

Claiming Dates:

Tuesday 9th - WI meeting - Village Hall
 Thursday November 11th - Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
 Saturday 13th November 11.30 - Winter Warmer - Memorial Hall
 Thursday 18th 3—5pm St. Michael's Majors
 School Christmas Fair 26th November 3 - 6pm - Village Hall

Editor's Note:

Welcome to the November edition of the Village newsletter. It is becoming very autumnal now! Thank you for all your support. If you have anything to add to the newsletter (including stories etc) please don't forget you can email me (Christine Bryant) at mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com. Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens. Don't forget - if anyone would like any documents printing or photocopying please contact me to discuss prices.

The cut off dates for entries into the Village news are: 20th November for December / January issue - a break then until February edition (Jan 20th - cut off).

Again thank you to those who make donations to the Village News. Contributions are always welcome and help to ensure the survival of the newsletter. Cheques or transfer to the Middleton Tyas Village News account at the following:

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 Thank you.

Puzzle - This is quite a tricky maths puzzle!

IF 532 = 151022
 924 = 183652
 863 = 482466
 545 = 202541

What does 955 = ?

As usual, please send your solutions by 10th November. last month's answer was - Fly on the Wall and Club Sandwich

Sudoku. Level - hard - solution page 10

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KEY RING FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL CANCER SUPPORT

Nearly everyone I speak to now has been touched by Cancer in some way; either personally or a family member or a friend.

If they live locally most probably they have been treated by the cancer units at James Cook University Hospital Middlesbrough or The Friarage Hospital Northallerton, or both.

I would like to raise some money to support them.

I have a small hobby business making items from Harris Tweed. I am offering Key Rings, each with an authentication badge attached.

"Harris Tweed is one of the most desirable wool textiles in the world. It is produced in the Outer Hebrides, on the one island with two names, separated only by a mountain range- the island of Lewis and Harris. All Harris Tweed must be, by law, hand woven on a treadle loom by the weaver at his own home. Harris Tweed weavers throughout Lewis and Harris are self employed craftsmen and women, often having learnt the craft from their forefathers over many years. The Harris Tweed Authority issues each tweed with a certification mark - the ORB MARK."

I buy my tweed direct from a weaver on the Isle of Lewis. He is totally on board with my project, so much so that he has provided me with a large number of the authentication badges so that I can sew one on to each key ring.



The key rings are priced at £3 each or 4 for £10. They are on sale in the Village Shop or can be purchased direct from me.

ALL THE MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO HOSPITALS

Contact me on

07704 138353

Or email sandrabaxter@btinternet.com

Or message me on my Facebook page Baxter's Bespoke Stitch.

Thank you for reading this - it could be an opportunity for some early Christmas Shopping - and I shall be at the School Christmas Fair on 26th November.

Sandra Baxter

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OUTREACH POST OFFICE - TUES & WEDS 10AM-NOON

Hello. Happy November. Bleugh. Bacon butties Saturday 6 November. Yay.

If you read this before Halloween, please note that should you wish a few three foot fairies, ghosts, devils etc etc knocking on your door, leave out some sort of decoration as a sign that they're okay to come. Don't forget not to invite any vampires in, because that's never a good idea. Vampire hickies are not a good look.

I know it's only November but I'll be getting the Christmas raffle out and selling. Along with the hamper of goodies, Mary Parvin has kindly again made a Chrimbo cake. One ticket enters you for both, and whatever other prizes make an appearance - whoever wins first gets the choice. £1 a ticket and good luck!

With Christmas approaching some of you are knuckling down to making your cakes, while I knuckle down to finding the one with the most icing on in Sainsbury's. But if you're having trouble getting currants, fear not, 'cos we have some. Why didn't you check with us first? Hmm? Tut. We have soda too, which I hear is also getting hard to get. Just don't put it in your cake, not good.

This month I've been mostly drinking coffee. Whoop, bouncing off walls. Fika, Rich Italian or Lazy Sunday in the Taylors of Harrogate range (sold at the same price as Sainsbury's), Nescafe normal and Gold, Kenco decaff, Nescafe Azera and Douwe Egberts.

