

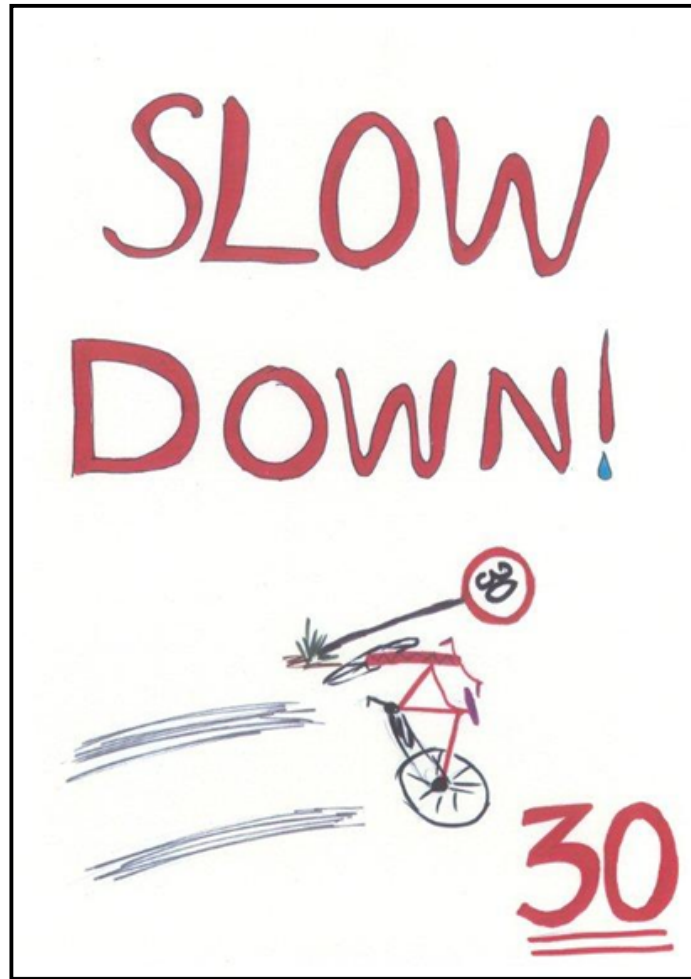
HUDSWELL & DISTRICT MESSENGER



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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 September 2018.



North Yorkshire Police: HOW TO ADDRESS 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*

HUDSWELL ALERT

The Parish Council has created an email list so that information can be passed onto residents, items such as road closures, support for the “Boundary Commission” and neighbourhood watch notifications. If you would like to be added to the **Hudswell Alert** list then please email the parish clerk! This service is being used in conjunction with the parish noticeboards and Facebook page.

VILLAGE “WHATSAPP”

Cllr Anna Boyce has created a communication app entitled “Hudswell Lift” which she will administer. The primary function of the group is to bring together people who require a lift with people who can provide a lift. If you wish to join the group please contact Anna directly.

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 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 April	“Cactus and Succulents”, Graham Walker
30 th May	“More about Water in the Garden”, Jonathon Davis
27 th June	Rose Show, Potato Comp. and Social Evening
25 th July	Visit to Coverham Abbey Gardens <i>(Village Hall at 6.30pm, or at venue for 7pm: Members and friends only)</i>
29 th August	No Meeting
26 th September	“Autumn Fungi”, Jill Cunningham
31 st October	“Herbs for Health”, Melanie Leighton
28 th November	“Some National Trust Gardens”, Peter Williams
7 th December	Christmas Meal <i>(date and details to be confirmed)</i>
30 th January (2019)	AGM, Quiz and Social Evening

HUDSWELL ALLOTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ORCHARD

If you are interested in an allotment please contact John Walton (Tel: 850884).

