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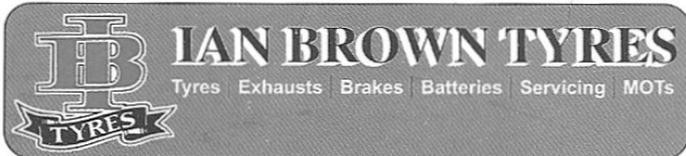
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Rob Dosser and Ivy Thornton (Audrey Foster's mother) in 1937. This picture is taken on The Green looking towards 'The Old Post Office'.

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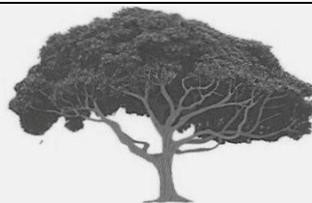
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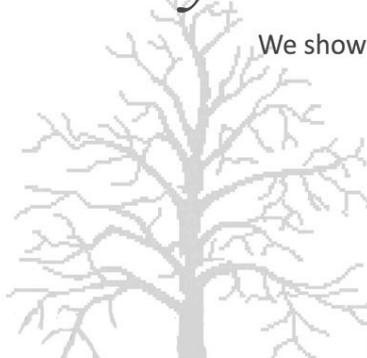
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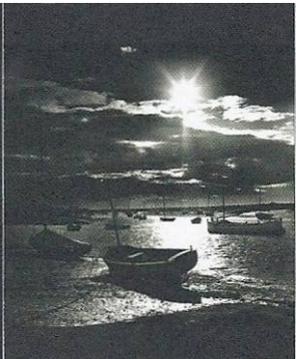
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**Front cover.** Thanks to Audrey Foster for the picture and Photoshop ace David Thornley for giving us this excellent black and white image.

I've had a number of calls, and a letter, commenting on Bruce Wilson for his excellent job on clearing the snow from our streets and paths.

*"Keith, A big thank you to Mr Bruce Wilson for the sterling work he did clearing the footpaths over the past winter. It made collecting the morning papers (so important to us 'oldies') a much pleasanter task".*

*Nancy Coates*

**Crossword Competition.** Lots of entries for this. The winner drawn from all the correctly completed ones by Caroline Boots was ----- long Strictly-Come-Dancing-tension-building pause ----- Les Hodgson of Sherburn. Runners up, Marjorie Piercy, The Green Crescent and Pat Thompson, Railway Street. Les wins a year's annual family pass to Castle Howard. Thanks to Rachel Underwood and Castle Howard for organising this for us.

**Another** competition winner in our village is Helen Orchison who won 500 litres of heating oil from Rix petroleum in a competition organised by The Gazette & Herald.

**YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S SLINGSBY BRANCH.** The New Year Lunch took place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at The Grapes, Slingsby. 23 members attended and all enjoyed an excellent meal. Following the meal there was a fun Quiz on Biscuits, which all members found amusing, and the prizes were .....biscuits.

**The Yellow Pages** are due an update. Are your club or organisation details correct? Are you in? What do you want in the Yellow Pages that is not in already? All your comments to Keith please ASAP.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Annual Parish Assembly.  
Slingsby Village Hall at 7pm. NOTE THE NEW DATE!**

If any group or organisation would like to have a stand in the village hall to promote their organisation or club please contact your Parish Clerk.

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## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Assn.

The AGM was attended by 19 members on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The committee are remaining in their respective positions except for the vice secretary who has resigned from the branch. Nancy Coates was nominated and kindly accepted and all officers were re-elected en bloc. The chairman, Sue Birkbeck, thanked everyone who had helped to make her first year in office so enjoyable. At the following business meeting, names were taken of ladies wishing to attend the AGM at Askham Bryan, the Spring meeting at Northallerton and the Wensleydale railway outing. The branch meeting in April will be 'Afternoon Tea' from 2:00pm to 4:00pm for all members, past and present, to join together to celebrate the Pearl anniversary of the YCA. Sue Birkbeck gave a brief outline of the June outing to Sewerby Hall after which everyone enjoyed a delicious shared supper.

*Sheila Richards*

### New Arrivals and Movers

Welcome to the Railway Street caravan site, Ivan and Nola Wells, who are the new site managers for the coming year.

