

# MIDDLETON TYAS & MOULTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## Claiming Dates:

10 December - Parish Council meeting, via Zoom™ platform  
11 December - Christmas Jumper Selfie Competition for Herriot Hospice.  
15 May 2021 (Saturday) - Moulton Plant Sale

## Editor's Note:

Christmas is coming and so is 2021 - let's hope it is a better one! A very Happy Christmas and New Year to you all.

Please email Christine Bryant at [mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com](mailto:mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com) if you have anything to add to the newsletter. Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens. Anecdotes, puzzles and stories are welcome. If anyone would like any documents printing please contact me to discuss prices. The Village news has an excellent printer available.

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

20<sup>th</sup> Jan for February's issue  
20th February for March's issue

AND a **huge** thank you to all who have made a donation to the Village News. I discovered some donations which had been made by bank transfer and don't know addresses to write to say thank you. So a heartfelt thanks! 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  
Account no: 80644390  
Thank you.

As it is Christmas I decided to add some (hopefully) teasers for our younger readers - just follow the questions and answers - in **green**.

## Editor's Puzzle

A puzzle sent in by a reader this month. Thank you.

3 people take a taxi to Middleton Tyas. 'That will be £30 please' says the driver. So they give him £10 each. When they arrive in M.T. the driver tells them he overcharged, and gives them £5 pound change, total taxi fare £25.  
Each person takes £1 (so spending £9 each) and gives the driver the balance of £2 as a tip.  
Question is - if each person spends £9 and  $3 \times 9 = £27$ . Add the tip of £2. The total is £29.

**Where did the other £1 go?**

As usual, email, phone or write by 10th January. Correct answers into hat and first 2 out - small prize. Last month's puzzle was answered by several people and winners have been informed. Each number in the sequence is squared plus 1. So  $(677 \times 667) + 1 = 458,330$

**Middleton Tyas sings! Door step carols** - Come together on your doorstep to share some Christmas cheer and sing carols as a Middleton Tyas community on Saturday 12th December at 5.30pm. Use this link <https://tinyurl.com/MTCarols> for an electronic copy of the carols and for further information. If you want to join in but are unable to access the link there will be a small number of paper copies available in the shop. Also watch out around the village for Advent Window displays. From 1st December, each day a house around the village will be decorating their window for advent. Getting us all in the festive spirit - organised by Claire Blessley and Hana Buhlova

## For Younger Readers.

What do female reindeer have that no other type of deer has? Do you know why? (Answer is on page 4).

## Birdlife Survey and Footpaths.

As we are heading into another lockdown it seems timely to mention that Stuart Harrison and the team at Murkey Hill are working hard to create a habitat that is conducive to success of all birdlife. As well as many game and wildfowl species, the farm is lucky to have a small number of the native and increasingly rare English Partridge (we have one covey this year of 22!), together with many other rare species including Oystercatchers, Lapwing and Curlew.

Nationally these species are declining in number and key to their success is providing safe habitat. In a recent bird survey on the farm an amazing 59 bird species were recorded of which 20% were "red" listed and 18% "amber" listed. Disturbance due to dogs hunting in fields, hedgerows and wildlife corridors can make the difference between success and failure for these species.

New signs have been erected on the footpath between the Church and Murkey Hill because in the past few months there have been an increase in the number of instances where dogs have been seen running out of control through the covers and woods chasing and killing birds. It may not be obvious to all, but a huge effort is made to create safe habitat and these occurrences sadly undermine all that hard work.

The footpaths are an excellent resource for the village but can we respectfully ask you to ensure that walkers remain on the footpath and follow the Countryside Code which requires their dogs to be under very close control or on the lead please. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>)

If anyone from the village would like more information on the conservation work done around the farm then please do contact [edward@landteamnorth.com](mailto:edward@landteamnorth.com) for details. For anyone who is interested a link to the survey carried out in the summer is available at the link <https://form.jotform.com/203136071228042>

If you have difficulty accessing the link or do not use the Internet but are interested please contact the editor.

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**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY**  
**OPEN AS USUAL MON 28 - THU 31**  
**CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY**



**OH THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL**, but then 2020 has been anyway, so whatever. Let's reflect for a moment on the things we're grateful for. Umm. Our wonderful customers, those we are grateful for. The nice ones anyway. Not the ones who leave us a two star review on Google and say that we are "nowt flash, a bog standard village shop". High standards that man. Not grateful to him.

**I SAW MUMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS**, which was very naughty because I don't think Santa counts as a family member. Mummy needs to stop snogging random men in red suits and think about shopping local this Christmas. Let's keep local businesses going. I'm as guilty as the next elf in lining Mr Bezos' pockets, but do also support local too. Mostly the shop and usually the chocolate area, but it all counts.