RICHMOND FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB

Richmond Flower Arranging Club will be celebrating it's 25th Anniversary next year, they have met in Hudswell Village Hall on the 1st Wednesday morning of each month for the whole of their existence. Coffee is served from 9.30 am with the demonstrator, speaker or workshop commencing at 10.15 am. Summer and Autumn outings also take place. Enquiries to Judy on 01748 824514.

4 th April	Demonstration by Kathleen Gibson
2 nd May	Talk by Sarah Hopps, Garden Designer and Horticulturist, who is on TV & radio
12 th May	Coffee Morning in Richmond Town Hall
6 th June	Demonstration by Anne Simpson
4 th July	Demonstration by Valerie Guest
1 st August	Garden visit for Club members
5 th September	Demonstration by Bob Forbes from Ripon
3 rd October	Visit to Country Baskets florists store

HUDSWELL VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Pilates	Monday every week 6.15pm – 7.15pm Come along to a session or ring Rebbie on 07840 136096
Badminton	Mondays 7.30pm (winter months only, from October) Enquiries to Steve Hustwick 850447
Yoga	Tuesday evenings 6.30pm – 7.45pm Contact Val Worley 01748 825947 /07791 776438
Scrabble Club	2 nd Tuesday each month 7.30pm All abilities welcome, non-competitive, just good fun Enquiries to Judy Farrar 824514
Flower Arranging Club	1 st Wednesday each month 10.15am (except Aug & Jan)
Sewing Club	2 nd Wednesday each month 7.00pm – 9.00pm Contact Bev Hughes 07888 720060
Radio Club	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday each month 7.30pm – 9.30pm Contact Dave Lutman 07745 290943
Gardening Club	Last Wednesday each month 7.30pm
Coffee and a Chat	1 st Thursday of every month, 10am – 12noon FREE!! All welcome (the cakes are VERY good)
Art & Craft Club	Thursdays 7pm – 9pm most weeks Enquiries to Liz Maxwell 822252
Bridge Club	Thursdays 7.00pm – 9.30pm every week Contact David Saunders 07715 398459

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 Chris 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.

HUDSWELL GRASS CUTTING INITIATIVE

The parish is now responsible for its own roadside verge grass cutting within the village boundary. The Parish Council would like to assist those unable to manage their own grass cutting due to illness or disability. If you would like assistance with your frontage please contact the Parish Clerk.

Likewise, if you are willing to volunteer to cut somebody else's grass and provide a valuable service please contact the Parish Clerk and she will endeavour to pair you up!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The Parish Council has been asked to arrange for some refresher training on using the defibrillator, located outside The Little Shop. If you would like to receive training please can you let the Parish Clerk know and if there is sufficient interest then a course will be provided, at a cost to the Parish Council.

DOG FOULING

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that dog fouling incidents are on the increase. Please be a good neighbour and pick up after your dog.

HUDSWELL NOTICEBOARD

Please ensure that the doors are closed and bolted correctly when any information has been put onto the Hudswell Noticeboard.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Following Cllr Blackie's hard work and determination we are pleased to report that Hudswell & District Parish Council will remain in the Swaledale Ward, although the ward will now be called "**Lower Swaledale & Arkengarthdale**". This is a great result as we remain a rural parish and are no longer threatened with becoming swallowed up by Richmond Town Council.

Full details can be found by following this link: <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/yorkshire-and-the-humber/north-yorkshire/richmondshire>