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## Parish Snippets

Councillors Clare Wood (North Yorks), Robert Wainwright (Ryedale), Colin Huby (Housing) and Highways Engineer, Richard Marr attended the Parish Council meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Council tax is frozen for the coming year. North Yorks still have to find £24 million more in cuts.

Highways are to receive an extra £10 million from the government coffers.

Closed Church cemeteries. Ryedale are to continue to fund the maintenance of these in 2013/14. We must keep a close eye on their future plans for what many see as an unfair charge on the local community just because their cemetery happens to be full.

Our B1257 is due for extensive maintenance and repair. Major disruption and may be started by the time you read this.

There was discussion on how further road damage could be avoided. The weather we can do nothing about but pot-holes can soon get to danger level when hammered by HGV's exceeding their speed limit. There did not seem to be a mechanism whereby speed limits could be enforced by the police when they have a budget. It also appeared that there was no way of joining up the dots between Highways and the Police. Other costs that arise are to the fire brigade, ambulance service and the NHS when a road accident occurs due to dangerous road surfaces. Also any injured parties aren't working or paying tax but will be needing benefits.

The Lawns road at the bridge over Wath Beck where it floods is to be levelled.

AONB are considering a site within the parish to site a log seat.

Colin Huby from Housing told Parish Councillors that the recent survey in the village had indicated an immediate need for five homes and a further six in the coming five years. A site for this development is being sought.

Fryton has been awarded £500 from the New Homes Grant to repair seats and its notice board.

Planning Applications: 13/00048 for Miss Andrews - Summer House - Supported

13/00173/CAT for Castle Howard Estate - removal of overgrown leylandii in Railway Street - supported.

*Mole*

### Neologism

Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs

Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.

Abdiccate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach

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## **All Saints Church Matters**

The church tower was repaired last year with the help of Heritage Lottery funding, much support from the local community and a great deal of hard work on the part of the Parochial Church Council. The PCC is now looking forwards, at ways of meeting the terms of the Heritage Lottery Grant for looking after the exterior of the building over the next ten years, under the supervision of English Heritage.

Internal improvements are also now needed to make the building more usable, such as better lighting and heating, and a toilet. Another aim is to create archive space for retaining records of village history for future generations. There is also the need for help with regular cleaning and other simple maintenance tasks.

The church has a small regular congregation so raising the money to pay for the maintenance, heating, lighting and insurance for this large building is a big effort. There is no

financial support at all from the Church of England, and the congregation has to raise money itself to pay for church expenses, clergy wages and pensions. This is a significant sum which has not been managed in full for some years.

Changes in the management of the four parishes, which cover seven churches along the Street, are planned this coming year. All four Parochial Church Councils aim to join together as a single unit for easier management. The Archbishops' Council has already approved in principle an application to do this, subject to local agreement next month. This should help to attract a new priest. The post is still being advertised due to the retirement of Beryl Bowes, and to date there have been no applicants. The PCC's have been warned by the Bishop that priests wanting country parishes are in very short supply, so there may be a long wait. In the meantime The Street Parishes are extremely grateful to have the Rev. John Warden looking after them on a temporary basis.

The new system will leave the small individual village groups to look after their buildings and to organise local fund raising. The same amount of money will still have to be raised by the same small group of people. The PCC is seeking support from the village to give more regular help to look after this historic landmark, which contributes so much to the local character and history of the village. A leaflet will shortly be sent to every household in Slingsby, South Holme, and Fryton giving more information and outlining the various ways in which practical or financial help may be given.

Please become a Friend of All Saints Church. All help given in this way will be used exclusively to maintain and develop the building separately from other church activities.

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## **Slingsby Local History Group Forthcoming Dates**

After a very successful history day on local businesses we are planning our event over the next few months. Very many thanks for all those who researched and provided the exhibits to the event which has just taken place. Over this year it is proposed to examine the topic of 'Slingsby in Wartime' culminating in an event on this in 2014, the year of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. The group's work will cover a wider war and battle theme, bearing in mind that Slingsby Castle site dates from medieval times through to the Civil War, and that the village felt the effect of wars in both the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.

Regular Local History meetings will be a mixture of working meetings, comparing and presenting work which the group aims to carry out, and more formal talks.

