

HUDSWELL & DISTRICT MESSENGER

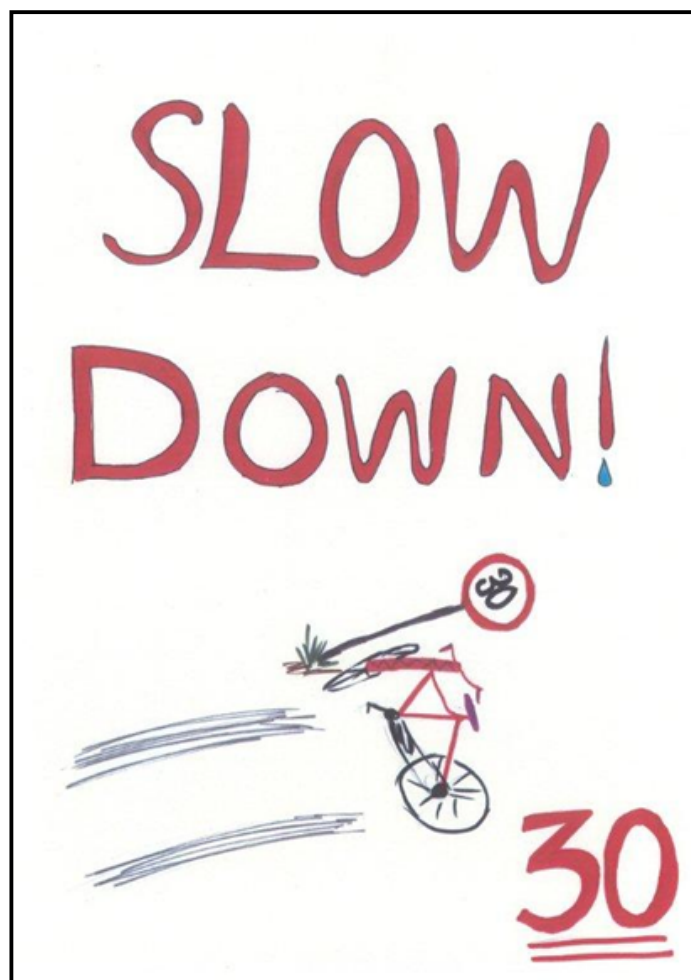


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Thank you for all your contributions; the information contained is only as good as that supplied so please keep it coming! Deadline for the next issue is 1st March 2018.

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SPEED CONCERNS

We welcome your concerns about speeding in your local area through the speed management protocol. Please first consult the '95 Alive' Partnership Speed Management Protocol for York and North Yorkshire, which will provide you with all the information you need before you make a complaint about speeding in your community, or whether your complaint is better addressed somewhere else. Please provide a suitable email address – we will communicate with you by email when such an address is provided. If you are aware of a road in York or North Yorkshire which you feel is hazardous (for example, you've had a near miss and you feel that the conditions of the road were a factor), you can report it via the Roadwise website. Report your speed concerns online, follow this hyperlink and press the "Report your speed concerns" button:

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/.../r.../community-speed-watch/>



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Minutes of meetings can be found displayed on the main parish notice board (in Hudswell), the parish information folder in the library at the *George and Dragon* and on the following website:

www.richmondshire.gov.uk

under *Council and Democracy*
then *Parish/Town Councils*

THE LITTLE SHOP, HUDSWELL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

More volunteers are needed to help at The Little Shop. If you are able to spare a couple of hours a week please contact John Walton (Tel: 850884).

**The Little Shop is open 9am-12noon and 4.30pm-5.30pm weekdays;
9am to 4pm Saturdays and 11am-1pm on Sundays.**

HUDSWELL ALERT

In recent weeks, we have seen a need to pass on information to residents, information such as road closures, support for the "Boundary Commission" and neighbourhood watch notifications. To this end the Parish Clerk is trying to put together a list of emails for residents so that people can be made aware of such things promptly. If you would like to be added to the Hudswell & District parish email alert list then please email the parish clerk! This service will be used in conjunction with the parish noticeboards and Facebook page.

HUDSWELL SCHOOL CHARITY

Are you about to take a residential course at college or university and live in Hudswell? If so you may be eligible for a grant. For details contact John Horseman (Tel: 826216).

HUDSWELL GARDENING CLUB

Meet in Hudswell Village Hall at 7.30pm on last Wednesday of the month. Visitors and new members always welcome. Enquiries to John Walton on 850884.