**SLEIGH BELLS RING, ARE YOU ... GOING TO HAVE A GO ON OUR XMAS RAFFLE?** Yes? Excellent. £1 a go for a chance to win one of two hampers full of great stuff that I haven't thought about yet.

**JINGLE BELLS, COVID SMELLS**, but hopefully our Christmas stock doesn't. It's already in and appearing in the Post Office area when Kieron isn't there. It's all listed on the next page and on our website [www.middletontyasvillageshop.com](http://www.middletontyasvillageshop.com). I know it isn't easy browsing when you can see a customer waiting to come in, but what we can do is stick you in that bit to let you have a good look-see while we serve the next person, then let you out again. Eventually.

**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS**, is a prize and you may be lucky! We're catching up with our 100 Club prize giving, dating back to March. So sorry about that, but if you've won we'll be in touch very soon with some fabby vouchers to spend. The Club renews in February so please do think about renewing or joining in the new year, as it is our number one fundraiser.

**We wish you a merry Christmas** ... door wreaths or table decorations, at the still amazing price of £25, made to order by the still talented Clare in the village. These looked absolutely fabulous (darling) last year and Clare is donating the initial £5 deposit to the shop. Order forms are available soon in the shop.

**AND TO END ... on the twelfth day of Christmas, MY truelove GAVE TO ME**, twelve lip balms (mwah), eleven natural soaps, ten gluten free stuffing mixes, nine Brymor icecreams, eight Tyas aprons (or bags or collector's tins or mouse mats or note pads), seven Tyas-made candles, six don't forget that you can order Xmas veg through us, or ham, or giant pork pies from Taylors etc, five go-ooooold someinks (can't think of anything gold), four Christmas cards, three lovely wines, two very popular proseccos, and a volunteer in a Christmas hat.

**We hope everyone has as good a Christmas as they can, and  
let's wish for a more normal and healthy 2021!**

**Thank you to everyone who supported us during 2020, and  
those people who carried on coming in after the first  
lockdown...**

# MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP



## CHRISTMAS GOODIES

### CAKE AND COOKIES

arden & amici classic mini panetonne - £2.75  
dean's cranberry & orange shortbread - £3.99  
elizabeth shaw's dark chocolate & raspberry biscuits - £2.09  
farmhouse biscuits lemon shorties in a hessian bag - £2.05  
lambertz exquisit biscuit selection - £2.35  
thomas fudge's salted caramel florentines - £3.99  
thomas fudge's biscuits for cheese selection box - £5.49  
dan cakes mini rum truffle cakes - £1.20

### MINTS AND CHOCOLATES

langleys whiskey dark chocolate rocky road - £3.95  
Langleys Trevethan Gin Rocky Road - £3.95  
Elizabeth shaw mint flutes - £2.69  
Elizabeth shaw mint cremes - £2.99  
Beech's mint creams - £3.99  
Moo free original santa – 80p  
(dairy free, gluten free, soya free, vegetarian & vegan)

### SAUCES, CHUTNEYS, PRESERVES AND MINCEMEAT

mrs darlington's a cracking Christmas chutney - £2.75  
mrs darlington's a very merry Christmas preserve - £2.65  
mrs darlington's marvellous mincemeat with brandy - £3.10  
tiptree mincemeat - £2.95  
tiptree wild cranberry sauce - £2.55  
tiptree brandy butter - £2.95

### T'OTHER BITS AND PIECES

Peeled roasted chestnuts - £1.55  
Gnaw milk choc hot shot with coffee liqueur - £1.95  
Atkins and potts turkey gravy - £2.80  
Shropshire spice co gourmet bread sauce mix - £1.35  
New berry fruits jewels - £1.99  
Stocking filler bags of sweets (dunno yet, haven't done them)  
Little xmas check gift bags – 60p



We started the year with our Crime Prevention Event in the Memorial Hall and sadly are ending it with Coronavirus upon us once again. As we do more online, we have seen an increase in cybercrime including

hacking, scams and identity theft.

To try to stay 3 steps ahead it is recommended we create a different password for our email address(es), use 3 random words and use two-factor authentication (2FA). Our email accounts are the gateway to our banking, social media and online shopping so a strong password that is different to our other accounts is key. It is recommended that we use 3 random words to generate passwords as it is very difficult for a computer algorithm to crack.