All meetings take place in the Village Hall Committee Room at 7:30pm. on the third Tuesday of each month. They are open to all but we ask those who attend to contribute £1 towards the cost of hall hire.

Details of talks etc. will be confirmed in The Triangle and on the Slingsby Village Website. Dates for your diary are as follows:

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July*

At the first meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April there will be an opportunity to listen to an edited version of the recording of memories that was made at the Grapes in December about Slingsby during the Second World War. We shall also be arranging our research activities for the next few months. If you would like to hear the recordings or would like to help or contribute information to our research, please come along.

**Malton Museum** is also planning a programme of outreach events. The old museum in the centre of the town is now closed, but the collection is being stored and work is ongoing to create a centre for small exhibitions and to house workshops and special projects based on the collection. The first event from **Malton Museum in the Community** series '*Secrets from the Stores*' will be on June 6<sup>th</sup>, exploring Roman Glass with Dr Jenny Price: 10am - 1:30pm at The Milton Rooms when there will be a chance to see, handle and understand how important glass was in Roman times.

*Margaret Mackinder*

### **Slingsby Methodist Church**

We have altered our pattern of worship as follows.

The **First Sunday** of the month is an 'All Age' or Family Worship at 10:30am. We are trying to make it as interesting as possible, especially for the children, but with something worthwhile for older folk as well. We are using modern technology including Powerpoint presentations as much as we are able. We do invite families to join us. The next one is on *April 7<sup>th</sup>* at 10:30am and will be led by Margot Taylor.

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month we are calling '3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Special' and we are developing a more contemporary style of worship. At present we are experimenting with several different ideas including much more music from our very talented musicians. We shall also try a café-style church etc. New ideas welcome! The next one is on *April 21<sup>st</sup>* and will be taken by Rev Mike Smith at 10:30am.

**Slingsby Methodist Church Anniversary.** This will be on *Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>* and we will be celebrating with a different format as follows:

3pm - A farm walk, looking at some conservation features at Castle Farm. 'Caring for God's World' also includes a countryside 'Treasure Hunt'. Meet at the Chapel. Note: the less able can be transported round!

4:30pm - Afternoon tea in the schoolroom.

6:00pm - A short service of 'Celebration and Thanksgiving' led by Louise Hayes.

We invite you to join us for any or all of these events.

*Stephen Prest*

### **OBITUARIES**

**Margaret Holt**, who died in March 2013, moved to Slingsby with her husband, Frank in 1965. They enjoyed a very happy retirement, making a beautiful garden at Stretton Cottage, and volunteering for the National Trust. They travelled to sales around the county looking for pewter, sometimes putting their folding bikes into the boot of the car so that they could explore the countryside further, especially the churches. She took an active part in village life, making wine and cakes for sales. She was considered by many to be a most gracious lady.

**Mrs. Morgan** worked at Leeds Infirmary travelling there each day since moving to Slingsby with her husband 25 years ago. On retirement she was able to concentrate on her garden, creating a Mediterranean area near the house, but she left room for her husband's prize-winning dahlias. However her passion was orchids - she had 20 either in the conservatory or on the kitchen window sill. She enjoyed life to the full and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2013, the day after their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Tony Baxter** lived in Slingsby all his life - he was born at The Lawns, moved to Fryton and then back to Slingsby. He died in the bedroom he had occupied from the age of 10, a total of 62 years. He never married, living with his mum and dad until their deaths. An only child, he had lots of cousins on both his mum's and dad's sides - his dad was one of 4 brothers.

Tony did so much for Slingsby - he played football, cricket and bowls for the village and even played bowls and football for Hovingham as well. A life-long supporter of Leeds United, he wondered how ever anyone would support Man. United!

He rarely left Yorkshire - his first trip in an aeroplane was to Devon to visit his cousin, taken there by Clive and his wife. He did love his Yorkshire, especially the North Yorks Moors - his idea of a grand Sunday was to have lunch at a pub with Connie and then have a walk over the moors.

Gardening was also a love, especially growing vegetables, competing for the prize for the biggest pumpkin. He did present the village show with a cup and then, to his embarrassment, was the first person to win it with his 4 dressed onions.