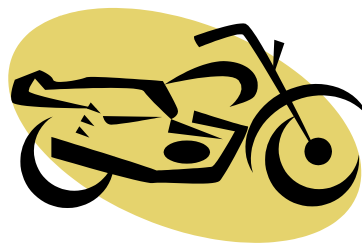
CYCLOSPORTIVES

Date	Event	Website
04/03/2018	Eden Valley Epic	http://www.epicevents.co.uk/cycle-sportives.html
18/03/2018	Evans Leeds Road	https://www.evanscycles.com/evans-cycles-leeds-road-sportive-sunday-18th-march-2018-EV319943
25/03/2018	Wheelbase Spring Classic	http://www.epicevents.co.uk/cycle-sportives.html
28/04/2018	West Riding Classic	http://www.theopenwheel.com/wrc/
11/05/2018	Yorkshire Pedathon	http://www.yorkshirepedathon.co.uk/home/
12/05/2018	Up North Yorkshire Sportive	https://fatladattheback.com/sportive/up-north-sportive
20/05/2018	Etape du Dales	https://www.etapedudales.org/
26/05/2018	Richmond 5 Dales	http://www.richmondcc.co.uk/cyclosporives
27/05/2018	The Struggle	https://ridethestruggle.com/products/struggle-dales
27/05/2018	Yorkshire Beast	https://velo29events.com/sportives/yorkshire-beast/
03/06/2018	Le Petit Depart	http://www.lepetitdepart.co.uk/index2.html
09/06/2018	Buttertubs Sportive	http://velo29events.com/sportives/buttertubs-sportive/
10/06/2018	Ribble Valley Ride	http://www.ribblevalleyride.org/
10/06/2018	The Big Spoon	
16/06/2018	Ripon Revolution	https://www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk/events/ripon-revolution-sportive/
17/06/2018	Escape to the Dales	http://www.escapetothedales.com/
23/06/2018	Coast to Coast in a day	http://www.opencycling.com/coast-to-coast-in-a-day/
24/06/2018	White Rose Classic	http://whiteroseclassic.org.uk/routes/
01/07/2018	Ripon Tour	https://velo29events.com/sportives/ripon-tour-sportive/
14/07/2018	Water Cycle Challenge	http://www.watercyclechallenge.com/sportive-2018/
15/07/2018	Yorkshire Dales 100 miler	http://www.topdogevents.co.uk/yorkshire-dales-100-miler/
12/08/2018	Yorkshire Tour	https://www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk/events/wiggle-the-yorkshire-tour-sportive/

WHEELS 2 WORK

Problems travelling to work, training or education? We have the answer – Wheels 2 Work (a not for profit charity) has a fleet of mopeds for loan. Since its launch in 2001 hundreds of local people have benefitted from the scheme.

Successful candidates receive a moped, safety equipment, insurance, tax and bike servicing for a small weekly contribution.



To be eligible for the scheme you must:

- Live in North Yorkshire
- Be 16 or over
- Have no suitable transport to travel to work, training or education
- Hold a provisional licence

For more information and to apply online, visit www.hambletoncommunityaction.org or telephone Andy Reddick 01609 780458 Ext 209.



How well do you know your parish bridges?



Answers in the next edition!

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A ... Vet

The best thing about being a vet in a rural practice is that every day can be different & you never know what the next phone call will be & what it will involve. Also it is the pleasure of meeting different people every day & getting to know them over the years. This especially applies to the farming side of the work. I work in what is termed a mixed practice. That is to say we deal with pets, horses & farm livestock. For pets & horses we really serve as a GP service, but being a private business we provide a wide range of services & carry out radiography, ultrasonography, laboratory work, anaesthetics & surgery, with access to more specialised services at referral centres if these are required. On the farm side we provide an emergency service & are also very much involved in the health & welfare of the animals & the efficient running of the farm.

Over the years I have worked as a vet some things, especially on the farming side, have changed dramatically. There are far fewer farms but much larger farms that require a significantly different service. Farmers, following training, carry out far more procedures now that vets used to perform in the past. On the pet & equine side however things have changed very little in relation to the problems, but significant changes have occurred in relation to treatments & equipment.