25 th October	“More National Trust Gardens”, Peter Williams
29 th November	“The Hudswell Bee Project”, Ron Lightfoot
8 th December	Christmas meal
31 st January (2018)	AGM and quiz

HUDSWELL ALLOTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORCHARD

- The community orchard is producing! Look out for apples in the Little Shop.
- If you are interested in an allotment please contact John Walton (Tel: 850884).

RICHMOND FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB

Meet in Hudswell Village Hall at 10.15am on first Wednesday of each month, except January and August. Coffee served from 9.30am. Visitors and new members always welcome. Enquiries to Judy Farrar on 824514.

4 th October	Demonstration by Nichola Davies - “Twigs & Twine”
1 st November	Workshop tutored by Kathleen Dodds
6 th December	Demonstration by Lucy Hutton-Smith - “The Art of the Christmas Present” followed by buffet lunch provided by members
January 2018	NO MEETING
7 th February 2018	Workshop – Valentines theme
7 th March 2018	Annual Meeting followed by talk by North Yorkshire “Rotters”

HUDSWELL VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Art Club	Thursdays 7pm – 9pm every week Enquiries to Liz Maxwell 822252
Badminton	Mondays 7.30pm (winter months only) Enquiries to Steve Hustwick 850447
Coffee and a Chat	1 st Thursday of every month, 10am – 12noon. FREE!! All welcome (the cakes are VERY good)
Flower Arranging Club	1 st Wednesday each month 10.15am (except Aug & Jan)
Gardening Club	Last Wednesday each month 7.30pm
Pilates	Monday every week 6.00pm – 7.00pm Contemporary Flowology Pilates/or Beginners every Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am Come along to a session or ring Rebbie on 07840 136096

Scrabble Club 2nd Tuesday each month 7.30pm
All abilities welcome, non-competitive, just good fun
Enquiries to Judy Farrar 824514

Yoga Tuesday evenings 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Contact Nichole on 07710 506250

Please be aware that the Village Hall Car Park is no longer managed by Richmondshire District Council and is now the responsibility of the Village Hall. The car park is vital when we are hiring the hall for events, please could residents be mindful of events taking place and park in their own driveways whenever possible.

Hudswell Village Hall is available for hire for parties, anniversaries, clubs and meetings. To make a booking contact Sue Shaw on 01748 825084 or 07544 239752.

STOP BURNING PLASTICS AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Richmondshire District Council's new recycling policy should see the end of any need to burn rubbish at home. **Please stop.** You are making lives intolerable for some people in the village, not only is it a nuisance, but could be a health hazard too.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2017 – we came last!

1.	BELLERBY	93%
2.	MOULTON	92%
3.	WEST BURTON	91%
4.	HEALAUGH	90.7%
5.	CALDWELL	88.75%
6.	EPPLEBY	86.66%
7.	SKEEBY	84.4%
8.	MIDDLETON TYAS	83.5%
9.	STAPLETON	81.4%
10.	WEST SCRAFTON	81.2%
11.	ASKRIGG	80%
12.	REETH	78%
12.	SCORTON	78%
13.	CLEASBY	77.5%
14.	FREMINGTON	75.7%
15.	HUDSWELL	72%

BEWARE OF TELEPHONE FRAUDSTERS

There are 3 **Neighbourhood Watch** officers in Hudswell, please contact one of them if you have any problems.

Beverley Phillips	01748 824514
Judy Farrar	01748 824514
Neil Private	01748 449723

The Protector: *They love to pose as the police, or someone from bank security. One of their favourite tricks is to say your account is at risk and you need to move all your money urgently.*

TIP Don't do it. Cut them off, wait a few minutes, then if you think it necessary call your Bank on the number you have for your account (not the number given to you by the fraudster) to check if it is a genuine call.

The Impersonator: *They pretend to be from your friendly gas/electricity/ phone/ software /internet Service Provider. They'll say there's a fee you need to pay or a refund you're due, so they just need to check your bank details.*

TIP See if they're genuine by finding a number for them online and call them back. Never sign in to Online Banking or give them your card or account details for a 'refund'. They should have your bank details already, or ask for a cheque instead.

Mr. Good News: *They like to cheer people up with a nice surprise, saying you've won a big money prize or inherited a substantial sum from a long-lost relative. You just need to pay a modest admin fee, then you'll be rich.*

TIP If you've never bought a ticket you can't be a winner. So, if they want money before your 'windfall' can be paid, ask to be told in writing and then check out the company online. Better safe than sorry.

The Savvy Tipster: *They'll spin you a line about how you've been specially chosen, and here's a brilliant opportunity to make a small fortune if you send money quickly.*

TIP Say it's not a good time to talk, hang up and do some homework. Check them out online with the FCA's 'Scam smart' warning list. If you feel the investment is worthwhile, call them on a number you have sourced yourself.