Tony loved to help around the village, always ready to lend a hand with a smile and a bit of fun. He will be sadly missed by many - thank you Tony.

### **SLINGSBY VILLAGE HALL**

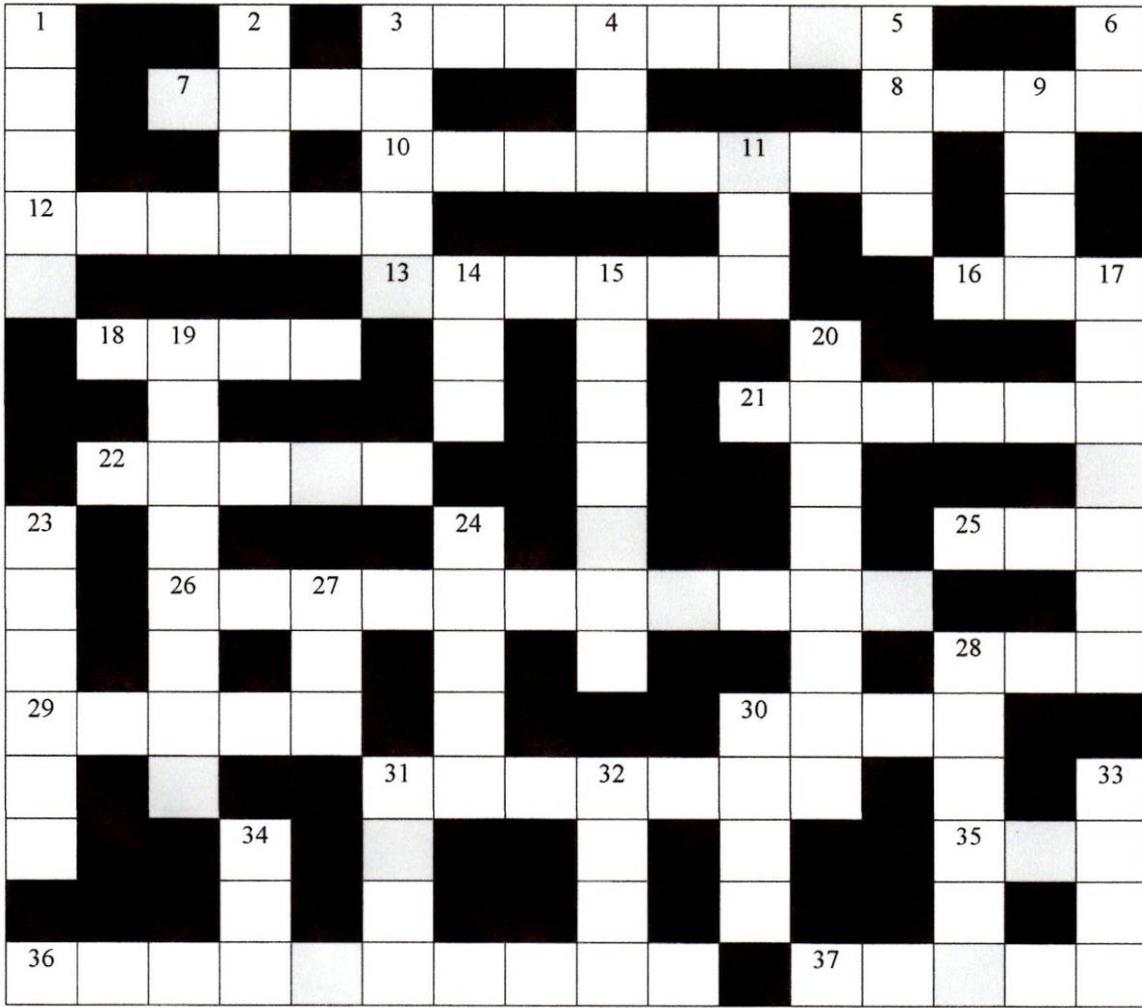
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## Music Crossword