FOOTBALL PREDICTION GAME

It's back! I cornered someone else 'til he agreed to do it for me, in the spirit of not spending all my time at home doing shop stuff. Now I can do some cleaning. Ha, funny. Or go digging in fields, that's more like it. Anyway, it's £1 a go and is just a bit of fun that might win you some money! Simply guess whether teams in five games will win, lose or draw. Simple.

LATE NIGHT OPENING – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

The school is having their Christmas Fair in the Hall so while that's going on, I thought I'd keep the shop open in the vague hope that a stray or two might wander in accidentally and buy something. So if you need anything that night, I'll be there 'til 6.

CHRISTMAS WELCOME RINGS

Clare Lamb will be making the welcome rings again this Christmas, donating £5 of the £25 cost to the shop. As those who have ordered them in the past will know, these are stunning and fantastic value. Order yours through the shop and please bear in mind that this year, the last delivery date is 11 December.

KEN'S MEMORIAL

Some of you will have noticed the new sundial in the Memorial Garden. If not, there is a new sundial in the Memorial Garden. It is dedicated to Ken Etherington, who is upstairs joining Committees because he is too nice to say no. £50 has also been donated to the National Trust to plant ten trees in Ken's name and there is also a Tree of Life wall-hanging by the door. Thank you everyone who donated towards these memorials.

SHOP LEAFLETS

I've ordered the leaflets now so they should be with us soon. I haven't done them specifically for Airbnbs as they will also be useful to put through the doors of new residents. Please come in and take a few if you run any kind of accommodation, or even if you just want a little more info on the Shop. Then you can have one.

Also coming soon is some new stock from Cosy Cottage, those of the natural soaps etc with the all recyclable packaging, so keep an eye out for a new deodorant flavour and some face cream. And four candles.

Now go away and do something useful.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

Double Yellow Lines

The new traffic markings running from Scotch Corner down into Middleton Tyas Lane have been installed recently following a full public consultation by North Yorkshire County Council. They will hopefully protect this part of the village from careless (and sometimes long term) parking which was making the road dangerous in this busy area. Please note that the new parking prohibition covers not only the road, but also the pavement and the grass verges within the marked areas.

The Highway Code explains that double yellow lines “indicate **a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs**”. If signage is not in place that permits stopping on double yellow lines at certain times, then motorists are prohibited from stopping **24 hours per day, 7 days per week which includes Sundays and public holidays**. Waiting restrictions indicated by yellow lines apply to **the carriageway, pavement and verge**. You may stop to load or unload on the road (unless there are also loading restrictions as described below) or while passengers board or alight, providing you do not cause an obstruction.

Further information on the legal status of double yellow lines can be found online; try The Highway Code or <https://www.drivingtesttips.biz/double-yellow-lines.html>

Defibrillator – VETS

The Voluntary Emergency Telephone Service (VETS), linked to use of the Defibrillator, is proving no longer to be viable due to lack of volunteers. As the village already has a well-supported First Responder scheme, it has been decided to cancel the VETS scheme – please dispose of your fridge magnets and key fobs, if you have them. The First Responder scheme will be supported by annual training in the use of the Defibrillator. If you missed the training session held on 16th October, you will be invited to join a session next year.

Vehicle Activated Speed Sign – VAS

A VAS will be installed on the grass verge adjacent to West Close on Friday 5th November. Please drive safely throughout the village, observing all speed signs, particularly in the 20mph zone or near the School.

Play Park Refurbishment

The first piece of new equipment for the Play Park – a climbing net - will be installed during the first week of December, weather dependent. The Play Park will be closed while contractors are on site.

Family History – Relative seeking information

Anyone have any memories of “Miss Annie Brook (around 1904), George, who had married Elizabeth Scott in 1900, her parents, John Scott and Mary, nee Ridley (born at Melsonby and Aldbrough respectively), the Scott family living at Barton in the 1901 census and in 1911 at Middleton Tyas - possibly living or working at Middleton Lodge (photo of them at the Gatehouse). One of the family in the 1901/11 censuses, Lily, appears to have married a George Munday and been resident at School Bank in the village when she died in 1972.” Please contact the Parish Clerk (377062 or 07542 809587 who will put you in touch with the relative. Thank you.