So what do we do every day? With 7 vets in the practice we do tend to concentrate on particular areas of work. Some of my colleagues do predominantly work relating to pets whilst others & myself included do mainly farm & equine work. Every day there will be consultations spread over the day for ill & injured pets & also for more routine procedures such as vaccinations. Daily we will have several surgical procedures, neutering dogs & cats, removal of growths, dental procedures, radiography & ultrasonography to investigate lameness, abdominal or chest problems. Similarly on the equine & farm side of the work vets will be visiting farms & stables. It may be routine herd testing for TB, a regular visit to a dairy or beef farm to do other testing for diseases so that vaccination regimes can be instigated. Many dairy farms we visit regularly on a fortnightly or monthly basis to monitor the health & welfare & production of the herd. There will also be individual ill or lame animals to visit. Our furthest farm visited is about 35 miles away. During the day, totally unpredictably, there will be a phone call requiring a visit to a cow or ewe having problems giving birth. Often this will be a malpresentation of the calf or lamb that following correction will enable a normal birth. Sometimes however due to a variety of reasons it may be necessary to do a caesarean to enable a live birth & this will be done on the farm. Every day there will be visits to horses for vaccinations, investigation of lameness or dental problems & other general health problems. Similarly to the farm work there can be a phone call requiring prompt attention to a horse with colic or one that has injured itself. It is amazing how a horse can live in a particular field for years & then suddenly get itself tangled up in the fencing. This variety of work continues over the day & then at 6.00pm the vets that are on duty overnight are the only ones working, having worked all day & then usually working the next day also. The phone may then ring with enquires for advice or laboratory results to be communicated or pets, equines or farm animals that need seeing. A road traffic accident, a suddenly ill pet, the police or RSPCA requesting attendance at an animal injured on the road or a deer knocked down, a horse with colic or choke, a foaling, calving or lambing. Most of these calls are before midnight but not infrequently, especially in the spring, calvings & lambings can have to be attended throughout the night.

A day in the life of a vet can be sometimes very routine, sometimes very stressful & hard work & sometimes very amusing.

National Trust Yorkshire Dales

NEWS FROM THE WOODS – SPRING 2018

I'll admit the late winter snow started to annoy me. I don't mind it in 'winter proper' but now that it is so much lighter in the mornings and evenings it seems incongruous to spring. Roll on warmer days and some sunshine with a light breeze to dry out the mud!

Saying that, it has been a good winter. Our grassland restoration work took a really positive step forward. You may recall the five Belted Galloways that I mentioned last autumn, and I suspect some of you now have even met them in the flesh. In October they descended to the riverside pasture and Round Howe and spent a few months grazing and browsing down there. They were exceptionally well behaved, building up a bit of a local fan base amongst the majority of regular dog walkers, and despite one unsanctioned foray in to Billy Bank woodland the whole exercise was a complete success. It will take a few winters of grazing and disturbance from their feet to break up the thick grass thatch that covers much of the pasture but they have made a really good start and we are really pleased with the progress. It'll be fascinating to see how this light grazing improves the conservation value of the site over the next few years and we are confident that we will see a steady increase in the number and diversity of flower species.

Aside from our grassland restoration we have been doing a bit of path surfacing in Billy Bank and some woodland management in Hag Wood, creating a few glades in areas of similar aged stands of trees to stimulate natural regeneration. Depending on which tree species we find regenerating we may also introduce a little more diversity by planting species such as aspen and large leaved lime, a number of which we have propagated from cuttings taken from Hudswell Woods and our woodland in Coverdale.

We continue to explore ways in which we can improve the muddier areas but with very limited vehicular access across the site it is very difficult. We are also conscious that the more surfacing we use the more it changes the character of the woodland and grassland which we want to keep as 'natural' as possible.

Despite the cool temperatures spring is however here and the first migrant warblers have arrived from North Africa, my first chiffchaff in the woods was on the 28th March. It won't be long before they are joined by willow warbler, blackcap and garden warbler and other migrants such as redstart. Sand martins will also now be winging their way up the Swale. I've been watching a pair of dipper building a nest underneath the Round Howe footbridge, a noisy location as people walk to and fro but very safe from predators!

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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- *“Local Services” adverts cost £5 per annum (2 editions).*
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