

Claiming Dates:

Wed 6th April at 6:30pm - Memorial Hall AGM in Memorial Hall

Thurs 14th April at 7pm - Parish Council Meeting in Memorial Hall.

Sat 21st May 10:30 - 12:30 St. Andrews Church Moulton - Coffee Morning

Sat 28th May 10:30 - 12:00 Memorial Hall - Coffee Morning

Sunday 5th June - Platinum Picnic on Moulton Village Green

Sunday 5th June - The Big Jubilee Lunch - Middleton Tyas Playing Field

Editor's Note:

Hello everyone! As always, if you have anything to add to the newsletter please email me (Christine Bryant) at mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com. Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens. If anyone would like any documents printing, scanning for emailing or photocopying please contact me to discuss prices.

The next cut off date for entries into the Village news are:

20th April for May issue

20th May for June issue

20th June for July AND August combined issue

N.B. CUT OFF DATE for OCTOBER ISSUE 2022 is 18th SEPTEMBER

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:

Sort code: 20-25-29

Account no: 80644390

Thank you.

Puzzle:

Answer to last month's chess puzzle - they did not play each other. So it was possible to have these results.

Sorry - no puzzle this month.

Sudoku Level - Easy - solution page 5

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St. Michael's Majors.

The tea this month will be on Thursday the 21st 3-5pm. Please let one of us know if you would like transport .

'Homes for Ukraine' Initiative

We are proposing to take in refugees and would like to make contact with others planning to do the same, so that we can share information and support each other through this new, unfolding situation. Information and guidance will need to be navigated - and being rural we risk our refugees being isolated unless we can form a network. So far there are 2 Middleton Tyas households, a couple in Moulton and ourselves who have come forward as hosts. More contacts welcome! Email is cowtonjoss@gmail.com. Thank you, Joss & Tony Conner

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Firstpoint Homecare in Darlington are collecting items to send to the refugees from Ukraine. At present their urgent plea is for baby items such as nappies, baby clothes, wipes, cotton wool, blankets, calpol, etc.

Also needed urgently are toiletries and medication such as paracetamol, soap, sanitary items ,toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, kleenex, savlon, etc.

The carers for Firstpoint who visit Middleton Tyas are willing to collect from me at 15. Oakfields. If anyone would like to drop off contributions, then I can hand them over.

Thank you in advance.,

Caroline Harvey

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-NOON

Before you get swallowed whole by an Easter egg display in Sainsbury's or Morrisons or wherever it is you toddle off to in the car you need to fill up but need a second mortgage to do so, let me tell you our Easter opening hours. Good Friday and feel sick with too much chocolate the day before Monday we will be open for three hours only so do please remember to come get your papers in time if you reserve them. Please also note that we won't be cooking any bread unless it has been pre-ordered, so if you want one or two of our lovely petit pains or the even more popular potato roll, order the day before. Or Saturday for Monday.

Good Friday and Easter Monday – open 8am to 11am.
Saturday in the middle – normal opening hours of 8.30am – 1pm.

Prices are zooming up everywhere almost to the point where it costs too much to go anywhere, and when you get there you then can't afford to buy anything. The Post Office are following suit of course and stamps will go up at the beginning of April. Almost a pound to send a letter first class, wow. Better get some belated birthday cards so that by the time we've remembered to send a card to Auntie Mildred or Uncle Jimbob, we can get away with a second class stamp.

Thank you to everyone who donated for books etc in March, the proceeds of which will go to Viv's Positivity Challenge. In April, we'll be donating proceeds to one of the many groups/charities raising funds for Ukraine. Donations of books in good condition are always appreciated.

Going out of date and therefore cheaper in April will be peeled chestnuts, Grandma Wild's mince pies (no, I don't know what she's wild about either), Cadbury's mint fingers and possibly Stella Artois – I need to have a look at that one, but need to get this page to Christine before I can. Because I forgot earlier. There will be other stuff too, so keep an eye on the little tray at the side of the counter.

