

MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Claiming Dates:

8 October Parish Council Meeting
15 May 2021 Moulton Plant Sale

Editor's Note:

Hello again Middleton Tyas and Moulton Matters readers.

Please don't hesitate to email Christine Bryant at (mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com) if you have anything to add to the newsletter. Alternatively a phone call to 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens. Anecdotes, puzzles and stories are welcome.

The cut off dates for entries into the Village news are:

20th Oct for November's issue

20th Nov for December/January's issue

20th Jan for February's issue

AND a **huge** thank you to all who have made a donation to the Village News. Further contributions would be very much appreciated and would help to ensure the survival of the newsletter. Cheques or transfer to the Middleton Tyas Village News account at the following:

Sort code: 20-25-29

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Thank you.

Editor's Puzzle

This one is a maths puzzle. If someone asks you to add up all of the numbers from 1 - 100 in 2 minutes without a calculator - how can you do it? Method only please. Please send your answer and all correct ones will be put in a hat and drawn on October 15th. Small prize as usual for two winners.

[If you were stumped by last month's puzzle - This is a Roman numeral puzzle. XIX is 19 - take away I and XX is 20.](#)

The winners were Caroline Yarrow and Angela Yarrow.

John Barker from Oakfields wonders if anyone has made any interesting finds in and around the village.

He found the remains of a glazed stoneware bottle with an address on the side of 14 Old Street, London. It was sitting in a mole hill so must have been pushed up from a few cm depth. An internet search of the address revealed that it was the remains of a Victorian ink bottle sold by a company called 'Hollis' - for one penny !

Also many years ago his neighbour in Oakfields found a 17th century silver coin in their back garden.

School News

from Helen Richardson

We're back!!

It is wonderful to finally be back at school after such a long break away and what an absolutely fantastic first week back it has been. It was so lovely to see everyone again after such a long time apart and it feels wonderful to be able to share our school news with you all again.

A huge well done to all our pupils for having kept up with their learning and who thrived at home and to our parents for supporting their child's learning during lockdown. The children have returned to school with a positive attitude and have been absolute super stars.

A special mention must go to our new Reception children at Eppleby and our Year 1 children at Middleton Tyas who have settled in quickly and we extend a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us.

Our amazing staff have been busy working throughout lockdown, caring for the children of our key workers. As we all come back together as a school we are learning how to remain positive in these difficult times, supporting the children's well-being as they adapt to new routines and ways of working and moving around school and we are all working together to keep each other safe and well.

We would like to thank our parents for their patience and kindness as we work through, what is, a new approach to us all.

A New PPI Scam.... From North Yorkshire Community Messaging

A new fraud has been brought to NYCM's attention whereby victims are contacted on the telephone by someone stating the victim has outstanding PPI claim of several thousand pounds which will be redeemed after the victim pays a fee of £300 to someone who will attend their address to collect. This of course is a scam and no such outstanding PPI claim exists. Remember the best way to protect yourself against scam telephone calls is to purchase a call blocking device or a new phone with call blocking technology. Alternatively contact your phone provider to discuss what call blocking options they can provide for you.

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP
MON-FRI: 8AM-2PM SAT: 8.30AM-1PM
TEL: 01325 377198 EMAIL: MTVILLAGESHOP@GMAIL.COM

OUTREACH POST OFFICE - TUES & WEDS 10AM TO NOON

So we've had a celeb in this week – well, almost in as he sat at one of the benches for a latte and a slice of Yorkshire flapjack while his friend did the talking. Obviously didn't want us swooning and asking for selfies etc. Thing was, neither Liz#3 nor I actually recognised him – it was only after one of the doctors in the village had chatted to them and then chased the celeb up the hill, shouting 'Timmy! Timmy Mallett!' that we found out. Bit embarrassing that actually and probably why we didn't make his Twitter feed, what with the police being called and restraining orders being mentioned. Ah well. I won't mention to the said doctor that Bruce Willis comes in at least once a week, and that Bruce Willis usually buys a couple of packs of Marlboro Gold. Oh, and also brings our supply of eggs...