The Police Digital Security Centre suggests looking around the room and picking three things we see, eg, tablecomputermap, words easily associated with us such as family or pet names which would be easy to identify if we use social media. It is suggested we replace old passwords with new ones, email then banking then social media. To increase password strength we can extend our 3 words with numbers, capitals and characters and still keep it memorable. Two-factor authentication (2FA) reduces the risk of being hacked by asking us to provide a second factor of information such as a text or code when we log in.

Christmas is a favourite time for scammers to send fraudulent emails, texts, messages and fraudulent offers on social media. Get Safe Online have these safety tips:

❖ Carefully checking website addresses are spelt correctly as fake websites can be very similar. Ideally, type it in rather than clicking on a link.

❖ When paying, make sure the page is secure by checking that addresses begin with 'https' ('s' is for secure) and there's a closed padlock in the address bar. Remember that whilst the page is secure, the site itself could be fraudulent.

❖ Many items such as gifts, holidays and events on social media and online forums are genuine but others are fraudulent. Be extra vigilant to check authenticity.

❖ Avoid 'free' or 'low-cost' trials without thoroughly reading the small print and trusted reviews. Signing up for monthly direct debits could be very hard to cancel.

❖ If a winter holiday or short break is on the cards, check that what we're booking online is genuine by doing thorough research, looking for independent reviews and check their ABTA/ATOL membership number.

❖ Pay by credit card for extra protection. Don't pay for anything by transferring money directly to unknown people or companies. If it's a fraud, it's doubtful the bank will be able to recover or refund our money.

❖ Log out of the web page or app when payment is completed and close the window. Simply doing

Fake parcel firm delivery notifications are commonplace attachments or links, as are emails and other messages featuring 'special offers' and 'prizes'. Fraudsters may spoof a genuine email address or change the 'display name' to make it appear genuine. We are advised:

- ❖ do not click on any links in emails, texts or posts
- ❖ do not disclose any personal or financial information
- ❖ do not open unexpected email attachments
- ❖ do not reply to fraudulent messages
- ❖ do not call unknown telephone numbers

Action Fraud is warning people to look out for fake PayPal emails. In Jan-Sept 2020, there were 21,349 crime reports made to Action Fraud re fake PayPal emails with victims losing £7,891,077.44. These reports made up a third of online shopping and auction fraud. Sellers received emails that appeared to be from PayPal, stating payment had been made so prompting the seller to dispatch. They rely on the seller not verifying the payment in their PayPal account. Be aware of warning signs such as a negative feedback or a recently set up account to avoid poor feedback, and do not send anything until payment is verified. PayPal emails never ask for password or financial details.

HMRC is aware of a number of scams; HMRC financial support as a result of coronavirus, 'goodwill payment' scam is a phishing campaign telling customers they can claim a tax refund to help protect themselves from the coronavirus outbreak, '£250 fine' for leaving the house more than once and asks us to call an 0800 telephone number to appeal, 'Google Play' fraudulent call claiming outstanding taxes to pay by purchasing google play cards. HMRC will never send notifications by email about tax rebates or refunds. If we receive a text, email or call claiming to be from HMRC then it is a scam and they ask that we forward text messages to 60599 (network charges apply) and emails to phishing@hmrc.gov.uk.

Local Authorities are warning of a Government Small Business Grants scam. Businesses receive fake emails stating a cash grant application has been processed and includes a link to a request for an advance fee to receive payment or to capture bank and card details.

Covid-19 scams and crimes, key protection advice, guidance and reporting is on the Crimestoppers website covidfraudhotline.org. Their COVID Fraud Hotline is open 24/7, 365 days a year on 0800 587 5030.

If we think we may have been a victim of fraud, we are to report it to Action Fraud online at [actionfraud.police.uk](https://actionfraud.police.uk) or by calling 0300 123 2040. If we have an email we're not sure about, we can forward it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

To contact our local Police, we can email them at [generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk) or telephone 101 to report a suspicious incident or 999 if we believe a crime is taking place.

To become involved with a new whatsapp group for the Neighbourhood Watch please do get in touch. You can email us at [neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk) or find us on Facebook where you will find any new advice and/or information, scam updates and local information such as recent fly tipping incidents and poaching.

Middleton Tyas Neighbourhood Watch would like to wish everyone **a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Help please:** Does anyone have any information regarding a Charles Lincoln Slater born 1868 whose mother was Elizabeth nee' Coates - born in Middleton Tyas? Her sister was named Anne. Their American relatives are building a family tree.

**For Younger Readers:** Female Reindeer have antlers which they use to clear snow away from the ground. This allows them to find their food.

Now for a joke: How does Santa bring his sleigh to a halt. (Answer on page 7).