### CLUES ACROSS

- 3 and 28 down. The title of the music from the film Deliverance (8) (6)
7. In 1969 she was joint winner of the Eurovision Song Contest singing Boom Bang-A-Bang (4)
8. See 33 down
10. With his friend W.S.Gilbert he wrote 14 comic operettas (8)
12. ' \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sky' was written and originally recorded by Norman Greenbaum in 1969. (6)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Guard, one of the greatest successes of '10 across' (6)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Hop is related to a style of music sometimes called Rap (3)
18. A style of jazz singing in which improvised syllables are sung to the melody (4)
21. Manfred Mann hit about someone called Quinn The \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
22. Victoria Louise Lott's stage name (5)
25. Early Michael Jackson hit, title of a sequel to the horror film 'Willard' (3)
26. J.S.Bach wrote the \_\_\_\_\_ Concerto, actually a series of 6 individual pieces. (11)
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Beiderbecke, famous 1920's jazz cornetist (3)
29. In music, a half-note, usually two beats long (5)
30. Opera about an Ethiopian princess who is captured and brought into slavery in Egypt (4)
- 31 and 19 down. Actor who had a hit in the 1960's with a novelty song about 3 men moving something heavy (7) (8)
35. Popular acronym for Jennifer Lynn Muñiz, American actress, dancer, entrepreneur, fashion designer, film producer, philanthropist and singer. (3)
36. Surname of 'The First Lady of Song' who died in 1996 (10)
37. \_\_\_\_\_ and Kylie reunited in 2012 (5)

### CLUES DOWN

1. Gene Pitney was 24 hours from here in 1966 (5)
2. The music to the show 'Cats' might sound like this (4)
3. Mary O'Brien OBE was her real name; unfortunately she died on the day the award was to be presented to her (5)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Abner. 1956 Broadway Musical, based on an original comic strip (3)
5. Peer \_\_\_\_\_. Music by Edvard Grieg (4)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Diddley. American R&B vocalist, guitarist and songwriter. (2)
9. Dame \_\_\_\_\_ Te Kanawa, Māori soprano (4)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Morrison. He sang Brown Eyed Girl, amongst many others (3)
14. A British rock group from Birmingham, who released 11 albums between 1971 and 1986 (3)
15. Surname of famous composer who wrote a tune about a young pachyderm stepping out (7)
17. 'By the time I get to \_\_\_\_\_ she'll be rising' (7)
19. See 31 across
20. The title of the music used by 'Pearl & Dean' for their cinema adverts (8)
23. Opera by Georges Bizet about a fiery gypsy woman (6)
24. She won Best Original Song Oscar in 2013 (5)
27. In a record playing deck, the name of the piece which supports the cartridge (3)
28. See 3 across
30. A solo vocal piece with instrumental accompaniment, as in an opera (4)
31. Elvis had some suede shoes this colour (4)
32. First name of American composer, pianist, singer who has written over 500 songs, including 'Oh Carol' (4)
- 33 and 8 across. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Couple who famously held a "Bed-In" at the Amsterdam Hilton Hotel (4) & (4)
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Luhrmann directed the musical film 'Moulin Rouge' (3)

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## TOUR DE FRANCE YORKSHIRE 2014

The 2014 Tour de France will feature a stage that visits the London 2012 Olympic Park and ends on the Mall after two opening stages in Yorkshire.

Leeds hosts the Grand Depart on 5<sup>th</sup> July, with the stage taking in the Yorkshire Dales before finishing in Harrogate. Stage two of the 101<sup>st</sup> Tour starts in York and passes through Keighley and Huddersfield on the way to Sheffield. The race last visited the UK in 2007, when London hosted the prologue and the opening stage.

"Since the resounding success of the Grand Depart in London in 2007, we were very keen to return to the United Kingdom," said Tour director Christian Prudhomme.

### Tour's English highlights



Prudhomme added: "Bradley Wiggins' historical victory last July and the enormous crowds that followed the cycling events in the streets of London during the Olympic Games encouraged us to go back earlier than we had initially planned.

"Yorkshire is a region of outstanding beauty, with breathtaking landscapes whose terrains offer both sprinters and attackers the opportunity to express themselves."