Co-option of Parish Councillors

We still have 2 vacancies for Councillors to join the team. If you would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak with any Councillor or the Parish Clerk. **Your village needs you!**

Next Meeting of the Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th November 2021 in the Memorial Hall, starting at 7.00pm. All residents are welcome to attend all meetings of the Council as ‘Observers’. Any items you wish to have discussed on the Agenda should be addressed to the Clerk at least 7 days before a meeting. Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are available on the website at www.middletontyas.org.uk / Parish Council, under the relevant dates.



News from Neighbourhood Watch

Our local Police Community Support Officer Connor Mattison is based at Richmond Police Station. His collar number is 3651 and if you wish to contact him you should dial 101, press option 2 and ask for him by his full name or collar number.

As we have reported in recent months the good news is that crime around Richmond has been relatively low and the chances of being a victim of burglary are still very low in Richmondshire generally. There have however been the following

'incidents of note' in September 2021:

- BARTON- Poaching 29/09/2021
- BARTON- Cold Callers 04/09/2021
- BROMPTON ON SWALE- Residential Burglary 15/09/2021
- CROFT ON TEES- Theft of Vehicle- 13/09/2021
- DALTON ON TEES- Criminal damage to vehicle-19/09/2021
- RAVENSWORTH- Vehicle broken into, items stolen 09/09/2021
- WASHTON- Poaching 11/09/2021
- MELSONBY- Damage to farm gate 18/09/2021
- MOULTON- Theft of items from bus stop 01/09/2021
- MIDDLETON TYAS- Theft of items from vehicle- 07/09/2021

Poaching

There is historically an increase in poaching activity at this time of the year as a result of harvesting and the onset of darker evenings making access to farmland easier. In order to combat this the Police have been working with landowners in terms of offering target hardening advice and carrying out patrols with our border watch partners.

Poaching has a detrimental effect on both the local rural community and the wildlife within the area, and there are also welfare issues with regard to the dogs used by those responsible.

Anyone witnessing poaching should obtain as much information as possible including details of vehicles and descriptions of persons involved without compromising their own safety and report the incident to the police.

Bilsdale TV Mast Scam

Carys Samuel, a communications manager with North Yorkshire police has sent the following:

We've been made aware that fraudsters are posing as TV engineers and offering to help local residents retune their TV's following the Bilsdale mast fire for a fee of £200. We've been advised that this is not legitimate activity and advise you not to accept unsolicited offers of help. If anyone knocks on your door to offer this service, do not let them into your home and do not give them any money..

If anyone approaches you at your home and you are concerned, do not let them in and call the police on 101 to report this.

Please share this message with friends, family and networks who may not use social media or be part of online networks and help us to keep everyone safe from these scammers.

As always, if you need to report a crime or scam, please call 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Our local police team are:

PC 1158 Bernie Luker, PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison, PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson

If you wish to contact me regarding any Neighbourhood Watch matters, please email me (Mac Bryant) via neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk



Richmondshire Choral Society

Richmond 950 concert, Friday 19 November 2021 at 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Richmond, DL10 4JX

Seasonal music from 20th and 21st centuries
Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on Christmas Carols
Finzi – In Terra Pax
Rutter – Magnificat
Harrison – Cantique 950

Cantique 950 is a commission with words by Mary Branigan and music by Mark Harrison, both of whom are choir members.

Tickets £10 from richchoral.org.uk, Castle Hill Books or via choir members. Also on the door.
Online tickets for young people aged 16 -24 £3
Under 16s Free

More information 01325 374112 or richchoral.org.uk

St Michael's Majors

We will meet for tea on Thursday 18th 3 - 5 pm. Please let me (377228) or Jean (377868) know if you would like to come, thank you. Sara Vaux.

Moulton Village Voices

Moulton Village Voices has been invited back to entertain diners at the Black Bull Inn. This will be the third Christmas the pop up choir has appeared and new singers are welcome.

15 singers came together back in 2019 (you remember those times?) and sang a medley of traditional carols together with several Christmas old favourites like Jingle Bells (complete with jingles!) and the Twelve Days of Christmas with audience participation which was great fun! We all really enjoyed the evening, and raised funds for Herriot Hospice.