The shop's AGM will be on Thursday 14 April at 7pm in the Hall. This will be our first in-person AGM since 2019, because we had the last two by paper and email because of Covid. Anyone is welcome to come along but only shareholders can vote. If you would like to become a shareholder, one share costs £25 and you get a nice little share certificate. Nothing else, just that. No dividends, just a vote. Blimey, I know how to sell things don't I...

MIDDLETON TYAS VILLAGE SHOP LTD

AGM

THURSDAY 14 APRIL, 7PM

MEMORIAL HALL

Bacon butties Saturday 2 April, 9-11am

HAPPY EASTER!

(Yup, couldn't think of anything else to say...)

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ~

SAVE THE DATE!

HM The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Village Lunch in the Park

Plans are now underway to hold a celebratory lunch event on the playing field on **Sunday, 5th June 2022** so that we can all celebrate The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee together. Details will be circulated in due course but please **keep the date free** to come and join in the fun. More helpers are always welcome and please get in touch with the Clerk (377062) or Councillor Clare Lamb (377168) if you can help in any way.

Planning Applications

There are two current planning applications with RDC for developments at Scotch Corner. Details of both can be accessed on the RDC website / Planning Portal at www.richmondshire.org.uk or by contacting RDC Planning Department at Mercury House, Richmond. (Reception: 01748 829100) Any queries, contact the Parish Clerk who will point you in the right direction.

1. EG Group are applying for Redevelopment of Roadside Services at Scotch Corner (i.e. the existing garage services at the top of the village). This will include the retention of the existing Petrol Filling Station and Forecourt, and the provision of a new Drive-thru Retail Outlet.
2. An Outline Application for Demolition of the Vacant Dalesway Lodge Motel and Restaurant; and the Construction of a Petrol Filling Station (sui generis) with Associated Kiosk/Shop (Use Class E) and Two Drive-Through Restaurants (sui generis), together with Construction of a New Vehicular Access, Car Parking, Electric Vehicle Charging Facilities and Other Works at Eastside, Barracks Bank, Scotch Corner.

Best Kept Village Competition 2022

Richmond Rotary are again organising this competition and we have entered. Judging will take place during the first 2 weeks of July. We did very well last year and hope to do the same, or better, this year. If you would like to help with general tidying of the village (litter, weed picking, etc) nearer the time, please get in touch.

Unrecorded Rights of Way

You may recall in issue 514 from October 2020, we asked that if you believed any paths through Middleton Tyas, in existence pre 1949, were not recorded on the Definitive Map and were at risk of being lost as a public Right of Way, then to get in touch.

We are delighted that the Government is to scrap the 2026 deadline for recording historic paths in England. This deadline has, for more than 20 years, threatened our footpaths. The deadline meant that on 1 January 2026, public rights over thousands of paths, which are public highways but not yet recorded as such, or not yet recorded correctly, would have been extinguished, with those rights being lost for ever. If a way is not recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way, it can disappear under development.

On 16 February, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) told the stakeholder working group (SWG: made up of representatives of users, landowners and farmers, and local authorities) that it would ditch the deadline, since considerable work remained to get the proposals ready for legislation. Defra, Natural England, and the SWG have been working on this since 2008.

Next Meeting of the Council

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 14th April 2022 in the Memorial Hall, starting at 7.00pm. All residents are welcome to attend all meetings of the Council as ‘Observers’. Any specific 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 / Agendas & Minutes, under the relevant dates.

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## News from Neighbourhood Watch

One of the challenges each month of knowing what may be of interest on this page is the sheer volume of advice on home and personal security available. As a result, I try to cover a range of ideas, but readers may be interested to research some neighbourhood watch issues personally.