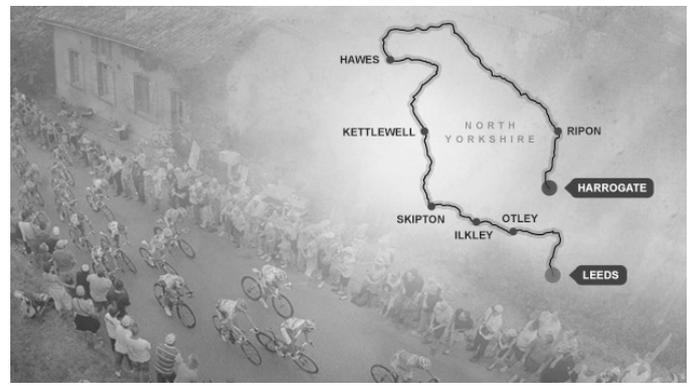
It will be the fourth time the Tour has visited Britain after previous visits in 1974 and 1994.

Yorkshire beat off the challenge of bids from Florence and Edinburgh to host the prestigious event.

The county has a rich cycling tradition, with Britain's first Tour stage winner Brian Robinson coming from Huddersfield.

Yorkshire's bid had the support of Team Sky's Ben Swift, double Olympic track champion Ed Clancy, Barry Hoban, winner of eight stages of the Tour, and Malcolm Elliott, the first British rider to win a points jersey in a Grand Tour.

Prolific Tour stage winner Mark Cavendish, whose mother lives in Harrogate, also backed the bid. Former Team Sky rider Cavendish, who joined Belgian team Omega Pharma QuickStep last October, has 23 Tour stage victories, the fourth-highest total of all time.



The opening stage of the 2014 Tour will take the riders north from Leeds through Otley, Ilkley and Skipton before heading into the Yorkshire Dales and ending on the Stray in Harrogate.



Stage two of the race will start in North Yorkshire, heading west before finishing in the south of the county. Stage two heads west from York towards Haworth - the village that was home to the Brontë family - and also passes through Holmfirth, the filming location for long-running BBC sitcom 'Last Of The Summer Wine', before reaching Sheffield.

Gary Verity, chief executive of 'Welcome to Yorkshire', the agency behind the successful bid, added: "The routes of the Grand Depart will showcase some of Yorkshire's iconic cycling climbs and the county's stunning land and cityscapes".

"The peloton will be technically tested as they tackle some challenging terrain in what are sure to be two exhilarating days of racing in our county.

The third stage will start in Cambridge, head to London via Epping Forest and complete a circuit of the Olympic Park before finishing on the Mall, where the 2012 Olympic road race ended.

The rest of the route is yet to be revealed, however stage four will see the Tour head to France before reaching its usual conclusion, after three weeks of racing, on the Champs Élysées in Paris.

The Tour organisers have missed their chance of coming through Slingsby. Silly billys! Still we haven't far to travel to see this world class event.

*Snail's Pace*

## Website forgets to celebrate!

1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 saw the second anniversary of the launch of your very own website - [www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk). Alas, the website team were too busy to celebrate (we didn't even think of it!). The team has achieved everything it set out to do and more; but we won't rest on our laurels. If you want *your* news and events published, have ideas about how we can help you or your business, or have suggestions about additions or changes to the website, please contact us via the website e-mail, [admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk) or just ring me. Jon Boots 01653 628396.

What goes choo choo choo while on line?  
**Thomas the search engine.**

What is a cursor?  
**The editor having problems with his computer.**

## Local history day success!



The Local History Day, held on March 9<sup>th</sup> was extremely successful and raised over £250 towards All Saints Church. Thanks to Margaret Mackinder, Kate Giles and Maurag Carmichael and Joyce Hodgson for making this day such an interesting one. Thanks also to everyone in the village who provided lots of the detail as to who lived where and did what and also to Trudy Carr who kept us all fed and watered.

The subject matter this year was 'The Businesses In Slingsby in the 19th and 20th centuries'. By dividing up the 30 or so businesses into manageable groups, members of the Local History Group were able to each research 2 or 3 businesses. This research was displayed on large boards, including photographs, some artefacts still kept by villagers, and cuttings from local newspapers. Now that all this information is gathered together and held digitally it is hoped to present it all in the form of a booklet at some time in the future. Also it will be stored electronically in a central archive so that it will not be lost. Two examples of the type of information displayed are shown below. It is interesting

to note that as a result of the History Day, many new photographs taken around Slingsby, and of people who lived and worked in the village, have come to light. If you have more please let us borrow them so that they can be converted to electronic format and thereby preserved in the digital age. This process takes only a few minutes and does not harm the photographs in any way. They can then be quickly and safely returned to you.