We have been asked to perform this year at 8pm on Monday 21 December. The format is for two slots of about 20 minutes each, separated by an interval to allow for lubrication of the vocal chords!

It would be lovely to see some new faces. Even if you have no singing experience, we can promise that it will be great fun! Several who sang in 2019 had never sung in a choir before. It is all very light hearted and we don't take ourselves too seriously. However, we will be having some rehearsals, on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for about an hour, starting on 1 December in St Andrew's Church.

If you are interested, or would like to find out more before committing, please contact Tim (339808) or email him at timwhite36@gmail.com.

Whilst we already have one or two singers from Middleton Tyas, it would be nice to see some more so don't feel you have to be a resident of Moulton to take part. All are welcome!

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Ore-some Copper Belles WI

theatre. It dates from 1788, built by actor-manager Samuel Butler. Butler owned and ran a chain of similar theatres – and Richmond is the only one to survive. It has had periods of time as an auction house, a wine merchants and grain store. However, it was refurbished in 1963, a small museum added in in 1996, with a £1.6m upgrade completed in 2002. Clare explained how lockdowns had given the time to complete the seating refurbishment. Wooden benches, dating from fifty years ago, are now replaced with cushioned seating. She explained how this upgrade had meant a reduction in capacity – although the seats lost were those with very restricted views.

She also explained that the theatre was run by a small group and depended heavily on over 100 volunteers – she may have been hinting that more volunteers would be very welcome.

A brief forage into the nearest hostelry (the recently refurbished Fleece) ended a very pleasant evening.

The next meeting is in the Village Hall on Tuesday 9th November where we will be making Christmas decorations from a variety of textiles.

We always enjoy having new members so if you too would like to join us then please get in touch at oresomecopperbellesWI@outlook.com or via our Facebook page.

We had our first trip out since coming back to real meetings – a fascinating tour of Richmond Georgian Theatre.

Clare Allen, Chief executive, led our tour and was excellent at explaining the historical significance of Richmond's

Are you still having problems receiving a TV signal after the Bilsdale temporary mast was switched on?

In that case a voucher scheme launched to help thousands of affected people may help you. **Arqiva** is providing households in specific “not spots” or poor signal quality a £50 voucher for Currys which can be spent in store or online to receive free to air TV such as BBC or ITV. People can choose from a range of TV streaming devices.

Letters containing instructions on how to claim the Currys voucher are being sent out this week (Oct 18th).

I do not have the space to publish all of the information in the newsletter this month but if you wish to have more information please call me (Editor) by phone or email (see page 1 for contact details).



AUTUMN WARMER

Come and join us in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th November 11.30 to 1.30 pm
Enjoy some home-made soup and crusty bread, tea or coffee.

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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Our knitting group has kindly been invited to set up a table, to sell knitted items at the SOUP MORNING on Saturday 13th Nov, put on by the Church. There will be a selection of soft toys on sale, some on a winter theme (snowmen), a few on a Christmas theme, while others are a variety of doll or animal characters! - all would make lovely gifts for young children we feel.

Middleton Tyas Knitting Group.

Moulton Matters

Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books DVDs, CDs, plants, produce, cakes and jigsaws in the bus shelter during September raised £306.89. Thank you to all our supporters. All books, DVDs and CDs are priced at 50p.

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.

Remembrance Sunday

An Act of Remembrance will be held on Moulton Village Green on Remembrance Sunday, 14 November at 10.50 am. All are welcome.

Road sweeping

A request has been made for the gutters to be swept. RDC has advised our next sweep may not be until early December due to operational issues, however, if possible, an earlier visit will be made.

Speedwatch

Speedwatch activity has recommenced and drivers exceeding the speed limit have reported to NY Police. We need a minimum of three in the team each time we monitor speed and unless we have more volunteers, we will have to suspend the activity. If any resident would like to join the team, please email moultonparishmeeting@yahoo.com. The team is active when volunteers are available (and the weather kind) once a week in the early morning or late afternoon when traffic is busiest.

Moulton Communications

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 70 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.