TO REPORT SCAMS OR SUSPECT CALLS:

please visit www.actionfraud.police.uk or call them on 0300 123 2040.

THOMPSON FIELD – THE NEW HUDSWELL CHARITY HOMES

The new homes currently being built by Acomb Construction will be ready for our tenants to occupy by early November. This is two months ahead of the schedule agreed with the builder and means that our new tenants will have time to settle in before the Christmas holiday. The homes will be known as numbers one, two and three Thompson Cottages, after the former Hudswell resident who endowed the land to the Charity.

The Hudswell Community Charity Trustees have now allocated the homes to current Hudswell residents or the immediate relative of a Hudswell resident as defined by our allocations policy and we are sure that they will all be very happy in their new homes.

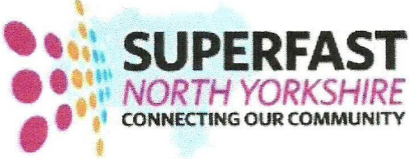
The Hudswell trustees would like to give local residents an opportunity to look around the site and the homes just before they are occupied and are therefore planning an Open Afternoon on Saturday November 4th at 2pm. This will be confirmed on the village notice board nearer the time, but providing that the building work continues on schedule we would like to welcome everyone who is interested to view the new homes on that afternoon. We believe that the new homes will be an asset to the village of which we can all be proud.

Martin Booth

On behalf of the Hudswell Community Charity

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Great news for Downholme residents:



Superfast North Yorkshire
22nd September 2017

Dear Ms Claire Swainston

Superfast North Yorkshire Broadband programme.

I understand that you are the Parish Clerk for Downholme. Would you please be able to add a note to your website or newsletter to let as many people as possible know that Downholme has now been upgraded to fibre broadband.

To check what speed is available to you then please enter your telephone number into the availability checker <http://www.dslchecker.bt.com/adsl/adslchecker.welcome>

The next steps will be to contact your service provider and place an order with them for fibre optic broadband.

Just to let you know that not all service providers are offering fibre in your area and you may need to use a comparison website to see who is offering the service. Just enter your postcode into <http://www.broadbandchoices.co.uk/> and select the 'fibre' tab.

Superfast broadband will help improve access to jobs, allow local companies to compete in the global marketplace, create new opportunities for local people in the way they work, learn and enjoy their leisure time, and help young people make use of educational resources online.

Premises that will not benefit from fibre deployment will be reached with variety of alternative technologies such as wireless or satellite.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@superfastnorthyorkshire.com

Hudswell residents wait to hear more:

Dear Claire,

Further to our conversation, Rishi has now made representations on your behalf to Superfast North Yorkshire and will be in touch once he has received a response.

Kind regards,

Alex
Office of Rishi Sunak, Member of Parliament, Richmond (Yorks)

National Trust Yorkshire Dales

NEWS FROM THE WOODS – AUTUMN 2017

Once again we were treated to a dry spring and early summer, indeed the summer showed some promise until we reached July. Accordingly, butterfly numbers were up nationally and this was reflected at Hudswell Woods with an abundance of ringlet, speckled wood, red admiral and small skipper. The odd painted lady was also recorded which is a butterfly that travels to us from Southern Europe, along with an influx of marmalade hoverflies, also from the continent. The marsh thistle and creeping thistle on the bank that runs down to and around the oak tree and Andrew Watson's bench were alive with insect life through June and July. I appreciate thistles are not everyone's cup of tea and they are routinely sprayed or mown off, but they are an excellent source of nectar attracting many insects, and later in the year their seeds are enjoyed by marsh tit and goldfinch.

Our Easter Egg Hunt this year was a sell out and our wild flower photography workshop, kindly run as a fundraiser by local professional photographer and teacher Ian Short, was also very well attended (for anyone interested there's an autumn colour photography workshop on the 22nd October, details are on Hudswell noticeboard). Our events in general have been well supported this year although the bats could have put in more of an appearance on our bat walk at the end of August. A cold hail storm earlier in the day seemed to influence the availability of food on the wing so any bats we did see were not feeding in one area for long. The daubenton bats that feed above (and occasionally scoop insects from the surface of) the calmer sections of the Swale put on a reasonable show and saved the day. Nature doesn't always perform on cue, although saying that the kingfishers have again entertained visitors on the riverside grassland. They have fledged two broods of youngsters over the summer, continuing to carry food in to their riverbank nest chamber well in to August.