Below is just one of the many cards displayed, this one being half of the information gained about Jim and Belle Hunton's nursery and poultry business.



Above: Granny and Grandad Snowball outside their shop on Railway Street.

Below: Slingsby Post Office on The Green showing Jim Hunton in shirtsleeves sitting on the windowsill.



## HEAVENS ABOVE SLINGSBY

### May 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> - Dance of the Planets

Mercury, Venus and Jupiter will provide a fascinating show low in the west-northwest twilight sky soon after sunset. They will seemingly shuffle around each other, changing their positions noticeably from one evening to the next. The two brightest planets, Venus and Jupiter, will be separated by just over 1 degree on May 28<sup>th</sup>, with Venus passing to the northwest (upper right) of Jupiter and shining more than six times brighter than Jupiter.

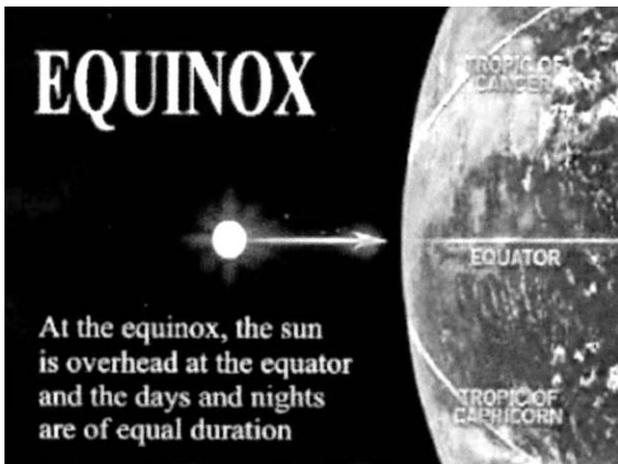
### June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Biggest Full Moon of 2013

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> the moon turns full at 11:32 GMT. Just 32 minutes earlier it will have passed its closest point to the Earth in 2013 at a distance of 221,824 miles (356,991 km), making it a so-called 'supermoon'. Expect a large range in ocean tides (exceptionally low to exceptionally high) for the next few days.

What still no Comet ISON?

Well let's see what's in Triangle 16.

**The Spring Equinox.** This occurred at 11:02 GMT on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. I was sitting in The Arboretum Café watching snow flakes gently fall whilst enjoying a warming latte.



This year the spring equinox arrived on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> and is one of the four great solar festivals of the year. Day and night are equal, poised and balanced, but about to tip over on the side of light. The spring equinox is sacred to dawn, youth, the morning star and the east. The Saxon goddess, Eostre (from whose name we get the direction East and the holiday Easter) is a dawn goddess, like Aurora and Eos. Just as the dawn is the time of new light, so the vernal equinox is the time of new life.

*W. Emmet-Heyworth*

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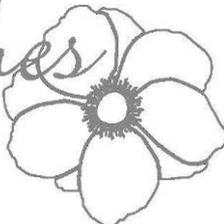
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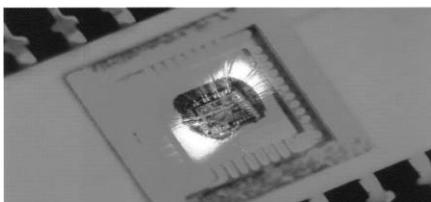
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## MALTON AND NORTON CAMERA CLUB.

First things first - let me introduce you to our Camera Club. Malton & District Camera Club was formed in the early 1900's and from that time has sought to promote and teach photography to people of all ages and abilities. We meet every two weeks on a Friday evening at Ryedale Bowling Club in Norton, ( time 7pm-9pm approximately) our yearly programme is from August till June with events and exhibitions taking place throughout the programme, all formats of photography are covered. Do you know about megapixels, or ISO and what f/stop to use, is the lighting right, do I need to use flash? There is a wide variety of discussion on cameras to printing techniques; tutorials from DSLR to compact cameras are used to enhance our members' ability of photography.