Thank you to everyone who had a punt on our summer raffle for the bottle of Swaledale Gin. It has now been won and drunk and enjoyed, so you can get rid of those tickets that you keep coming across and wondering what the heck they are for. The raffle raised £90ish, after the cost of the gin.

Jude (Fogarty, not Law – get your head off celebs) and I have now done two bacon buttie mornings; the first a trial run and the second a proper go. This will now happen on the first Saturday of each month, from 9 to 11. Butties cost £2 each and you can order ahead if you'd like. It was great to see so many people coming for them last time and we've just about lost the eau de bacon we had going on there.

We've started selling some lovely soaps and hand/body lotions, made in Yorkshire. These are additive free, plastic free, palm oil free, natural soaps made of coconut oil. Starting out we have geranium, lavender, sweet orange and aloe vera for the soaps, geranium, sweet orange and hemp & patchouli for the lotions. Soaps are £3.90, lotions £3.50, which is considerably less than a gift or farm shop would sell them at. We will get some more bamboo soap dishes in our next order (which flew out) and will also try some lip balm and foot balm.

And keeping on the theme of made in Yorkshire, which I wasn't, I was made in Cornwall, like a pasty, which I am slowly starting to look like. Bit crusty and fat in the middle. Yorkshire crisps, which are, funnily enough, crisps made in Yorkshire. Sea salt in smaller bags, then in bigger sharing bags (who are they kidding) we are stocking Cheddar and Caramelised Onion Chutney (cheese and onion) and Henderson's Relish, which incidentally have gone down well with a bloke called Henderson. Ooh. Posh up your snacking with crisps made in Yorkshire. Pet.

We stock lots of other goodies made in Yorkshire things too, like Yorkshire beers and ciders, mango chutney, cheeses, ginger biccies, flapjack, lavender linen and room sprays, and oh, I could go on, if I could remember. Come in and peruse and support this lovely county!

Thank you to those of you who signed up to donate a fiver a month to support the shop or who donated a lump sum instead. It really does make a difference and support like that should hopefully see us still here for a while yet.

I've had some new signs made to make us more visible, including one which will be put out when the Outreach Post Office is open. Keep Kieron busy! Please remember we are back to opening until 2 during the week, and that we are still operating a one customer at a time policy, because the shop is so small. In through the newer entrance, out through the old one. Unless Kieron is there, when it gets a little more complicated, with ladders and traffic lights and barriers going on. Or just us pointing vaguely and saying 'that way today please'.

80th Anniversary of the Death of Spitfire Pilot Flying Officer Peter Pease

Two years ago, Susan Mahaffy began work on a 'kneeler' to commemorate Spitfire Pilot Arthur Peter Pease, a hero who lies in the old graveyard of St Michael and All Angels Church.

Peter grew up in Richmond, attended Cambridge University but left suddenly to join 603 Squadron based in Edinburgh, as a Volunteer Reserve Officer in 1940. The Squadron was moved down to Hornchurch, Essex as German air attacks became more concentrated on the South East. On September 15th Peter's Spitfire was in a dog-fight over Kent, taking down his opponent. Sadly Peter was also killed in that fight, at the very height of The Battle of Britain. His body was brought back home and Peter was buried, with full military honours alongside his grandparents, and in due time joined by his parents and nannie. All lie in the South West corner of Middleton Tyas graveyard.



A commemorative plaque to Peter stands on land outside the graveyard adjacent to the new graveyard, thanks to the kindness shown by the owners of the Estate, to American Professor John Oakley. John had read 'The Last Enemy' by Richard Hillary, fellow Spitfire pilot and friend of Peter's. He had been deeply moved by their heroism and following his first visit to the graveside four years ago, felt strongly that there should be a Memorial Stone to Peter for present and future generations to know of him.

By pure chance Susan encountered John Oakley that day, herself totally ignorant of the life and death of 22 year old Peter, but learning much about him in time.

