



### Claiming Dates:

Thursday 9th March - Parish Council meeting in Village Hall at 7:00pm

Friday 10th March - Talk about 'Secret Darlington' in Memorial Hall 7:00 for 7:30pm

Saturday 25th March - Collecting clothes for Turkish & Syrian earthquake victims - Memorial hall 10:00 to 12 noon

Wednesday 29th March - Memorial Hall AGM - 6.30pm

Saturday 15th April - Coffee morning 10:00 to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall

Saturday 10th June - Coffee morning 10:00 to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall

### Editor's Note:

At last, Spring is on the way - and just to prove it the clocks jump forwards by 1 hour on March 26 at 1:00 am. As always, if you have anything to add to the newsletter or require printing or scanning please email me (Christine Bryant) at [mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com](mailto:mtmvillagenews@hotmail.com). Or phone 01325 377746 or write to 2. Cumberland Gardens.

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

20th April for May issue

20th May for June issue

20th June for July & August issue (combined)

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.

**It may be time to get walking again** but again I have received several emails asking me to add notes regarding discarded dog excrement and full poo bags on various paths in and around the village. One email is below with another on page 5 along with a beautifully drawn picture.

"I have lived in the village for over 20 years and as a dog owner I appreciate the lovely network of walks around the village.

Sadly the walks are becoming littered with various colours of poo bags ! People clean up and then leave them. Or there are the other dog walkers who let their dogs off the lead and don't see where their dog poohs and leave it. This can be damaging to sheep and cause them to abort their lambs.

Dog walkers should realise they are lucky to have these walks and be responsible for their dogs, just because they are off the main footpath doesn't mean they don't have to clean up. It is part of owning a dog .

Thank you."

### St. Michael & All Angels Church

**A talk by Chris Lloyd on "Secret Darlington "**

**In the Memorial Hall**

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**7pm for 7.30 pm**

**Tickets £7.00 with a complimentary  
glass of wine or soft drink**

**Chris is a long serving Northern Echo &  
Darlington & Stockton Times  
Journalist and Author**

**Tickets available from Diana 377641,  
Jean 377868 and the Village Shop.**

**Look forward to welcoming you.**

### Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Yorkshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Yorkshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)  
[john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

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

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March. Little whispers of spring, stepping on tiny crocuses on the green while we're waiting for our chips (oops, sorry). Light mornings making me leap out of bed like I'm 30 again, feeling fit and young and wonderful - until I look in the mirror. Giving that fourth layer a lot of thought, but nah, it is only March, you put it on anyway.

Regulars will have noticed some new faces donning our aprons in the shop. Please be patient while these wonderful people are getting used to what they're doing, especially if the shop is filling up as it has a habit of doing occasionally. It is daunting when there you are idly restocking shelves and wondering where everyone is and suddenly eight customers all come in at once.

Please also be mindful that some of our volunteers are either vulnerable or have family or friends who are. If you are under the weather, please use the sanitiser as you come in the shop, wear a mask if you have a heavy cold or the flu or if you have Covid, stay outside and wave frantically through the door and we'll serve you that way. It really isn't fair on anyone to spread your germs around, let alone volunteers who are manning the shop because they are good like that.

We've still got some places left in our 100 Club if you've forgotten to renew or join. We know that forgetting feeling very well, most of us have memory problems. Can't remember which of us, but ho hum.

If you like your nuts big and chunky, you'll be pleased to know that Dairy Milk Wholenut is going cheap as its about to go out of date. Mostly because I'm on a diet and not consuming a bar every other day. Oh, who am I kidding, every day.

In the same vein, if you like your Germans big and gingery, you'll like our Kopernik chocolate covered gingerbread hearts. I do anyway, even though they have evil gluten in them. I'm putting them down a bit too, though they're not going out of date any time soon, I just want to get them moving.

I'm putting some of our Alpro oat milk down too as they need using in March. That was another of those stock items that was going regularly, going regularly, restock, suddenly screech to a halt. Tis all fun and games this running a shop lark.

If you've tried and liked our Paolozzis pasta sauce and like things a bit spicy, why not try the chilli version? I've tried the normal and very nice it is too, but am too delicate a flower to do spicy.

We made a record number (for us) of bacon butties in February, even though at the time of having to send the Village News to the VN boss, I didn't know if they were going to happen at all. Maybe I panicked people. I've just about got rid of the eau de bacon, ready for the next round on Saturday 4th of March.