## Christmas Wreaths



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## News from the Parish Council ~

**Village News** – A few reminders, or some new information if you are new to the village:

- The VN is not owned by the Parish Council. It is a community venture, edited and published by Christine Bryant, who relies solely on grant funding from the Parish Council, advertising revenue and residents' donations to keep the newsletter flourishing. It is delivered through your letterbox by volunteers. Please do support the VN if you can. To help keep production costs down:

- The VN is published every month on the village website – [www.middletontyas.org.uk](http://www.middletontyas.org.uk) / News & Events / Village News, and you can read/print each issue from there.
- If you prefer to receive an electronic copy each month, send an email request to Christine at [mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com](mailto:mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com).
- You can, of course, continue to receive a printed copy, delivered through your letterbox, as now.
- If, for any reason, you don't receive a copy, spares are available in the Village Shop.

**Children's Play Park** – The play park is getting old! The recent major annual inspection has highlighted some serious maintenance issues with some items and we must either replace much of the equipment, or close the play park in the not-too-distant future. As you will no doubt be aware, there is already a small committee set up to raise sufficient base funds to enable us to apply for large grant funding to so that we can fully refurbish the play park. However, more volunteers are needed to join this group: ideally with previous fundraising and/or grant bidding experience, although enthusiasm and dedication will also be much appreciated. If you feel you can help, please contact Cllr Gordon Davies at [cllr.gdavies@gmail.com](mailto:cllr.gdavies@gmail.com) / tel. 377450. Thank you!

**Next meeting** – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 10th December 2020, starting at 7.00pm prompt, via the Zoom™ platform. If you would like to join the meeting as an Observer, please contact the Clerk for access details; or check the notice boards/website from Monday 7th December.

**Christmas!** – We take this opportunity to wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY & HAPPY NEW YEAR. In the hope that we will all be able to spend some special time with our family and friends over the festive season, we send all residents our very best wishes for happier times ahead.

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## From your County Councillor

The prospect of Devolution has been discussed at length for years with all sorts of proposals having been put forwards. East Yorkshire joining North Yorkshire and so on, but as David Cameron put it so succinctly, the problem in Yorkshire is that people from one end of the County don't like the people from the other end.

I'm not a Yorkshireman, so I've no axe to grind. I have lived and worked here for nearly forty years and it is a County I love, together with the people.

The latest proposal put forward to Government is for a devolved Assembly of North Yorkshire and the City of York. This was accepted by Government, provided that proposals for a Unitary(s) Council are brought to the table at the same time.

Devolution is something which we in our locality desperately need. Look at the success Ben Houchen has had in Teesside. Many projects have had considerable funding from Government. His business model sits well in Westminster where as ours does not. Why not follow suit and get funding for all sorts of projects as he has? So, there have been two proposals for Unitary brought forwards. One from the County Council and one from the District Councils. Both have been submitted to Government in draft form, the final submission to be by 9th December.

The County Council proposal is for one Unitary Council to be based in Northallerton and covering the existing NYCC footprint. All services offered by both the County and District Councils will be handled by one new authority. The monitory savings are estimated to be £30 million in year one and £255 million over five years.

One major concern which has been expressed by many to me over the proposed 'super unitary' is that backwaters in Richmondshire will be totally neglected. To this I say that given the proposal to not only maintain the 6 Area Constituency Committees but give them increased authority especially in respect of financial spending should ensure that this isn't the case.

Also, in my view if there is neglect of rural areas then the electorate have the ballot box if their elected representative is underperforming.

The District Councils favour 2 Unitary Councils, one based in Northallerton covering Richmondshire, Hambleton, Craven and Harrogate district councils, and the other being based in York covering Scarborough, Ryedale, Selby and the City of York. The biggest stumbling block to this proposal is that the current City of York Council are diametrically opposed to this plan. They voted 41 to 2 to reject it. Arranged marriages rarely work so I'm told? Hambleton District Council have also voted to reject this submission. Whilst I can to an extent understand the thought process behind leave things as they are, we are managing nicely, the present arrangements for local government are broken in North Yorkshire as they are financially hugely inefficient clearly demonstrates. Why do we need 8 Chief Executives of Councils, 8 Section 151 Officers (chief accountants) etc. when one will do as has been clearly demonstrated in other Authorities?

The entire process of moving to Unitary is about saving money. The present system of having a District Council and a County Council is very inefficient and expensive to run. Those who say to me 'can't we just leave things alone and carry on as we are?' are living in Alice in Wonderland. The answer in cash rich in Hambleton District Council is yes perhaps. However the other District Councils especially Richmondshire, and NYCC will be 'out of money' in possibly 3 years if no corrective action is taken. The change to Unitary will go a long way to solving the problem.