Two years ago Susan asked for, and was given, permission to place a memorial to Peter within the church. After research on the Spitfire he flew in, she embarked on the stitchery, welcoming invaluable advice from Annie Macdonald an embroidery teacher from Richmond. Susan completed this labour of love very recently in time for the 80th anniversary of his death. The photograph shows the kneeler, a beautiful piece of work that will always serve as a reminder of the sacrifice that Peter and his peers made for us. It is now in situ.

News from the Parish Council ~

Roadworks on Kneeton Lane – Fred Mence Construction (FMC) are currently using traffic management on Kneeton Lane while they undertake 'sewer works' for the new housing development at 'Copperfield Park'. Planned timescale for this work is for approx 6 weeks from 14 September (say to 24 October).

Housing Development at Copperfield Park - Wynyard Homes have confirmed to us that they will take over legal control of the site (from FMC) on the 21st September 2020. They say building work "will shortly commence with the super structures and the sales area being the first target build, that is positioned at the right hand side corner of the site [road side]." You may notice that building work on 8 of the 35 new houses has already commenced and the Project Team will be keeping us informed as work progresses.

Registering of Footpaths and Bridleways of Middleton Tyas on the Definitive Map The Deregulation Act 2015 received royal assent on 26 March 2015. A small but important part of the Act concerns public Rights of Way and will take effect once the regulations and guidance have been completed.

On 1 January 2026, the Government intends to close the definitive maps to the claim of historic paths which existed before 1949 (Section 53 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 ((CROW Act)), with the aim of

providing landowners information about what highways exist on their land. It is the job of users to ensure all such routes which are useful, or potentially useful, are claimed before that date.
To this end, if you believe any routes through Middleton Tyas, in existence pre 1949, are not recorded on the Definitive Map and risk being lost as a public Right of Way, please contact Samantha Perks - cllrsamanthaperks@gmail.com

The Public Rights of Way for North Yorkshire and the Definitive Map can be viewed on NYCC website: www.northyorks.gov.uk/definitive-map-public-rights-way
More information can be obtained from the Open Spaces Society www.oss.org.uk

Speed Watch - Your Community Speed Watch Team are resuming their efforts to remind motorists to keep themselves and others safe by following the legal speed limits within our village. PLEASE keep to the speed limits, for all of our sakes! Thank You.

Speed Survey and Vehicle Activated Speed sign (VAS) - Residents may have noticed two black rubber strips running across Middleton Tyas Lane at the end of August. These rubber strips were installed by NYCC at the request of the Parish Council, to conduct a speed survey of traffic travelling in both directions along the road. The results of this will help to determine the need and location of a vehicle-activated speed sign (VAS).

The survey was carried out from 18th-24th August and showed a total of 7848 vehicles passed through the equipment over 7 days. More than 1100 vehicles passed the point each day:

47% of vehicles travelled below the speed limit of 30mph.

53% of vehicles travelled at speeds of 30mph or higher, with 16% travelling in excess of 35mph.

A total of 246 vehicles were travelling at speeds in excess of 40mph, with 7 vehicles travelling in excess of 50mph!

The mean average speed of vehicles across the 7 days was 35.12mph.

Vehicle-activated speed signs are an electronic sign which illuminates when an approaching motor vehicle is travelling in excess of a certain speed. Research has shown that signs placed on 30mph roads can reduce motor vehicle speeds by between 2.6mph and 7.1mph.

The initial concept for a VAS sign was brought forward by Cllr Angus Thompson, that a sign could be purchased, used and rotated between a group of villages to tackle speeding, the logistics of which became complicated and therefore unfeasible. Villages such as Manfield and Gilling West have now sought to purchase their own signs and the Parish Council is looking to do the same for Middleton Tyas. We expect the project to cost in the region of £5000, funds to be raised by a combination of grants, the precept and donations from residents. More information to follow.

