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# Osmotherley Area Messenger

## Osmotherley Summer Games: Saturday 6 July

### Noon Road closure

12:45pm **Fancy Dress Parade** led by the Swale Valley Stompers. Meet in the School Playground with your children (you/pets) in Fancy Dress

1pm **Parade starts** Fancy Dress judging

1:30pm **Children's Sports** start: on the green in front of Queen Catherine Row

1pm to 5pm **Summer Games Afternoon Fair:** Tombola; Crash the Crock;

Afternoon Tea in The Village Hall; Thimbleby Shooting Gallery; Coconut Shy;

Preschool stall and fun Darts; Garden Club Stall; Golden Box; Police car;

Environment Group Bric-a-Brac; St Johns Ambulance.

4pm **Welly hoying**

6pm **Road closure ends**

**Live Music:** The Swale Valley Stompers; Osmotherley Brass Band; Singer/  
Guitarist : Ed Mitchell

**Food and drink:** Village Hall: Tea and cakes; The Coffee Shop: BBQ Beef, Ice Cream, coffee, cakes; Osmotherley Fish and Chips; The Golden Lion.

### Pre Games Help

The Summer Games needs your help. Without it The Games cannot happen.

Buy raffle tickets from school, Coffee Shop, Café, Fish and Chip Shop); Donate Tombola Prizes; Provide old crockery for Crash the Crocks. Items can be dropped off anytime to Mike and Heather 30 South End or at the Village Hall on Wed 3 - Fri 5 July between 6and 8pm.

### Evening preparations 3 - 5 July

Wed 3 July: prepare Tombola prizes. Thurs 4 July 5 to 8pm: transport stalls and materials to Village Centre for overnight storage. **Fri 5 July 5 to 8pm/Sat 6 July 9 to 12am:** build and prepare the stalls for event. **Sun 7 July 10-12am:** clear up

### On the Day

We urgently need volunteers to help on the stalls on the day 1—4pm. 20 people are needed to serve for 1—2 hrs to make The Games a success. Free beer and Prosecco provided for volunteers on the day! To offer any help or support please contact (call or text): Mike Rowe: 07502 263141 or Heather Rowe: 07751 881330.

### Raising money for Osmotherley Pre-school

## St George's Day Concert

Many thanks to all those who supported and contributed to the St. George's Day Brass Band Concert. It was a happy and lively event achieving the target of £2000 to be shared between Osmotherley Brass Band and St. Peter's Church.

My thanks to 'The Team' for all their assistance. Ron Goacher

Osmotherley Resident **Alice McCullagh** is competing in the Macmillan Race for Life on June 15th at York Racecourse. Alice has been in training since December and will take on 12 amateur jockeys. Show your support at [www.justgiving.com/page/alice-mccullagh-rideoftheirlives](http://www.justgiving.com/page/alice-mccullagh-rideoftheirlives)



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**Osmotherley Parish Council - May 2024**

The PC met earlier than usual and held its AGM, which elected a new Chairman and Vice Chairman for the coming year. Cllr Barrie Robinson is the new Chairman and Cllr Paul Howlett is the new Vice Chairman.

The Clerk updated the PC on the continuing Highways issues throughout the village and it was noted that the water flowing down Clack Lane has been causing issues for a resident but it was hoped that the drier weather would help. However all the water flow concerns will likely return next winter and therefore the PC confirmed it would maintain pressure on Highways to rectify as soon as possible.

The picnic tables, which were temporarily placed in front of the Three Tuns, and surplus to requirements by the owner, were removed to the village play area. The PC thanked the owner of the Three Tuns for his generosity and also Richard Horner and Trevor Swales for removing them from the parking bay.

The two vacancies on the PC will now be filled by co-opting applicants and a separate advert is included in the Messenger for any resident of Osmotherley who might be interested.

Closing date: 20th June 2024.

The National Park will be undertaking a traffic management survey in the village at the end of the May to determine the need for a visitor car park. A notice from the National Park will be posted on the notice board giving more information.

The footpath and disabled access points from the road in front of the village hall were discussed and agreed to request the Caretaker to widen the footpaths as soon as possible.

Three planning applications were received and discussed and it was noted that two recent applications were recommended by NYM to be refused.

Next meeting: 20th June. Any queries contact the Clerk

at [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com) .Website: [www.osmotherley.org.uk](http://www.osmotherley.org.uk).

**Osmotherley Parish Councillor Vacancies**

Due to the recent resignation of two councillors in the village we are looking to co-opt two new councillors to replace them. If you think you'd be eligible could you please send your expression of interest to [clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.osmotherleyareapc@gmail.com) before the 20th June 2024 to begin the process. Appointments will hopefully be made from the July meeting.

**Environment Group Update:** The next meeting of the Environment Group is Wednesday 5th June at 7:30 pm in the Methodist Chapel. A reminder that the 'Rubbish Talk' by Tracey Flint, Recycling Officer at North Yorkshire Council is on Monday 3rd June at 7:30 pm in Osmotherley Village Hall free entry & all welcome.

**Nature Notes**

It is surprising how many wild flowers we have in Osmotherley, where the banks and verges have been left unmown. On a short walk along West End and Clack Bank in early May, I counted 38 different wild flowers and a good variety of hedge species. The very wet winter has resulted in an abundance of green growth. Particularly noteworthy was the white dead nettle, humming with bees but there was also Jack-by-the-hedge (or garlic mustard) which is a food plant for the orange-tip butterfly and many others. Near the bottom of Clack Bank, on the left side, you may have seen a bank of cowslips and greater stitchwort, and on closer inspection, violets nestling in the grass. In the hedge holly, wild apple, elder, blackthorn and hawthorn, all flowering in their turn if left uncut, and providing nest-sites for birds and small mammals. If you have a square of grass that can be left uncut, it will be a great help to insects, and therefore to birds, if you leave it to grow and seed before cutting. Every flower is worth looking at closely – even drab Shepherd's Purse, growing along the base of the churchyard wall. Look at its seed – tiny heart-shaped pods.

