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*The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu talking with pupils at Slingsby School.*

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## Slingsby's May Day.

May Day, May 2<sup>nd</sup> was a day unlike all others in the village! 31 scarecrows formed a trail around the village organised by FOSS. Activities on the Green started at 11am so there were busy people putting gazebos up, tables and chairs, all in a strong wind, before Swinton Brass Band set things going. They were followed by the Acorn Morris Dancers, who encouraged some children to join them, awarding participants with a badge. The Slingsby school children lined up in the school and just as the youngest group started their programme the heavens opened. Not to be deterred by 'a bit of water' they pulled on their raincoats and came out to finish their programme. Next were the ribbon dancers who performed the 5 traditional dances around the maypole faultlessly, with grins on their faces and no knotting of the ribbons despite everything and everybody being very wet. The Minster Stray Dancers were ready with their sticks, bells and ribbons, and after their dances they took some of the Slingsby children to learn new techniques of Morris Dancing. All emerged and danced like professionals. The afternoon was rounded off by the Malton School Jazz Band, performing so well in lovely sunshine and drawing jazz fans from their houses to listen.



Photo above: Malton School Jazz Band.

As these entertainments were going on, all around the Green stalls were offering children's games, colouring and bran tub. For adults there were craft stalls, Arboretum information tombola and a raffle; and for all, delicious pulled pork sandwiches, soup, cakes and teas.

A lot of planning, decision making, and organising has taken place during this year as the Community Interest Company (CIC) team has got to grips with the legal requirements of running an event safely

and successfully. Our three aims for the day were to put together a great day out for everyone, to break even financially and to maintain the tradition of maypole dancing in the village. We are delighted with the financial returns for the day as the incredible sum of £1206.40 was raised and after all expenses (including insurance and other legal requirements) we have seen a profit of £69.03. A huge thank you to all the helpers who worked so hard all day – a lot of folk went to bed weary that night! Thanks also to everyone who came along and took part in all the activities. Planning has started for next year, including more sun dances. Let us hope everyone enjoyed their Mayday experience.

*Pat Thompson, on behalf of the team*



Above: Pat Thompson, Chris Conyers and Kate Giles.

Below: Evan Smurthwaite, ready to give Morris Dancing a go!



## The biggest ever Triangle!

You may have noticed that this issue has grown! This issue is the biggest ever, at 24 pages (with 6 in colour) while the price stays the same at £5 per year. Also the Pink Page as usual and the annual Yellow Pages. So you can't say it's not good value for money!

There is so much going on around Slingsby at the moment that we just had to increase its size: Vintage Car Rally, May Day, Archbishop's visit, Duck Race, Queen's Jubilee, Ryedale Festival, new Time Capsule etc!

### Ladies' Circle

At the April meeting there were two speakers. The first was Colleen Allwood who works for Dementia Awareness in Ryedale. She explained how help is available to both sufferers and carers and left us literature covering the illness. The main speaker was Glennis Whyte from the National Trust. With the aid of slides she gave us an excellent talk and took us through the lives of the Terry family. We heard about and saw the beautiful Arts & Crafts house "Goddards" which was the Terry family home.

At our May meeting we heard an interesting talk by John Porter from the RNLI. With the help of slides and a video he explained about the running of the RNLI, how dependent it is on voluntary contributions and the wonderful work they do saving lives. At the moment the lifeboat station in Scarborough is being replaced and in November there will be a new lifeboat costing over two million pounds. Both will then be open to the public.

The June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting is a visit to Manor House Gardens, Heslington, for which we are hoping for a lovely summer evening.

July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting - a talk by Janet Pearson of Pearsons' soft fruits.

*Shelagh Richards*

### Slingsby Oil Buying Group

Last date for oil order is 30<sup>th</sup> May  
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## New arrivals and congratulations

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The Music Night, originally on the first Tuesday of the month, has now changed to the first Sunday of the month. Although a little quieter on a Sunday, it hasn't deterred the musicians and a good handful of supporters. The atmosphere is relaxed and landlady Catharine keeps the tables well supplied with nibbles.