**BACON BUTTIES SATURDAY 4 MARCH**  
**FAIRY REFILLS STILL ONLY 33P/100 ML**



## News from Neighbourhood Watch

### North Yorkshire Police Information

We have just received information regarding January's crime figures for the Richmond rural area as a whole which showed a slight increase to 35, up from 25 in December 2022, including 7 offences in January in the Middleton Tyas Council Ward.

#### News Stories

A man has been arrested and interviewed on suspicion of a wildlife offence, breaching a dog control order and theft of a mobile phone. This was in relation to an investigation into badger baiting in the Richmondshire area.

42 drivers have been given a verbal warning and 8 drivers reported for having obscured registration plates. It is an offence to have an obscured registration plate due to several reasons. If your vehicle is stolen it makes it much harder for us to reunite it with its owner. But also if it is involved in a crime such as making off from a collision or leaving a petrol station without paying, it would be much harder for us to trace.

The Police would also welcome any information regarding the theft of 20 strimming machines from a farm at Eppleby early in the morning of 14 January which resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds worth of equipment. As a result, they have sent us a reminder about equipment and tool security as follows:

### Equipment and tool security

Equipment and tool security can be a particular issue for rural businesses and farms.

To keep your belongings safe:

- lock equipment away in a secure building or part of a building when not in use
- invest in a secure storage toolbox
- install a burglar alarm on buildings where equipment is kept
- always lock vehicles when left outside and keep the keys in your possession
- keep expensive items and vehicles out of sight when not in use
- consider using hitch locks, wheel clamps or ground anchors
- mark your tools and equipment and register them
- keep a record of all valuable items
- consider fitting outside security lights

### FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY (FCA) – information on SCAMS

The FCA has an excellent website called ScamSmart that contains a great deal of useful information about a wide variety of scams and advice on how to avoid them and report them. Web address: [fca.org.uk/scamsmart](https://fca.org.uk/scamsmart)

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

Finally, our local PCSO can be contacted at: [elliott.Brown@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:elliott.Brown@northyorkshire.police.uk)

His colleague Sergeant Lauren Wilkinson is at: [lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:lauren.wilkinson@northyorkshire.police.uk)

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

## Warm & Welcoming Safe Spaces

Since the launch of this initiative and opening our doors on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 there has been a total so far of 220 visits (157 by Residents/76 by Volunteers) to the **Middleton Tyas Memorial Hall**.



The scheme is proving a beacon of warmth and companionship whether you're popping in for a cuppa (and the now regular home baked treat) or enjoying a bowl of home-made soup.

Many a jigsaw has been completed, newspapers read and new friendships formed. If you haven't yet called in sessions are **11.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday and Friday weekly (until 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023)**. Everyone is Welcome there is tea, coffee, biscuits, soup and toast – all free!

Meantime on behalf of The Memorial Hall Management Committee a big thanks to all the volunteers both manning the hall and making the delicious soup.



### Memorial Hall A.G.M.

To be held on Wednesday 29th March  
at 6.30pm.

Anyone who is interested is welcome  
to attend.

Sudoku EASY - Solution page 9

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Sudoku MEDIUM - Solution page 9

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Ore-some Copper Belles WI

## February 2023 WI Village News

Our fifth AGM was held on the evening of 14th February - Valentine's Day - and, surprisingly, was very well attended. We welcomed two new members, and one guest. Some say it was our members showing their love for the WI, but I think it was the promise of a banquet of cheese, pate, grapes, homemade chutney and various nibbles together with some wine or soft drinks after the AGM that did the trick!

The committee for this coming year will be the same as last year except for Becki who stood down. Bex was presented with a small "thank-you" gift in recognition of her 5 years service on the committee.

Another "thank-you" gift went to Clare for her exceptional amount of work both for WI and for the local community over the last year.

Following the AGM, our member, Joss, gave a short talk on the work that the charity "smalls for all" is doing here in the UK, in addition to their work in Africa. Over 170 items have been sent to the charity from our WI alone, and Joss thanked everyone for their donations.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall at 7pm.

You can contact the WI by email at [oresomecopperbelles@outlook.com](mailto:oresomecopperbelles@outlook.com), phone our Membership Secretary, Hazel, on 01325 339133, or Clare on 01325 377168, or check out our Facebook page.