The question of course is which proposal to go for. One Unitary or two?

The two proposals have been submitted to the Minister in draft form with the final submissions to be in by the 9th December. These will be considered in London and put out to consultation with the electorate. This is very different to 1974 when Government simply imposed reorganisation without consultation.

The County Council elections due to be held next May will take place if no Devolution proposal and Unitary are accepted, but if we are to go down the Unitary route, they will be deferred for a year.

Best wishes to everyone for Christmas. Please keep safe! And let's look forward to 2021 when things surely will get better.

**Angus Thompson**

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**Links so you can read the two proposals if you so wish:**

[https://37f1671c-9513-4fbb-87bc-9609eb64ee4f.filesusr.com/ugd/15e97a\\_ac2acd0b13cc4191b4641a74c12b8164.pdf](https://37f1671c-9513-4fbb-87bc-9609eb64ee4f.filesusr.com/ugd/15e97a_ac2acd0b13cc4191b4641a74c12b8164.pdf)

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/about-devolution>

## School News from Helen Richardson

Autumn has certainly arrived in style and the Reception children over at our Eppleby site have been busy collecting leaves to make a work of art based on the story 'Leaf Man.' The children have also been learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and have used powder paints to create a firework display outside. Our Pre-school children have been learning about Remembrance Day and have made some wonderful poppies which are displayed on the railings.

Year 1 have also been learning about the Gunpowder Plot and why we celebrate bonfire night. They have even acted out the Plot! The children have also been discussing what it means to 'belong' and where they feel they belong. In Year 2 the children have been learning about Martin Luther King as part of Black History month. They have also been busy scientists looking at different materials and how they can change shape.

Over in Year 3 the children are becoming budding authors and have been busy writing stories and poems and have used their ICT skills to improve their typing!

The children in Year 4 have been getting to grips with tricky maths problems using four figure digits and they have begun investigating measurements and the relationship between millimetres, centimetres and kilometres.

In Year 5 the class has been busy interpreting the data on bar charts and line graphs. The children have continued with their topic of World War 2 and have discovered what the term 'Blitz' means and how rationing was introduced and why.

Year 6 have been looking at D Day and what made it a success and they have also had a lively debate about evacuation and the reasons for and against this. In science, the children have also been investigating different muscle groups and have devised some workout routines to target each group.

Talking of giving our muscles a very good workout, we were delighted to welcome a 'Drumba' team to our Middleton Tyas site last week. All the children and staff joined in the workshops which involved doing Zumba moves combined with some very energetic drumming, jumping and shouting! We certainly got all our muscles working and our hearts pumping and everyone agreed it was a fabulous and fun way to exercise.



Staying with our keeping fit and healthy theme, we have a whole school challenge to 'Journey to the North Pole'. Each week we will calculate the distance each class has 'travelled' by using figures from our daily mile and the Key Stage 2 MOKI step trackers. We are aiming to walk the equivalent distance (as the crow flies) from Middleton Tyas to the North Pole by Christmas! We have got off to a flying start and averaged 943km in the first week!

To celebrate Children In Need, which also fell on National Kindness Day, we decided to be kind to ourselves and to others. 2020 has certainly been a difficult year but we continue to support each other in school and our wider communities and it is lovely to see acts of kindness through these challenging times. We decided to honour the lockdown rainbow and so we got very colourful as the staff and children came to school in their brightest and favourite coloured clothes! Asking for a kind, voluntary contribution, which will go towards the work that the Children In Need campaign supports.

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week, we took part in the nationwide celebration of Odd Socks Day. Children and staff were encouraged to come to school wearing odd socks. It was a fabulous opportunity to be ourselves, express ourselves, celebrate our uniqueness and have some fun! There were certainly plenty of very snazzy socks on view!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported our virtual Christmas Fair and bought raffle tickets this year. A big shout out to the Friends for organising it and to all of our lovely stall holders for their kind raffle donations and for continuing to support our fabulous schools. We hope you all had a wonderful shopping experience and managed to find some truly unique and special Christmas gifts for your friends and family. We're still counting up but it looks like the Christmas Fair raised about £1100 which will benefit all our children in school. Thank You

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**For Younger Readers:** Santa REINS IN HIS DEER! Groan. Finally do you know who introduced the idea of having a Christmas tree into this country. (Answer on page 8).





## Willow & Wild at Home

Home Accessories business based in Middleton Tyas....

Willow & Wild believe that home accessories are one of the most important things to consider when styling our home, especially at Christmas. They add personality and truly make a house a home.