Sunday doesn't suit everyone but the latest night, probably due to it being Bank Holiday, was packed out, not only with listeners but a few new musicians also from as far afield as Hartlepool. Musicians brought with them a large variety of instruments including saxophone, clarinet, two accordions, harmonicas, two fiddles, two mandolins and a shed load of guitars!

There is no format to the evening and all genres of acoustic music are played. If you are a housebound musician, too shy to play in public, come down to The Grapes Inn and give it a go!

Next date Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June.

*Paddy Morrow*

### Slingsby Village hall Bookings

Contact Trudy Carr on 01653 628302

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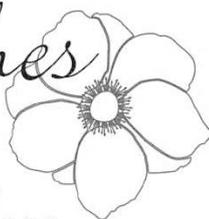
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Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Aug, Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

For general car boot enquiries, please ring the Sports Club on 01653 627124 (Friday 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm, Saturday 8:30 pm – 11:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm).

## Slingsby Village Hall Events 2016/17

**Bingo** – Eyes down 7:15pm including free tea and biscuits: Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May, Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Aug, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Themed Pudding Night** – Theme to be announced! Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

**Christmas Produce** – to be delivered on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Panto** – Oh yes it is! Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Calendars** – If anyone or any business would like to sponsor (£15) a month for the 2017 Calendar please contact one of the VH committee.

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Residents and visitors to Ryedale now have the opportunity to purchase a parking ticket in any long stay pay and display car park, which is then transferrable between all long stay car parks in the district. The ticket needs to be displayed as usual in the vehicle windscreen.

This is part of a range of initiatives to promote Ryedale's Market Towns (Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside, Malton, Norton and Pickering) to visitors, encouraging longer stays and greater spend in local shops and services around the District. The aim of the ticket - costing only £5.80 if you want to stay for the entire day - is to encourage visitors to travel around the district and visit the five market towns, to sample their special qualities, attractions and events.

## Recycling - minor changes

North Yorkshire County Council will make some changes to the way they operate the Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) network to reduce costs in response to tightening budgets. These include charging for the acceptance of tyres and the new opening hours across all sites of 8:30am to 5.00pm from April to September and 8:30am to 4.00pm from October to March. HWRCs will continue to be closed every Wednesday.

## Refuse collection days

It seems that for the last year or so The Triangle has been publishing the wrong refuse collection day for Fryton and South Holme. The editors assumed (wrongly) that it was Monday, the same as Slingsby. But that's not so, it appears. Obviously the residents of Fryton and South Holme know very well which day the refuse is collected, despite what's in the Pink Pages! Sorry folks. No one told us we had it wrong!

## Tennis open sessions

Tuesdays at 7pm are an open time when anyone can come and join in the fun on a (challenging!) surface. So if you are someone who hasn't played for years but would love to start again, this is for you. Any standard is welcome. The courts are also free to play on at any other time.

**Ann Richardson  
1940 – 2016**



Ann Richardson, of Aspen Way, died on 11<sup>th</sup> April. Ann was brought up at Beningbrough, a farming village near York. She met Ian potato picking and they married in 1962, living in York and Helmsley before moving to Slingsby in 2002.

Ann worked for the Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust for 20 years, looking after tenants and properties in New Earswick. She took up golf and was Ladies Captain at Aldwark Manor. She also loved sports cars and owned quite a few over the years.

Unfortunately Ann developed Multiple Sclerosis, but nevertheless travelled the country with Ian in their motor-home, making the most of her better days, as cheerful as ever all the time. Typical of Ann, when told she had cancer she laughed it off, saying the hospital must have mixed up the test results.

Ann spent her last few weeks at home, teaching Ian how to cook and do the household chores. She gave full instructions for her private funeral, not wanting a fuss, so Ian had to do as he was told, as he has for the last 55 years.

Ian would like to thank all the people who helped Ann in her last few weeks. Neighbours, carers, nurses and doctor all helped her to be cheerful right to the end. Ann was small in stature but big in heart and she will be missed by many, not least her dog, Megan.