We have internal as well as external competitions with our fellow Ryedale clubs, also York, Scarborough and Driffield. To this I must make clear no one needs to be an expert at photography to enter any of the competitions. A gentle approach to photography is the key to producing good photographs. All you need is enthusiasm and an enjoyment of seeing your photograph displayed for your club members to see, or just come along for a visit and enjoy a great photography night and have a talk with other members.



Photo: Martin Hogarth

### The Bleak mid Winter

Our club is small and friendly and welcome any new members with an interest in photography. Beginners can call upon any member for help with their technique, whether it is understanding the camera manual or simple basic camera adjustments to help get better pictures. Today's digital cameras can be confusing to beginners and that's where the Malton Camera Club comes in; getting help is always appreciated when starting out.

Some people might not have a camera and ask "can they still join?" The answer to this is "yes, our club is open to photographers, be it digital or film". You don't have to use editing software such as Photoshop - we will give advice to people on the use of software for their computers to enhance the photograph they have taken. People ask "what are the advantages of digital cameras rather than

film?" Well, for a start, with digital cameras you can delete the bad photographs, thus eliminating most of the cost of developing the photographs, (of which they might be many when starting out) but getting to grips with your camera makes you enjoy yourself more when out and about taking photos.

Malton & Norton Camera Club regularly have outings for members to take advantage of a day or half-day to perfect their skills with their chosen camera on a photo shoot or, sometimes, one-to-one tutorial on the club evening. Whatever your status with digital cameras our club will try to get the best photographs for you. There are magazines in stationary shops that you can purchase to help you along, but actually talking to members of the club about a specific problem with your photography gives you more time to understand the problem and hopefully solve it, so you feel more confident taking your photo.

People ask me "what makes a good photograph?". I always say, "if you yourself like the photograph and would hang it up in your home then that's a good photograph". No one needs to be David Bailey these days; by just enjoying taking pictures that's what it's all about. Why not come to a club meeting one evening to see for yourself and meet us all, you're sure of a warm welcome. For more details about our club please contact Secretary Maurag Carmichael 01653 626982 or Chairman Andrew Shaw 07813435341. We will be very pleased to see you and discuss anything about your photography.

Thanking you all for your time.

*Martin Hogarth*  
(Vice chairman)

April meetings are at Ryedale Bowling Club 7pm.

12<sup>th</sup> April, the speaker is Paul Moon; his lecture is 'Yorkshire Landscapes'.

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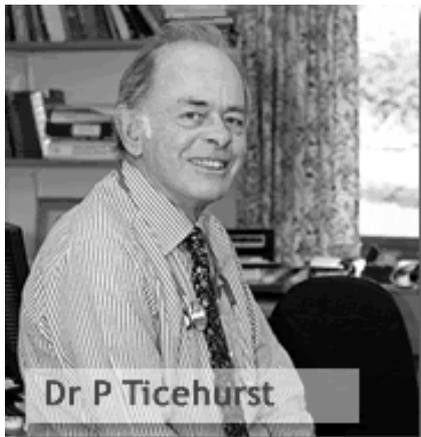
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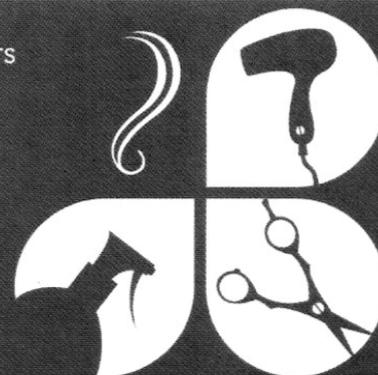
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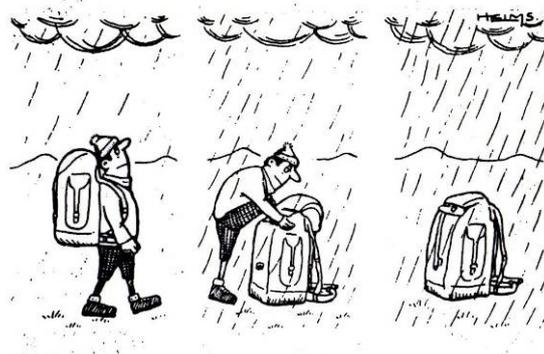
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