Easily the most exciting news is the welcome arrival of 5 Belted Galloway cattle to carry forward our conservation grazing plans. As I write this they are currently grazing off the aftermath of the hay crop taken from our top field off Hudswell Lane, and they also have the run of the adjoining bank compartment. On this woodland edge area they are busy disturbing the ground (which enables flower seed to germinate), browsing off some saplings and grazing the herb rich sward. Over time this light grazing will create a richer habitat of wild flowers and maintain a varied scrubby edge to the woodland, ideal for insects and birds. By the end of the month the Belties will be heading down to the riverside pasture to do their good work there, and following on from that we hope they will also graze around Round Howe. Belted Galloway do have a reputation for being ideal on conservation sites with high visitor numbers, they generally have a placid nature and an endearing quality. We are appealing to visitors, especially those walking dogs, to follow the guidance on the signs displayed at gates and to act responsibly.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions about our work in the woods, or if you have any suggestions or interesting observations. You can also follow our work across the Dales using Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/YorkshireDalesNT>

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Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

NEWS FROM THE DALES – AUTUMN 2017

As summer draws to its close our most busiest period of activity in the annual Ranger cycle shows no signs of letting up! Swaledale has seen a flurry of activity which has kept all our rangers and many Dales Volunteers entertained.

The first of our major projects this summer came about after surveys of the Coast to Coast, courtesy of the Wainwright Society, highlighted the degradation of a section of the route in Upper Swaledale near Keld. Although not an official National Trail the National Park Authority recognises the Coast to Coast as an important Long Distance Route of great benefit and value to the communities of Swaledale. The section which needed attention is to the east of Keld in an area known as Swinner Gill before the route emerges onto the open fell of Gunnerside Common. The route had become braided – where people are unsure of which way to go so numerous different tracks develop – and also the ever present erosion had created impassable sections in a few locations. As a popular route with visitors and local walkers alike it was clearly a priority to tackle.

After much scratching of heads about how we would access and get materials to the remote site we planned to stick to what we know and lay a stone flagged surface as can be seen on many high routes in the Pennines. Although labour intensive to lay, the stone flags create a hard wearing and long lasting surface which is clear to navigate. The main benefit of this is that it then allows the braided sections and erosion to recover and thus improve the vegetative cover, reducing further damage to the peatland habitat. Obviously it also means walkers don't get so easily lost or such muddy boots!

After a day and a half of airlifting by helicopter followed by nearly 100 work days over 14 days Rangers and Dales Volunteers have managed to lay out 220 linear metres of flagstones and around 35 steps. There were also retaining walls to rebuild and piped culverts to install. The end result is fantastic.



The second and ongoing project of mine is the creation of The Swale Trail – a 20km cycle route aimed at families who want an introduction to mountain biking. The route will of course be available to all those who may want to walk, run, ride a horse or bike but also those with limited mobility will have new routes to explore. Using existing routes the trail is being improved in some areas to make it more suitable to its intended users with new surfaces, way marking and promotion.

The route lies between Reeth and Keld and roughly follows the river Swale. Around 12 km is truly off road – the rest uses the quiet lanes and back roads of Swaledale. As the routes passes through villages such as Gunnerside there are plenty of options to take short cuts and build up to completing the whole trail in one go.

We hope to have the trail completed by next year with a launch event planned for Easter time. I do hope that those of you “down dale” will find it a great route you can use to explore “up dale”.

Michael Briggs

Area Ranger, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

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ARACHNA PHOBIA? - Written by Rambling Rose

My home is in a big garden shed
Where beetles and ants and woodlice tread
And snails up the garden shed do climb
And leave trails of silvery green looking slime.

Every day I'm busy building my home
As far from it I do not roam
When I have finished I take a rest
And do the thing I do the best.

I sit very quiet and wait and wait
For a fly or a moth to take the bait.
My thoughts are quiet but my long legs are twitching
As into my web the insects are pitching.

My mouth is watering my tummy is itching
As I scuttle out for them then head back to the kitchen.
Sometimes I leave my home in the shed
And scurry to the house with the nice warm bed.

I'm looking for something nice and cosy instead
Then settle down in the curls on his head.
Sometimes - - something even better still
I snuggle up in his left nostril.

I hope he doesn't snore with this mouth open wide
'cos then I could just disappear inside.
I think I'm much safer at home in my shed
With the earwigs and slugs and the odd mouse instead.

My larder is full of fat juicy flies
Shall I eat them raw or make them into pies?

I could live safely for ever and ever
No one would kill me – oh no never
'cos if you want to live and thrive
Let us spiders run alive!

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Diary dates

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Call in to see our Christmas menu and opening times