Information circulation – The Clerk receives fairly regular notifications from North Yorkshire Police, RDC and NYCC which contain matters of general interest and concern to residents. If you would like to be added to an e-circulation to receive these, please send an email request to the Parish Clerk with your permission for her to store your email address for this purpose (Data Protection Act) clerk.mtyas@live.co.uk

Next meeting – After having a much appreciated return to meeting in the Memorial Hall on 10th September – and many thanks to the Management Committee for working hard to make that possible - it looks like we will be back to Zoom for our next meeting on Thursday, 8th October at 7.00 pm, unless rules on groups meeting are relaxed before then. We will keep you posted on the website and notice boards, as usual.

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 <p>2016 Vendor of the Year awarded to Tony's Taxis A Vendor that has worked with ProPharma Group & remained flexible to our changing requirements if needed.</p>		<h1>TONY'S TAXIS & (CRAIG Y DALE) ENTERPRISES</h1> <p>EXECUTIVE PRIVATE HIRE</p> <p>A QUALITY SERVICE, FIRST TIME, ON TIME, EVERY TIME</p>	<p>Part Of The CRAIG Y DALE ENTERPRISES DALE Y CRAIG ENTERPRISES and KIMBERLAND ENTERPRISES GROUP OF COMPANIES</p>
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HALF TERM FAMILY FUN - CROWE'S WOOD HALLOWEEN TRAIL !

From Monday 5th October 2020. Subject to change.

Visit www.kiplinhall.co.uk or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to keep up to date on events and exhibitions.

"We had a lovely visit where we felt really safe. A lot of thought had obviously gone into preparation for reopening the hall and grounds so that social distancing was easy to observe. The hall itself was interesting, so much to see I think it will be worth another visit. I enjoyed strolling round the walled garden, it was possible to pick some of the soft fruit in return for a donation in the honesty box, which I thought was a nice touch. Walks around the grounds were circular and one way and very clearly signed. Hand sanitizer was plentiful in the appropriate places." Visitor Review July 2020

Staying home?

Visit our website to enjoy free online resources

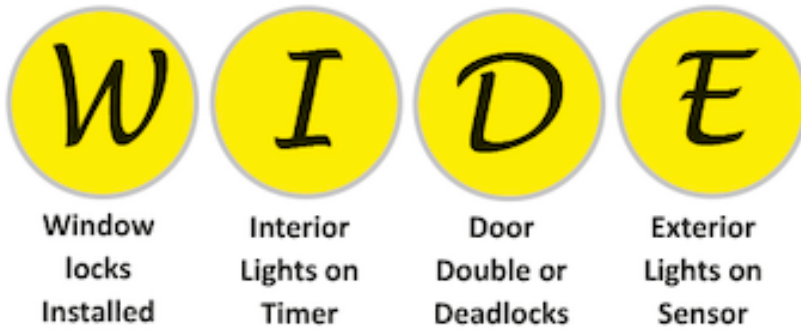
- Drone footage over the gardens and grounds
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- 3D virtual model of the inside of the Hall
- Research on the family trees of the Calverts, Crowes, Carpenters and Talbots



(Opening Times and Prices correct at time of writing but are subject to change, check before you travel)



The best and easiest way to protect our home from burglary is to follow the WIDE security combination and also a more detailed approach to consider of our property in terms of its exterior (fences, walls, gardens, garages, outbuildings), the building itself (locks, spare keys, alarms) and its contents (keys, timed lighting and high-value items) specifically, installing good security measures and making sure we use them. This approach can be applied to every type of building including garages and sheds. Some experts say that the overall impression of the home will influence whether it is targeted and as a general rule, if it looks like there is someone inside, the potential burglar is more likely to go elsewhere. You can find a security checklist



to Burglary proofing your home on our the Middleton Tyas Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page.

The Neighbour of the Year Award is back for its third consecutive year with nominations opening on 21 September. More details can be found online on the and on our Facebook page. There will only be a few weeks to vote so be sure to get your votes in as soon as you can.

