

Community News for Boroughbridge: September 16, 2019



Benefice of All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

Sunday, September 22: 0930 – All Age Worship at Skelton; 1100 – Holy Communion at All Saints'; 1830 – Evensong at Cundall.

Wednesday, September 25: 1000 – mid-week Holy Communion at All Saints'.

Tuesday, September 24, 1000: Community Coffee Morning at All Saints' in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

Community Coffee Morning



All Saints' Church Kirby Hill

Tuesday 24th September
10.00am to 12.00noon

Coffee, cakes, raffle and more

Everyone welcome



Boroughbridge Area Mothers' Union

Thursday, September 19, 1400; visit to Ripon Cathedral to see and hear about the cathedral embroidery. Meet at St James'; lifts available



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Fundraising for

MACMILLAN
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Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (263317), Scotland (2023967) and the Isle of Man (204). Also operates in Northern Ireland.

Joint Parish of the churches in Boroughbridge

Sunday, September 22: 0930 – Family Service at Aldborough; 1045 – Harvest Communion and Lunch at St James'

Grace Church, Boroughbridge

Sunday, September 22 - meet at 1000 at Boroughbridge High School (main hall, near Reception); all welcome

Boroughbridge Methodist Church

Sunday, September 22 - 1030: usual Sunday service

Success for Boroughbridge Community Library!



Statistics for Boroughbridge Community Library for the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge: target: **135** registrations; actual registrations: **144** (+ 31 younger children who took part in the "mini-challenge"); target for "finishing" (completing) the main challenge: **80%**; actual "finishing" this year: **80%** (better than 2018). Overall this is an excellent outcome for our library!

Boroughbridge Runners

Meet at Fire Station, 1725, on Tuesdays, and 1845, on Thursdays. For further details, and to find out who's already a member, put "Boroughbridge Runners" into FB. Well-organised, "informal", non-competitive running; participants of all ages and abilities catered for; do join us! NB If you are planning to take part in training on a Tuesday, please check FB first to confirm there is a meeting that evening and at what time

Walkers Are Welcome



Have you a favourite local walk you would like us to include in the 2020 Easter Walking Festival? If so, come along to the Jubilee Room above the Library on **Thursday, September 19**, from 1900 for Wine and Nibbles and to find out how you can help to make the 2020 festival better than ever. For further information about the group visit Boroughbridgewalks.org.uk

Boroughbridge Amblers

Next walk: **Thursday, September 26**; 3 villages – Scotton, Brearton, Ferrensby; 6.5 miles; Leader – Annie, 02423325420. Meet at 1000 at Back Lane car park; lift-sharing encouraged

Boroughbridge Striders



Next walk: **Saturday, September 21**, leaving the Langthorpe Picnic Site Car Park at 0900; the “River Round” (Boroughbridge – Great Ouseburn – Aldwark Bridge – Aldwark – Myton-on-Swale – Boroughbridge); 17 miles. Phone John on 01423 320731 for further details, if required



Badminton at Boroughbridge High School

Thursdays at the High School Sports Hall, YO51 9JX; Juniors 1815; Adults 1930; all abilities welcome. For further details: phone 07711496005 or email ma.shuttles@btinternet.com

Boroughbridge & District Community Care (BCC)

Every Friday morning, 1000 – 1130: drop-in coffee morning in the Jubilee Room above the library; tea/coffee/hot chocolate and biscuits; refills free; £2.00; all welcome. **Lunch Club:** is held every Wednesday in Gwendolen Court between 1200 and 1300. Cost is £5.00 for a two-course meal and tea/coffee. Free transport available, if required. Contact the office on 01423 324504 for more information. **Next trip:** **Thursday, September 26**; Wakefield; leave at 1000; £10.00 (TBC – phone the Office)

Karen Parker: an introduction to BCC’s new General Manager written by Karen Morell

Over the last few years Boroughbridge and District Community Care has grown significantly with rising demands for our services. We now serve more clients over a wider geographical area and this has led to an expansion in the roles of our office staff and a change in structure. The BCC Board of Trustees this week proudly introduces **Karen Parker** as our first General Manager and wishes her every success in this role. Karen, a Yorkshire lady through-and-through, currently resides in Marton-cum-Grafton, where she, along with her husband and daughter, has lived for the past 20 years. Karen comes from a large family and family values are very important to her. She enjoys keeping fit and is frequently seen walking her dog, Otto, through the village. She spent many years working for the Emergency Services, including the Police and the Ambulance Service. Karen has been involved with various charities during personal life

experiences and has also had contact with ageing and vulnerable people through past jobs. Karen says she is eager to take on the challenge of her new role and that, most of all, she has 'a heart for the people of our community'.

Jigsaw Club in the Jubilee Room

Jigsaw Club meets twice a month on the first and third Thursday afternoons, at 1400, in the Jubilee Room above Boroughbridge Library. Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. We have lots of jigsaws which can be completed in a session. Cost is £1 per session. For further details contact 01423 341982 or email dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.uk



Weekly BCC Lunch Club for those living in Boroughbridge

For many years now BCC has been hosting a Lunch Club every Wednesday at Gwendolen Court Residential Home in Boroughbridge. Currently we have approximately nine places available. Why not come along for a delicious meal including main course, dessert, plus coffee or tea, for a very reasonable charge? If you are interested in taking part in this social event, please call the BCC office on 01423 324504. If you live in Boroughbridge, Langthorpe or Kirby Hill, we can collect you in our minibus at no additional cost

Church Lane Surgery: Boroughbridge Flu Clinics 2019

Walk-in clinics for Over 65s commence on October 8. Details to follow in due course....