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**For Younger Readers:** Germany is said to have started the Christmas tree tradition and Prince Albert who was Queen Victoria's husband is usually credited with having introduced the Christmas Tree into England in 1840 - which seems like a long, long time ago.





## CAROLS ROUND THE TREE

IF WE ARE ALLOWED, WE  
WILL MEET ON THE GREEN  
AT 7PM ON TUESDAY,  
22ND DECEMBER, 7PM  
FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE  
AND MINCE PIES IN THE HALL.

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Dear All, as usual I will be collecting Children's Society boxes in January. This year , more than ever, it has been hard for young homeless people to make contact with family members, to try to make a go of things. The Children's Society provides a safe haven and a listening ear, and your donations help this vital work along. Please hand me your box, or a donation, the coins from the bottom of your bag, those five pence pieces you never use, and I will send it all away with our good wishes.

Many Thanks. Liz Croft

## ORE-SOME COPPER BELLES WI

November's meeting was learning about why we should talk about poo! A topic that normally would feature in conversations with my children and certainly not something I thought I'd be writing about in our WI article. But, following our amazing talk by Viv Pow, I learned that 'poo' is a very important topic for us adults also and talking about poo can save lives. The link here is to bowel cancer.

Viv is a survivor of bowel cancer and is spreading the word to help others. Although bowel cancer is the second biggest cancer killer in the UK, it is one of the most preventable types of cancer and, if caught early enough, it is treatable too. Recognising the signs and symptoms is key which can include changes in your normal bowel habit and your poo. Often, though, people are too embarrassed to talk about these sorts of things so they don't visit the doctors until it is too late. The message, therefore, is to take action immediately. This could be talking to a friend about your concerns, going to the doctors or simply just ensuring you complete the prevention and screening test that is provided for everyone once over 55.

Listening to Viv and her story was an inspiration. What she called her 'inner smile' was certainly spread to us and it was lovely to know that there is a fantastic, supportive group of Oresome Belles that are there if ever needed!

[For more information on bowel cancer visit the NHS website](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer/)  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer/> and Cancer Research UK

[https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/bowelcancer?](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/bowelcancer?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgunv5YyK7QIVBrp3Ch2ciQSSEAAAYAiAAEgKLvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)  
[gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgunv5YyK7QIVBrp3Ch2ciQSSEAAAYAiAAEgKLvD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/bowelcancer?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIgunv5YyK7QIVBrp3Ch2ciQSSEAAAYAiAAEgKLvD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

Our next meeting is our virtual Christmas get together. I can't quite believe we are nearing the end of this strange year. So, to finish off 2020, we will be hosting a Murder on the Menu evening set at a village fete cake competition (online of course). Join us for 2 hours of fun on Friday 11th December (7:00pm) at 7:30pm. Numbers for participants are required in advance so please respond to the email invitation by 27th November. Thanks. 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](mailto:oresomecopperbelles@outlook.com). New members are always welcome.



## SUNDAY ROAST

|                                                                |     |
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| Whole Chicken (serves 4)                                       | £45 |
| 1/2 Chicken (serves 2)                                         | £28 |
| Roast Beef (serves 2 - additional portions available at £16pp) | £32 |
| Vegan Wellington (serves 1)                                    | £16 |

all served with roast vegetables, yorkshire pudding, greens, red cabbage.

## MAINS

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| Lamb Hot Pot, Sliced Potato, Pickled Red Cabbage & Greens (gf) | £12 |
| Coq au Vin, Mashed Potato & Greens (gf)                        | £12 |
| Beef Bourguignon, Mashed Potato & Greens (gf)                  | £12 |
| Thai Green Chicken Curry, Rice & Coriander (gf)                | £12 |
| Harissa Cauliflower, Herbs, Lentils, Pomegranate (w/vg/gf)     | £9  |

## SIDES

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| Garden greens / Yorkshire pudding / Cauliflower cheese | £4 |
| Pickled Red Cabbage / Yorkshire Salad                  | £4 |

## DESSERT

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| Sticky Toffee Pudding         | £5 |
| Salted Caramel Chocolate Pots | £5 |
| Brownie                       | £4 |
| Apple Brioche                 | £6 |
| Cake of the Day               | £4 |

If you have any specific requests, allergies or intolerances please advise us when booking.

Gluten free mains available (gf). Pizzas made to order, so vegetarian/vegan option available on request.