**Patricia Collier**

Tuesday 5th June, 10am a Requiem Mass at St Peter's Osmotherley to celebrate the life of Patricia Collier. Refreshments afterwards at the Queen Catherine.

## Osmotherley Community Group

The next Community Coffee morning is **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 10 – 11.30am** at St Peter's Church. We're having a 'Summer Fair' theme and hope to raise valuable funds for our School and Pre-School. Come along for coffee, cake and conversation. There's a break in July and August and will return on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your support this year. If you are interested in getting involved with the Community Group in any way, please contact Rachel on [rachel@rossrussell.com](mailto:rachel@rossrussell.com)

## Swale Valley Stompers in St Peter's Church

The group present 'The History of Jazz' on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in **St Peter's Church**. This will be a fundraising concert with donations on the day. All are very

### Barbara Anne Lee ( 26 February 1936 - 23 April 2024 )

The Lee family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all who contributed to making Barbara's funeral on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 such a memorable event. Barbara would have been both proud and pleased at the love, affection and support provided by both the church and the village communities. It is impossible to thank individually all the people who made this event possible but special mention must be made about the congregation in general who honoured Barbara's memory by wearing something blue, to the church flower arrangers, to Reverend Bill and his helpers, and to the ladies of the Community Coffee Morning, their bakers and helpers for the splendid Afternoon Tea. Thank you all.

## Osmotherley Pre-School

### 50:50 Club Draw

Congratulations to our May winner: Chris Brown . If you'd like to get involved drop us a Facebook message or contact [annaramshay@outlook.com](mailto:annaramshay@outlook.com) /07816 419 101. The next draw will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**Holiday Club:** Pre School is running holiday clubs on Wednesdays throughout the summer so please contact Pre-School either via facebook, email or phone to reserve a place. More details about the themes will be available shortly....



**Bags 2 School for Preschool:** thank you to everyone who supported Bags 2 School - we raised an amazing £156.80

### Update from the Trustees

Our preschool continues to grow. We kicked off January learning about the Chinese New Year and we were lucky enough to have a local resident come in to teach us some Mandarin which we used during our weekly shop in Top Shop. In February we tossed and tasted our own pancakes. As we moved into Spring we have been exploring outside with our new bike helmets and wellies and making soup inside using our new vegetable peelers and listening to our Alexa when the days are colder. All of these items have been kindly donated to the preschool. We've been to visit some chickens and sheep in the village and the sunny spell has meant that Jenny, our preschool manager, has been teaching Yoga in the outdoors. The children have been to the community coffee mornings and we are new regular visitors to mobile library bus each month. If you see us in the village, please stop and say hello.



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## Dates for your Diary

### June

Mon 3rd 'A Rubbish Talk' by Tracey Flint, Recycling Officer NYC, Village Hall 7.30pm

Weds 5th Environment Group Meeting, Osmotherley Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm

Fri 7th 'History of Jazz' with the Swale Valley Stompers, St Peter's Church 7.30pm

Tues 11th OWLS Trip to Whitby

Thurs 13th Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10-12 noon

Fri 21st Film Club 'La La Land', Village Hall 7.30 for 8pm

Sat 22nd Jazz Train, meet outside the Queen Catherine, 6pm (pre-booked coach tickets)

### July

Sat 5th Osmotherley Summer Games 11.45-6pm

Thurs 11th Mobile Library, Oswaldene 10-12 noon

Tues 23rd Entries Night, Osmotherley Show 7-9pm Osmotherley Methodist Chapel

Schedules from Top Shop or [www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk)

### August

Sat 3rd Osmotherley Show

**OWLS:** Trip to Whitby via Great Ayton, by train on Tuesday June 11th.



Friday 21st June  
128 mins  
Doors open  
7.20pm Film starts  
8pm

This month sees the final film of the current season and marks our 150th film! Quite a landmark. It's your chance to enjoy a last film fix before the projection room shuts down for summer. We look forward to welcoming our regular members but also any of the community who would like to enjoy an evening with us. Pre-film refreshments are planned as part of our 150th film celebrations

Non-Member Guest Fee: £6 (Guests must be 16+ yrs of age)

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## Osmotherley Show Saturday 3 August 2024

Osmotherley Show is always looking for keen volunteers to help with staffing the gates (particularly in the afternoon when the Fell Race is taking place), car parking and in the Tents. If you think you can provide any help please contact Susie Pattison 07843 227599: Mike Read 01609 883525: Nick Clemmit 07970 142232 or email [secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk](mailto:secretary@osmotherleyshow.co.uk). Entries Night will be on Tuesday 23rd July 7-9pm at Osmotherley Methodist Chapel.. Schedules available at the Top Shop or [www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk](http://www.osmotherleyshow.co.uk)

Looking forward to seeing you at the show on Saturday 3rd August, 2024.

## Mobile Library Dates

Thursday 13 June, 11th July and 8th August 10am to 12 midday at the entrance to Oswaldene.

Osmotherley Methodist Chapel available to hire - enquiries to Revd Arthur Harbottle 01609 600109