church of St. Michael and All  
Angels, Middleton Tyas**

**for all those who have fallen in armed  
conflict.**

on

**Sunday, 12 November, 9.30**



## ALL SOULS' SERVICE

**A service of thanksgiving for the lives of  
those who have passed away in  
Middleton Tyas, Moulton and Croft and  
surrounding villages will be held on  
Thursday 2 November at 6.00 in St.  
Peter's Church, Croft**

**Specific mention will be given to those  
who have died in the last two years, but  
anyone is welcome to attend the service,  
and maybe light a candle in memory  
of a loved one.**

## **St Michael's Majors**

There will not be a tea in November but we will have our Christmas Party early in December. This will be on Thursday 7 December. Please save the date in your diaries.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everybody who came to Dr Jonathan Shipley's talk on the archaeological finds at Catterick and Scotch Corner in September. This raised £488 for church funds.

The evening was a huge success and was completely sold out.

**Fortunately Dr Shipley has agreed  
to repeat his talk on 14 November.  
If you missed out first time round  
please do book your tickets at the  
Post Office now.**

## **Claiming dates**

### **November**

Saturday 4 November Coffee Morning in aid of MRI Scanner Appeal

Thursday 9 November 7.00 Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 November 7.30 The Archaeological findings at Catterick and Scotch Corner

Saturday 18 November, 7.00 pm Quiz Moulton

Saturday 25 November Big Man's Breakfast

### **December**

Saturday 2 December 7.30 – 10.00 festive Supper

Thursday 7 December 6.00 – 8.30 Christmas Shopping Extravaganza MT Primary School

### **May 2018**

Saturday 12 May Moulton Plant Sale

*Events are in the Memorial Hall unless stated otherwise.*

## **Editor's corner**

Copy for the December issue by 20 November please to me at 2 The Green, telephone 377311 or email me on [dianahthomas@gmail.com](mailto:dianahthomas@gmail.com).

<b>CHURCH SERVICES – NOVEMBER</b>		
<b>Sunday 5 November</b>	All Saints Day	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)</b>		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. Donnison	Mrs. Croft
Reader	Mr. Hill	
Readings	1, John, 3, 1-3 P370	Matthew 5, 1-12 P372
<b>Sunday 12 November</b>		
	Remembrance Day	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Remembrance Service</b>		Rev. J. Lane
Sidesmen	Mrs. P. Swanston	Miss M. Brown
Reader	Dr. Weightman	
Readings	Amos 5, 18-24 P 380*	Matthew 25, 1-13 P 382*
<b>Sunday 12. November</b>		
	Remembrance Day	Moulton
<b>6pm. Holy Communion BCP</b>		Rev. J. Lane
Readings	1 Thessalonians 4, 13-18 P381	Matthew 25, 1-13 P 382
<b>Sunday 19 November</b>		
	Second Sunday Before Advent	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 Holy Communion CW (T)</b>		Rev. Graham Dear
Sidesmen	Mrs. Vaux	Mrs. Sheridan
Reader	Mr. Hindhaugh	
Readings	1, Thessalonians 5, 1-11 P 386	Matthew 25, 14-30 P 387
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>		
	Christ The King	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 Morning Prayer CW</b>		Mrs. V. Waugh
Sidesmen	Mrs. Mahaffy	Mrs. Baxter
Reader	Mrs. Thomas	
Readings	Ezekiel 34, 11-16, 20-24 P 388	Matthew 25, 31-46 P 391

\* These readings may be changed.

If you are unable to perform the duties listed, please try to swap, or contact Liz Croft who will re-arrange the slots.

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

#### ***Flower rota***

Pat Swanston is in charge of flowers this month until Advent starts when there are no flowers in church.

#### ***Cleaning rota***

w/b 6 November

Mrs Cook and Mrs Millar

w/b `13 and 20 November

Mrs Simpson and Mrs Alsop

w/b 27 November

Mrs Whittle and Mrs Aitken