Here is the second email regarding dog waste:

**Hello** - Would it be possible to put in the Village News regarding the state of the village public footpaths of dog muck in particular Middleton Tyas Lane where I have a business which has been there for over 50 years. Over the years it's getting worse, some dog owners even let their dogs do their morning business outside my workshop gates and quiet often leave their colourful bags. I can see it's only going get a lot worse the more populated the village becomes.

The ones that are doing it don't know how lucky they are to have these open spaces. Here is a drawing my son did which just about sums it up. Many thanks.

<p><b>PRICED AWARD</b> <b>2016 Vendor of the Year</b> awarded to Tony's Taxis A Vendor that has worked with ProPharma Group and remained flexible to our changing requirements if needed.</p> <p><b>420 Consecutive 5* Reviews on Yell.com</b> Find us on Yell.com "TONY &amp; GILL'S TAXIS" IN RICHMONDSHIRE <b>PRE BOOKINGS are a MUST!</b></p>		<p>WEDDING DAY / GUEST TRANSPORTATION</p> <p><b>TONY &amp; GILL'S</b></p> <p><b>TAXIS &amp; EXECUTIVE PRIVATE HIRE!</b></p> <p>LOCAL &amp; LONG DISTANCE SERVING SCOTCH CORNER &amp; ALL OUTLYING VILLAGES</p> <p><b>07775 911354</b>   <a href="mailto:taxitonyuk57@gmail.com">taxitonyuk57@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>'DEMENTIA FORWARD'</b> One of the first companies to complete Richmondshire District Council's Dementia Friendly Training, to give drivers confidence to help people with dementia so they can safely maintain their independence!</p> <p><b>BOOK EARLY BY:</b> TELEPHONE, WHATSAPP, GOOGLE - TONY'S TAXIS DL10, EMAIL</p>
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# Moulton Matters

March 2023

## King Charles III Coronation

The Moulton Village Association Committee will be meeting shortly to arrange an appropriate village celebration for the Coronation over the weekend of 6 & 7 May....save the date! More details to follow.

## Books in the Moulton Book Stop

The sale of books DVDs, CDs and jigsaws in the bus shelter during January raised £67.78. 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. Unfortunately for safety reasons, we are unable to accept electrical items.

All proceeds will go towards Moulton Village Association funds.

## Moulton Communications

We have a circulation by email (Bcc) to over 80 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.

March: Mrs Vaux

April: Mr and Mrs Whitehead

## Crossword Solution - February Issue

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## Sudoku Solutions

### Easy

1	9	8	6	5	7	3	2	4
3	4	6	2	1	8	9	5	7
5	2	7	9	4	3	6	8	1
6	1	9	8	3	4	5	7	2
8	7	2	5	6	1	4	9	3
4	3	5	7	9	2	1	6	8
9	8	4	3	2	5	7	1	6
7	6	3	1	8	9	2	4	5
2	5	1	4	7	6	8	3	9

### Medium

2	8	1	7	9	5	3	4	6
3	6	7	4	8	1	5	2	9
4	5	9	2	3	6	7	8	1
6	7	2	9	1	4	8	3	5
8	1	3	5	2	7	9	6	4
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## Talks, Events & A Mystery Solved!

### BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH on 15th

**PERHAPS** - but do think 'green' on Friday 17th March - St Patrick's Day, to be sure, to be sure. Please come to the centre of Middleton Tyas anytime between 10.00 and noon that day to see the unusual sight of a small herd of belted Galloways grazing on The Green - and one silly old moo (initially reared in Galloway) amongst them, with her red nose. Please feed her with donations to warm the cockles of her heart and make her feel less silly! All donations will go to COMIC RELIEF. Many thanks. Moo.



### PLEASE HELP:

In aid of the unfortunate Turkish and Syrian earthquake victims please collect your good quality **clothes and shoes for adults and children** in separate bags to be sent to the British Red Cross.

Winter & Summer clothing required.

Bring your preloved clothes for donation to people who really need them now.

**Middleton Tyas Village Hall**

**March 25th 10.00-12.00**

Refreshments available



In Celebration of International Women's Day

**Soroptimist International  
of Richmond and Dales**



*Presents an evening with*

**Dame Vera Baird DBE KC**

*Former Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales*

**£15 to include a  
light supper and  
tea or coffee**

**Thursday March 30th 2023  
Holiday Inn, Scotch Corner  
6 for 6.30pm**

Enquiries to Judith Clark 07882 331421

[sigbi.org/richmond-and-dales](http://sigbi.org/richmond-and-dales)  
[sirichmondanddales@yahoo.com](mailto:sirichmondanddales@yahoo.com)



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Regd. Charity No. 1136698  
[admin@wecandance.co.uk](mailto:admin@wecandance.co.uk)

## CHURCH NEWS

### Church Cleaning

Feb 27 - Mar 6 Mrs. Mahaffy & Mrs. Donnison  
Mar 13 - 20 Mrs. Simpson & Mrs. Underwood  
Mar 27 - April 3 Mrs. Brookes & Mrs. Potts

Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Brookes will clean the brasses.