Boroughbridge Lions

The local Lions meet in The Crown in Boroughbridge on the second Tuesday of every month at 1930; meetings are open to both members and the general public and we would welcome along anyone interested in joining the Lions.

BOROUGHBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL: appointment of a Town Clerk

The position is currently 15 hours per week over 3 days; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings plus additional hours for Council meetings. However, a degree of flexibility can be applied. To fulfil this rewarding role you will need to be: computer literate, competent in administration and basic booking skills. You will also need to be well-organised, forward thinking, adaptable and display effective communication skills.

For further information and an application form, please contact the Council Office at 1 Hall Square, Boroughbridge North Yorkshire YO51 9AN, info@boroughbridge.org.uk, 01423 322956 or visit the Town Council website: www.boroughbridge.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Tuesday 1 October 2019

Boroughbridge Welcomes the World: Give the Riders a Proper Welcome!



The town is getting itself ready for **Friday, September 27**, when the UCI Men's under-23s Road Race comes through Boroughbridge at approximately 1700. For those who don't know anything about it, the UCI is a World Championship Cycling event which runs from September 21 to 29 and is hosted by Harrogate. It is the first time the event has been held in the UK for over 30 years and this year it all takes place in Yorkshire! As an extra plus, Boroughbridge is on the map!

There are expected to be hundreds of thousands of extra visitors to the area over the nine days. A group of volunteers has been busy knitting jerseys for bunting in UCI colours and we have donated a small cut-out bike and jerseys to many shops and businesses in town. You will start to see displays of the bikes and knitted-jersey bunting in the shop windows. The community library was the first to decorate, well done!! Another group of volunteers has been busy cutting out and painting large plywood bikes and we will be trimming up the route from Aldborough Crossroads to beyond the Blue Bell at Kirby Hill with 40 painted bikes and 1000m of bunting. We will be meeting on Sunday, September 1, at 1100, at Aldborough Crossroads; please contact me if you want to be involved. On the day of the race, located on the Shared Space, Back Lane Car Park, there will be a big screen to watch the race live from around 1400. At the same time a community event gets underway with food and drink stalls, plus music and a kids assault course run by the Army at Dishforth. Then cheer on the cyclists as they make their way through town at approximately 1700. We hope that the streets will be lined with crowds to give them a proper welcome! Afterwards, stay and enjoy the refreshments and entertainment until about 2000. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate this event in Boroughbridge, so please come and join us and enjoy yourselves! For more information or if you would like to get involved please email chris.susan35@yahoo.co.uk.

Springfield Garth

Springfield Garth EPH are holding a Macmillan Cancer Support fund raising event on Friday, **September 27**, from 1430, to coincide with the UCI cycle race coming to Boroughbridge. Refreshments will be available and all monies raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. All are welcome to come and join us and be amongst the first to cheer the cyclists on as they arrive in Boroughbridge

Dancing for Well-Being



Dancing for Well-Being

enjoying music, fun and laughter together

A warm welcome awaits you at our new weekly group at
Coronation Hall, Old Station Yard, Boroughbridge
starting on Monday, 30th September 2019
11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.



Dancing for Well-Being is ideal for older people who have health and mobility problems or find co-ordination or remembering moves difficult.

You can dance **SITTING** or **STANDING** You can move at your level
You don't need a partner You don't need a good memory

Just relax, enjoy the company and have **FUN!**
The cost is £5 including refreshments.

To find out more and book your place call Jackie on 01423 531235 or email info@dancingforwellbeing.org. You can also visit www.dancingforwellbeing.org



Dancing for Well-Being is a Registered CIC No: 10397908

A new weekly Dancing for Well-Being group is starting in Boroughbridge on **Monday, September 30**, 2019. It will be held in the Coronation Hall from 1100. – 1230. The cost is £5 which includes refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you! Dancing for Well-Being is ideal for older people who have health or mobility problems or find co-ordination or remembering moves difficult. You can dance **SITTING** or **STANDING**; you don't need a partner; you can move at the level that suits you; and you don't need a good memory. Just relax, enjoy the music and the company, and have **FUN!** Research has shown how dancing can improve your sense of well-being – physically, emotionally and socially. Just come and try it! For more information and to book a place call Jackie on 01423 531235 or email info@dancingforwellbeing.org. You can also visit www.dancingforwellbeing.org.
Graham Archer

Report by Eileen Beaton on the recent YCA Quiz

The Quiz for the York's Air Ambulance funds that was sold by Boroughbridge YCA made £688. A big thank you for all who bought a copy and a big thank you to all who sold them for us, Fiona Sykes and Janet Dalton, Finks, Boroughbridge TIC, Penny at the Hairdressers, Langthorpe and Minskip farm shops, Market Square Antiques, Boroughbridge Caravan Site and the Black Bull.