Middleton Tyas Neighbourhood Watch can always be found on Facebook or emailed at neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk. Our local police can also be emailed at generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk or telephoned on 101 if you would like to report a suspicious incident or 999 if you believe a crime is taking place.

Hallowe'en Message



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Flu vaccinations 2020

Flu vaccinations will only be given *by appointment* this year.

Aged 65 and over, by 31st March 2021	Wednesday 30 th September, Middleton Lodge drive-through.	DO NOT attend if you do not have a letter
Children aged 2-3	At the surgery by appointment only	We will contact you directly by phone or letter
Under 65 in clinical risk groups	At the surgery by appointment only	We will contact you directly by phone or letter
Households of shielding patients	Please ask at local supermarkets and pharmacies	
Aged 50 – 64	These vaccines are not available yet. Please check our website for updates.	

The Department of Health are recommending that we offer flu vaccinations **FREE OF CHARGE** to all of our patients in the following groups: those will be aged 65 before 31st March 2021, those who suffer from Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, Stroke, Ischaemic Heart Disease, patients with low immunity, pregnant patients, patients who are carers, patients with a BMI over 40, and those who are shielded.

Due to restrictions as a result of COVID-19, we plan to vaccinate our patients as follows:

Those over 65 on the 31st March 2021: will be invited to attend the drive-through clinic at Middleton Lodge on the 30th September 2020. *You will be given a specific time slot to attend via a letter.* Please follow the instructions on the letter.

Children (Aged 2 to 10 years on the 31st August 2020): older children will receive their vaccine (via nasal spray) at school. For 2-3 year-olds, we will contact you directly to book an appointment.

In addition, in response to COVID-19, the NHS also wants to reduce the chances of those who are vulnerable to this new virus from getting flu, therefore, in addition to those who would usually be eligible, the vaccine will also be offered to the following groups:

Those living in close proximity to a patient who is shielded: It is better if you have this vaccine sooner rather than later, but we are unlikely to have enough in the surgery to give you one (we had to order our vaccines a year ago, and have not been able to increase our order). We encourage you to get this vaccine free of charge at a supermarket or local pharmacy – please make it clear that you live with a patient who is shielded.

Those aged between 50 and 64: these vaccines will not be available until November or December 2020 at the earliest, and only if supplies are sufficient nationally. Please follow national media, and our practice website, for updates. Please do not ring the surgery to ask about this.

Please contact the Surgery if you do not wish to have the flu vaccination so we can update our records and this will stop further invites for this year's campaign.

ORE-SOME COPPER BELLES WI

For our September meeting, we were delighted to welcome a long-time acquaintance of Pauline's, Dr Christine Maddern, and her hearing dog, Freddie, to tell us all about the charity, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. It has been shown that having a hearing dog reduces the sense of isolation and brings feelings of independence, confidence and companionship to the deaf person. Hearing dogs are trained to alert their owner to the sounds of door bells, alarm clocks and smoke alarms etc. W.I. is not yet meeting at the Memorial Hall, so when the charity got in touch to say they were offering virtual talks on Zoom, we seized the opportunity!

Pauline first got to know Christine whilst working in the Audiology department at the Friarage hospital. Christine explained how she started losing her hearing at the age of five, and in later life, losing most of her residual hearing. She explained just how much having her own hearing dog has changed her life. Hearing Dogs for the Deaf relies on volunteers to help care for and to train puppies. They also rely on charitable donations. Information about the charity, what they do, and how to support them can be found at www.hearingdogs.org.uk.

The downside of a Zoom meeting was that we didn't have the opportunity of meeting Freddie "in person". Freddie is an adorable, loveable black poodle who sat on the chair next to Christine, yet it wasn't long before he was curled up fast asleep - but always maintaining a listening watch for his owner. It was an inspirational talk on such an important topic which was very much enjoyed by our members.