## TO ORDER

Please call 01325 377071 for collection 4.30pm-8.30pm Mon-Thurs; 12.30-8.30pm Fri-Sun.  
Pick up at The Coach House, Middleton Lodge, Knotton Lane, Richmond, North Yorks, DL10 6NJ  
middleslodge.co.uk - info@middleslodge.co.uk



## DRINKS

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| Tea (Taylors of Harrogate)<br>Breakfast, Earl Grey, Jasmine, Camomile                       | £3   |
| Coffee<br>Cappacino, flat white, latte, americanos<br>oat or soya milk available on request | £3.5 |

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| Hot Chocolate<br>with marshmallows | £3.5 |
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## SOFT DRINKS

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| Fentimans<br>Dandelion & Burdock / Cola (275ml)<br>Cloudy Lemonade / Ginger Ale | £3 |
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## BEER & CIDER

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| Rudgate Ruby Mild Ale (500ml)<br>Valkyrie A.P.A.<br>Battleaxe Bitter<br>Jorvik Blonde<br>Yorkshire Lager / Cider (500ml) | £4 |
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## WINE & CHAMPAGNE

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| all 750ml                                                  |       |
| Prosecco<br>Il Coggio, Veneto, NV                          | £14   |
| Champagne<br>Henriot, Brut Souverain                       | £32   |
| Tempranillo<br>Vina Mariposa, Jumilla, Spain, 2019         | £13   |
| Shiraz<br>Dandelion Vineyards, Barossa,<br>Australia, 2018 | £14   |
| Pinot Noir<br>Pacific Sun, Valle Central, Chile, 2018      | £15   |
| Airen<br>Vina Mariposa, Jumilla, Spain, 2018               | £13   |
| Sauvignon Blanc<br>Casa Philippe, Chile, 2019              | £14   |
| Chardonnay<br>Morning Fog, California, 2018                | £16   |
| Chenin Blanc<br>Rhebokskloof, Western Cape, SA, 2018       | £14   |
| Pecorino,<br>Arenella, Terre Di Chiavari, Italy, 2009      | £14.5 |



# Moulton Matters

## Village Events

We were able to hold a socially distanced Act of Remembrance on 8<sup>th</sup> November on the Village Green. Brigadier Kim Stephens led the event, the wreath was laid by Major Matt Rea. The details of the lives of Joseph Cockfield and Arthur Lazenby, two WW1 casualties from Moulton remembered on the war memorial in St Andrews Church, were read to those gathered together.

Sadly, it is unlikely that we will be able to hold the normal Mulled Wine and Mince Pies event and Carol Singing with Village Voices at the Black Bull will hopefully return next year. However, to brighten everyone, the Christmas Tree has been selected. Watch out for it to appear on the Village Green soon – if not already by the time you receive this Village News.

Best wishes to all our readers for Christmas and hopefully, a more enjoyable 2021.

## Bus Shelter

We continue to receive generous donations for the Moulton Book Stop. We have several Charles Dickens books (no excuse now to catch up on those you didn't read in the past), some Harry Potter (going fast) and a range of CDs, DVDs and children's books.

Our bakers – Sara Richardson and Chris Wiper Gentry have continued a daily supply of cakes which are in great demand.

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.

## Tom Lazenby

We have to report that Tom died recently. He was born at Hall Farm Cottage and lived most of his life in the village. He worked in the haulage business and prior to that, he was a plumber. Tom was a popular character around the village and will be sadly missed.

## 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](mailto:moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com).

## Church Cleaning:

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

December: Chris Bladen and Julia Stephenson  
January: Mr and Mrs Gentry

Howard and Kath Hall would like to wish our friends in Moulton and Middleton Tyas 'A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'.

We will be donating to our favourite charities in lieu of cards.



**HHH- Moulton Village Fund Raising Group**  
**would like you to join us**  
**on**



**Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 11th December 2020**

Please join us in our Christmas Jumper Facebook Competition to raise funds for Herriot Hospice Home Care. All you have to do is send a selfie of you wearing your Christmas Jumper to Moulton Village Facebook page or the mobile or email address below, which will be uploaded to our village Facebook page. At 6pm that day our judges will vote on their favourite and a prize will be given.

A minimum donation of £5 would be greatly appreciated. Please visit our just giving page or alternatively, or if you would prefer to give your donation to a volunteer on the day

<http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/HHHMoultonVillageFundraisinggroup>

For further information please contact, Shirley Osbaldeston, on 07940 170385 or [shirley@osbaldeston.name](mailto:shirley@osbaldeston.name)

**Your donation would help patients and families receive emotional and practical support at a very difficult time**

North Yorkshire Hospice Care is a registered charity in England and Wales (518505) with a family of services operating as Herriot Hospice Homecare, Just 'B', Saint Michael's Hospice and Talking Spaces. North Yorkshire Hospice Care is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (2121179). Registered address: Cimple House, Harrogate Park Avenue, Harrogate, HG2 8NA