November: Mr and Mrs Stephens

December: Mrs Blayden and Mrs Stephenson

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

As you are no doubt aware, we are still without a rector in this benefice. However, our former rector, Rev Jenni Lane, has kindly offered to include anyone from this parish in her forthcoming preparations for Confirmation. She will be holding classes in Ainderby Steeple, October / November, on Thursday evenings at 5.45pm. The date for the Confirmation Service is 27th February at Ainderby Steeple. If you are over ten years old, child, or adult, and wish to take part, please contact Jenni at jennilane2013@btinternet.com



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CHURCH SERVICES NOVEMBER 2021

Tuesday 2nd November	All Souls' Day	St. Peter's, Croft
6.30pm		Rev. L. Thorius
A service to remember in particular those who have recently died, but it is open to all.		
Sunday 7th November	Third Sunday before Advent	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion		Rev. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	Mrs. E. Croft	Miss. M. Brown
Reader	Mr. A. Hindhaugh	
Readings	Hebrews 9,24-28 P 661	Mark 1, 14-20 P 661
Sunday 14th November	Remembrance Day	Mrs. E. Croft
9.30 Service of Remembrance		
Sidesmen	Mrs. Swanston	Mrs. Greijer
Reader	Mrs. S. Vaux	
Readings	James 3, 13- 4. 3, 7-8a P 610	
Sunday 14th November	Remembrance Day	Moulton
6pm Evening Prayer		
Readings	Daniel 12, 1-3 P 665	Mark 13, 1-8 P 667
Sunday 21st November	Christ the King	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Holy Communion		Rev. L. Thorius
Sidesmen	Mrs. J. Fogarty	Mrs. J. Nimmins
Reader	Mr. S. Hill	
Readings	Rev. 1, 4b-8 P 671	John 18, 33-37 P 671
Sunday 28th November	First Sunday of Advent.	Middleton Tyas
9.30 Morning Prayer		Rev. L. Ashton
Sidesmen	Mrs. M. Hill	Mr. S. Hill
Reader	Mrs. P. Swanston	
Readings	Jeremiah 33, 14-16 P 673	Luke 21, 25-36 P 674

All readings are taken from the Lectionary for 2021.

If you need the services of a vicar, please contact me, Liz Croft, and I will do my best to put you in touch with the most appropriate person. 01325 377867 elizabeth.croft213@btinternet.com

Church Cleaning

November 8 - 15 Mrs. Slmpson & Mrs. Alsop
November 22 - 29 Mrs. Aitken & Mrs. Fogarty

Church Flowers

Sara Vaux is in charge of the flowers this month.

“SPONSOR A SLATE”

1. The complete church roof was re-tiled in 1944 with concrete tiles made using local Redcar beach sand. These tiles generally last around 50 years, and the tiles above the two aisles were replaced in 1999. The nave and chancel tiles have lasted longer, but have now reached the end of their life, and become porous with sand being washed out by heavy rain that regularly blocks the guttering system. Over the last year we have had to replace 140 tiles that were badly disintegrated. The tiles now require early replacement, and it is planned to use Welsh slates that will last considerably longer. At the same time, the asphalt valley gutters, which have been repaired many times, will be replaced with more robust zinc sheeting.
2. We ran a competition in July/August to select a contractor to carry out the works, and the winning bid came in at just under £67,000. Whilst some of that sum will come from church reserves, we are now embarking on a fundraising programme and 15 applications are in the pipeline with major grant funders. However, grant donors always like to see local fundraising from within the community for projects like these. We are therefore launching a “sponsor a slate” campaign with a suggested figure of £10, but any size of donation would be greatly appreciated. In these days of contactless payment, the easiest way to make a donation is by BACS and the church account details are:

Middleton Tyas Parish Church Committee

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Account: 00643092

Alternatively, a cheque made out to Middleton Tyas Parish Church Committee would be equally welcomed.

3. We aim to start the works in Spring next year provided all the funding is in place. If anyone would like more information on the re-roofing project, please call Steve Hill on 01325377700. We will keep you updated on progress towards the target.



Wedding News

Wedding Congratulations to Scott and Danielle who were married in September.

Sudoku Solution

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8	7	3	1	4	9	2	5	6
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