Ore-some Copper Belles have also continued to be busy with other charitable activities over the last month. Our talented ladies knitted/crocheted 11 baby blankets which were sent off to the Stillbirth And Neonatal Death charity (SANDS) to support families. Last week, they also met with Cllr Jim Clark, the chairman of North Yorkshire County Council, who visited to thank us for the voluntary time spend litter picking locally. You may recall pre Covid he was to join us on the Saturday in March for our organised WI litter pick but unfortunately our WI initiative had to be cancelled due to Lockdown. In true WI style, this did not deter our members though and many used the opportunity of our daily hour walk to carry out individual litter picks. Cllr Jim Clark extends his thanks to Ore-some Cooper Belles for the fabulous efforts made. A big thanks also goes to Joss and Clare for coordinating these initiatives.



Thank you to all those that completed our online survey. It's really important that all members share their thoughts and ideas. We have a good bank of ideas for our next few sessions which are suitable virtually as we continue to meet via Zoom. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th October (7:15pm) where we will be learning how to make pasta. We might need to stock up on some ingredients at home but, if this is required, we will let you know in advance and support those that need help in obtaining anything. As always, if you are not a member yet but would like to join then please get in contact with us at oresomecopperbelles@outlook.com. New members are always welcome.

Moulton Matters

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books DVDs, CDs, plants, cakes, games, mats, apples, vegetables and jigsaws in the bus shelter during August raised £592.53, thank you to all our supporters. Thanks again to those who have generously left donations and to our bakers – Sara Richardson and Chris Wiper Gentry who have continued a daily supply of cakes and fruit crumbles. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p. We now have a good supply of children's books priced at 20p each.

Good quality fiction books, plants and any other produce are always welcome. Please leave them on the benches in the bus shelter.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

Moulton Speedwatch

The Moulton Speedwatch team has resumed operations. If anyone wishes to join, please contact John at 377328.

Moulton Communications

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 50 residents in Moulton. If you are not receiving these or perhaps are new to the village, please contact the Parish Meeting and you will be added to the list: moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com.

Church Cleaning:

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

October: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

November: Mr and Mr Stephens

St. Michael & All Angels Church

Autumn Churchyard Clean.

Hello to everyone. If you have time to come to St. Michael's on a Monday to help with weeding and general tidying around the Churchyard you would be very welcome. We meet from 8.30am until 11am so if you have a spare half hour or hour on any Monday please come along. We would like to clean around the church before the winter is upon us. Please bring your own gardening tools. You certainly do not need to be a gardener.
Diana Donnison 377641

Church Flowers.

Mrs Begley is in charge of flowers this month.

SERVICES - OCTOBER 2020

Sunday 4th October	17th. after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am. Holy Communion		Revd. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	Mrs. D. Donnison	Mrs. S. Mahaffy
Reader	Mrs.V Thomas	
Readings	Phillipians 3, 4b-14 P340 Matthew 21, 3-46 P 341	
Sunday 11th. October	18th. after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Morning Prayer		Mr. A. Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Miss M Brown	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mrs. A. Dubiel	
Readings	Exodus 32, 1-14 P 342 Matthew 22, 1-14, P 347	
Sunday 11th October	18th after Trinity	Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer		Mrs. E. Croft
Readings	As Above	
Sunday 18th October	19th. after Trinity	Middleton Tyas
9.30 am Holy Communion		Rev. S. Ridley
Sidesmen	Mrs. L. Weightman	Dr. N. Weightman
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Readings	Philippians 1, 21-330, P329	Matthew. 20, 1-16 P 329
Sunday 25th October	Last Sunday after Trinity.	Middleton Tyas

Please don't be surprised if some of the readings change.

Please Note: All restrictions and advice are being adhered to for your safety. At the time of writing, masks must be worn, the congregation can't sing hymns, but a choir can ! By the time you read this, a full risk assessment for Holy Communion will have been carried out. We are confident that we can meet and worship safely, and have been enjoying the variety of services that our various helpers have provided. We may think that some of the rules are bonkers, but let's go with the flow, take seriously what is important, keep calm, and carry on worshipping.