### Church Flowers

There are no flowers in the church during Lent.

### A Note from Rev'd Alison Cozens

**Lent:** Lent is a time of fasting and prayer for Christians across the world, Anglicans, Catholics and Orthodox especially, remembering the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness and the 40 years the people of Israel spent in the wilderness before they reached the Promised Land. Many of us will cook pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and then receive the ash on Ash Wednesday (made from last year's Palm Crosses). There are many ways to observe Lent, whether or not you are religious. You can take the 40 challenge and commit to one act of kindness, or one piece of exercise, or some such project each day of Lent. You might give up chocolate or wine and give a little more to the foodbank or to the Disaster Emergency Fund as we continue to think about our world and those people recovering from the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and as we continue to pray earnestly for those who are working towards an end for the war in Ukraine. I am encouraging people to read the whole of one of the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. Read it as literature or as holy scripture or as just a good read. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is a special day and you might want to join us for Mothering Sunday on 19<sup>th</sup> March in one of our churches or to come and celebrate the end of Lent with us on Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April when I shall offer holy communion at Croft at 8am, Middleton Tyas at 9.30am and Barton parish church at 11am. Rev'd Alison. 01325 377310 (Monday is usually my rest day).

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

I usually collect your boxes in January, and completely forgot this year.

Most of us don't have small change rattling around in our pockets any more, but if you would like to support this charity, I will take donations until the end of March. I have some spare collection boxes if you would like one. I have £60 already, but usually send around £150.

The Children's Society helps many young homeless people in this country, giving them a chance to overcome their problems and get on a better track.

Can you help?

Thanks.

Liz Croft. Duccot House



### Wedding News

**Congratulations to Benjamin and Angela married on 17th February.**

### GRAND NATIONAL DAY COFFEE MORNING & SWEEP

In aid of church funds

St. Michael & All Angels

You are invited to call in for a chat and relax

In the

The Memorial Hall

Middleton Tyas

on

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

10.30 am until 12 noon

Entrance £3.50 this includes

Homemade scones with cream & jam

Coffee, tea or soft drink

We look forward to welcoming you



<b>CHURCH SERVICES – MARCH 2023</b>		
<b>Sunday 5th March</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30 am Morning Prayer</b>		Mr A Hindhaugh
Sidesmen	Mrs D Donnison	Miss M Brown
Reader	Mrs M Hill	
Readings	Genesis 12, 1-4a P 97	John 3, 1-17 P 99
<b>Sunday 12th. March</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Morning Prayer CW</b>		Mrs E Croft
Sidesmen	Mrs M Hill	Mr S Hill
Reader	Mrs V Thomas	
Readings	Exodus 17, 1-7 P 101	John 4, 5-42 P 104
<b>Sunday 12th March</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Moulton
<b>6pm Holy Communion</b>		Rev A Cozens
Readings	Romans 5, 1-11 P 103	John 4, 5-42 P 104
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mothering Sunday	Middleton Tyas
<b>9.30am Morning Prayer</b>		Mr M Idale
Sidesmen	Mrs E Croft	Mrs J Smith
Readers	TBA	
Readings	TBA	
<b>Sunday 26th. March</b>		
<b>9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism</b>	5th Sunday of Lent	Rev Alison Cozens
Sidesman	Mrs S Vaux	Mrs J Nimmins
Reader	Mrs E Croft	
Readings	Romans 8, 6-11 P 119	John 11, 1-45 P 119

All readings are as detailed in the Revised Common Lectionary unless otherwise shown.  
If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Rev Alison Cozens on 10325 377310 or e-mail [Alison.Cozens@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:Alison.Cozens@leeds.anglican.org). Church Warden – 01325 377867  
email: elizabeth.croft [213@btinternet.com](mailto:213@btinternet.com)

On Sundays where there isn't a service of Holy Communion at Middleton Tyas or Moulton, the following services are available:

5<sup>th</sup> March    8am Croft    11am Eryholme  
19<sup>th</sup> March    11am Croft