A particularly useful and informative website can be found at:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk>

What is certain however is that whilst we are fortunate to live in a relatively low crime area, it is very helpful to receive information from North Yorkshire Police about what are termed 'Incidents of note'. One of our local police team, Connor Mattison reports as follows:

'I'm pleased to say that crime over the last few months has been relatively low around the Richmond rural areas most reports have been regarding poaching and suspected poaching. The total number of reports made is 29.'

**MIDDLETON TYAS - 07/02/22 - Theft of tools.**

**GILLING WEST- 16/02/22 - Poaching**

**SCORTON - 13/02/22 - Theft of Milk**

**BARTON - 25/02/2022 - Antisocial Behaviour**

**BARTON - 12/02/2022 - Criminal Damage to Gate**

**CROFT ON TEES 25/02/2022 - Theft of Tools from Workshop**

### CURRENT SCAMS

In addition to the bogus police officer scam mentioned last month a recent scam noted by our police involves calls from Amazon stating you have credit on your account and that they wish to send you the money back. They will try to get you to do it on your computer, it won't work, and they will then ask to take control of your computer and proceed to clear out your bank account!

These people are very convincing and experts at what they do. They will usually sound very legitimate but please don't engage with them. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

### POACHING

Historically as the evenings start to get darker poaching activity increases having a detrimental effect on both the local rural community and the wildlife in the area. Police ask landowners who witness this illegal activity to obtain as much information as possible including details of vehicles without compromising their own safety. The rural team will continue to patrol poaching hotspots alongside our Rural Task Force Colleagues whilst working closely with our Border watch volunteers.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Border watch volunteer, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with our local police team and they will happily provide you with more information.

**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](mailto:neighbourhoodwatch@middletontyas.org.uk)

# Important Information from Richmondshire District Council with Regards to Ukraine:

Extract from RDC's Newsletter, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Support for Ukraine

Richmondshire District Council is preparing to contribute to efforts to support the people of Ukraine following the invasion by Russian armed forces.

Council Leader, Councillor Angie Dale, explained: "We have a very proud tradition of responding positively to the heart-breaking consequences of conflict across the world. As a council we directly assisted in the Syrian refugee resettlement programme, and we are currently assisting Afghan refugees in the same way in partnership with our Ministry of Defence colleagues."

"We will contribute to coordinated efforts to assist the people of Ukraine in partnership with local councils and partner agencies across North Yorkshire. Experience has shown that by working together across North Yorkshire we produce the most positive and effective impact. We are awaiting further guidance from the Government on how we can best help. Once we have received guidance and associated requests we will be part of a coordinated North Yorkshire response."

"Please keep updated via our website and via social media."

Our local communities are already mobilising to support the people of the Ukraine. The Council is receiving enquiries and offers of help from residents across the district - but until further guidance is received from the Government it is difficult to give detailed advice at this point.

If residents wish to make financial charitable contributions to help Ukraine and the surrounding countries please be careful to give safely and not fall victim to fraudsters and fake charities. By giving to registered regulated charities you will have the assurance that your donation will go where it is really needed. As a basic safety check you can go to the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk) and always check the charity's name and registration number. Financial contributions can also be made via the [Disasters Emergency Committee \(DEC\) appeal](#).

The Council is also receiving offers of accommodation for Ukrainian refugees and these offers will be logged and responded to once more details are known.





# Richmond Buttercup walk

An awareness walk hosted by Dementia Forward

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**Sunday 10th April**

**Registration from 10am, start 10:20am**

**Meet at The Station, Richmond**

**Easby Abbey loop (3 miles), ending at Richmond Town Hall for refreshments and activities!**

\*Accessible route available

**Parking available at Richmond School**

\*Minibus shuttle available if needed

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Donations welcome and sponsorship forms available!

To register interest, for more information and/or sponsorship forms, please email [amy.senior@dementiaforward.org.uk](mailto:amy.senior@dementiaforward.org.uk)





## Wedding News

Wedding Congratulations to Thomas Henry & Elizabeth Anderson married on 5th March.  
Stuart Stokes & Claire Paine married on 19th March.

Sudoku Solution.

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