St Michael and All Angels’ Church

| CHURCH SERVICES - DECEMBER 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                               |                    |
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| Sunday 6th December                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Second Sunday of Advent                                       | Middleton Tyas     |
| 9.30 am<br>Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               | Revd. L. Ashton    |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mrs. S. Mahaffy                                               | Mrs. Donnison      |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mrs.S. Vaux                                                   |                    |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2 Peter, 3, 8-15a P 398    Mark 1, 1-8 P 398                  |                    |
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| Sunday 13th. December                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Third Sunday of Advent                                        | Middleton Tyas     |
| 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mr. A. Hindhaugh                                              |                    |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mrs. J Fogarty                                                | Mrs. J. Nimmins    |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mrs V Thomas                                                  |                    |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Isaiah 61, 1-4, 8-end P 399    John1, 6-8, 19-28 P402         |                    |
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| Sunday 13th December                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Third Sunday of Advent                                        | Moulton            |
| 6pm Evening Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                               | Mrs. E. Croft      |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | As Above                                                      |                    |
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| Sunday 20th December<br>December                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4th Sunday of Advent                                          | Middleton Tyas     |
| 9.30 am<br>Morning Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                               | Mrs. E. Croft      |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mrs. S. Vaux                                                  | Miss M. Brown      |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dr. N. Weightman                                              |                    |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2 Samuel,7, 1-11, 16 P 403    Luke 1, 26-38 P 406             |                    |
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| Thursday 24th December                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Christmas Eve                                                 | Middleton Tyas     |
| <b>CRIB SERVICE. Sadly It is highly unlikely that we will be allowed to hold this service this year. If we can, it will be at 4pm as usual. Watch out for notices.</b>                                                         |                                                               |                    |
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| Friday 25th December                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Christmas Day                                                 | Rev. Lesley Ashton |
| 9.30, Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                               |                    |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mr. S Hill                                                    | Mrs. M Hill        |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mrs. A Rea                                                    |                    |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Isaiah 52, 7-10, P20,    John1, 1-14 P 22                     |                    |
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| Sunday, 27th December                                                                                                                                                                                                          | There will not be a service at Middleton Tyas on this Sunday. |                    |
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| <b>At the time of going to press, ( 20th November) we are working in the dark as to what will be allowed in December. The above schedule may have to change at any time so please, if in doubt, phone Liz on 01325 377867.</b> |                                                               |                    |

**Church Flowers during December:**    Jacquie Hornshaw and Liz Croft

**Church Cleaning during December:**  
Dec 7 - 14     Mrs Parker and Mrs Thomas  
Dec 21 – 28    Mrs Stead and    Mrs Wood

| CHURCH SERVICES - JANUARY 2021                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                   |                 |
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| Sunday 3rd. January                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Epiphany Sunday                                   | Middleton Tyas  |
| 9.30 am<br>Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                   | Revd. L. Ashton |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mrs. D Donnison                                   | Mrs. S. Mahaffy |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mr. A. Hindhaugh                                  |                 |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ephesians 1, 3-14 P 30    John 1, 1-18 P 31       |                 |
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| Sunday 10th. January                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The Baptism of Christ                             | Middleton Tyas  |
| 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mrs. E. Croft                                     |                 |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mrs. J Fogarty                                    | Mrs. J. Nimmins |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mrs V Thomas                                      |                 |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Genesis 1, 1-5 P 411    Mark 1, 4-11 P 413        |                 |
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| Sunday 10th January                                                                                                                                                                                                     | The Baptism of Christ                             | Moulton         |
| 6pm Evening Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   | Mrs. E. Croft   |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                | As Above                                          |                 |
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| Sunday 17th January                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Second Sunday of Epiphany                         | Middleton Tyas  |
| 9.30 am<br>Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                   | Revd. S. Ridley |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mrs. S. Vaux                                      | Miss M. Brown   |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mrs. M. Hill                                      |                 |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Revelations 5, 1-10, P417    John 1, 43-end P 418 |                 |
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| Sunday 24th January                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Third Sunday of Epiphany                          | Middleton Tyas  |
| 9.30am Morning Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                   | Revd. L. Ashton |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                 |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |                 |
| Readings    Genesis14, 17-20, P 421    John 2, 1-11 P 423                                                                                                                                                               |                                                   |                 |
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| Sunday 31st January                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Fourth Sunday of Epiphany                         |                 |
| 9.30 Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   | Revd S Ridley   |
| Sidesmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mrs. E. Croft                                     | Mrs. P Swanston |
| Reader                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mrs. A Rea                                        |                 |
| Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Revelation12, 1-5a, P426    Mark 1, 21-28 P 427   |                 |
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