*Ian Richardson*

**Cycling for The Alzheimer's Society**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> July Tom Nesfield, who has lived in the village all his life, will be cycling 328 miles from London to Paris to raise money for the Alzheimer's society. This is a cause that is very close to Tom's heart and he is hoping to raise £1500 towards this excellent charity which does such fantastic work for people affected by this condition.

Donations to this excellent cause can be made either through Tom's just giving page:

[www.justgiving.com/tomlondontoparis](http://www.justgiving.com/tomlondontoparis) or by texting TOMN48 followed by the amount you would like to donate to 70070 (i.e. to donate £10 text "TOMN48 £10" to 70070). Alternatively if people would like to make cash donations they can do so to Byways, The Green, Slingsby.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch with either myself, Tom himself, or his mam Rachel on 01653 628219. Tom's grandparents Pat and Dave Calvert would also be happy to give you a comment regarding how proud they are of him.

*Paul Hogarth*



**Diamond Wedding celebration**

Lawrence and Pat Johnson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent cards etc on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. The sum of £150 was raised for The Asthma Society. Once again, many thanks!

*Pat and Lawrence  
Sycamore Close*

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# Triangle Disney competition

Why not have a go at our Disney cartoon competition? It was inspired by a recent Slingsby School submission and the answers are all associated with Disney Cartoon Films.

**Prize is a £20 voucher from Yates' of Malton. Our thanks go to Yates for this generous prize.**

Please post your answer to David Thornley, The Dower House, The Balk, Slingsby, YO62 4AQ  
First correct answer drawn from a hat wins the prize. **Closing date is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) This Disney film blended animation with classical music in 1940. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He's Olaf and he likes warm hugs, whereas Kristoff sells ice. What's the film? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) In this film Geppetto makes this marionette whose nose grows when he tells lies. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What's the name of the boy brought up by wolves in Jungle Book? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Who was the main character in the 1928 classic Steamboat Willie? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) This 1955 Disney classic film follows the life of a pampered cocker spaniel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) 1963 film about the origins of King Arthur and Merlin, his magician. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Cruella de Vil hires criminals so she can have a fur coat. What's the film title? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) This character discovers that his enormous ears allow him to fly. What's the film title? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) In this film a rabbit named Thumper, exploring the woods, meets a young deer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Snow White, Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy, Dopey and who else? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) The Three Disney Musketeers are Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and who else? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) 1997 full length cartoon about an ugly prince and a gorgeous girl named Belle. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) The fox and the bear battle the evil sheriff with Sir Hiss the snake in this 1973 classic. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) John, Michael, and Wendy travel through Neverland making friends like Tinkerbell. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) True tale of the romance between a young American Indian woman and Capt. Smith. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) "When you wish upon a star....." Which Disney character sang this? \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) Who is the uncle of Huey, Dewey and Louie? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) Phil Harris voiced this carefree bear in Jungle Book. What's the bear's name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) ..... "An actor's life for me, A high silk hat, and a silver cane, A watch of gold, with a diamond chain" .....  
What is the title of this song from a famous 1940 film? \_\_\_\_\_

## 'The Flying Scotsman' Vintage Car Rally

Railway Street has witnessed many exciting events over the years but none quite like the Flying Scotsman Vintage Car Rally on 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Imagine the scene. Vintage people manicuring their vintage kerbside grass with vintage mowers. Vintage wine sipped behind vintage windows and a roadside bar from The Grapes giving away vintage gin and tonic to vintage car passengers. Then the roar of the engines and exhausts from 110 very rare vintage cars including Bentley, Bugatti, Rolls Royce, Lagonda, Frazer Nash, Alvis and Aston Martin. The oldest car soon receiving a letter from the Queen on its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

In the middle of all things vintage was a two year old, who waved at the drivers and deservedly received a startling honk on a squeezed horn. To see vintage drivers in period costume, with goggles as if they were flying a Lancaster Bomber, was a sight to behold.

The cars, with drivers from all over the world, had set off from Belvoir Castle in Leicestershire to a comfort break at Castle Howard and the 700 mile race finished at Gleneagles. A long way to drive for a game of golf !

It was good for the soul to have such nostalgia on the doorstep and a privilege for Slingsby to be chosen as part of the route.



Entry number 22, a Bentley, driven past Flora's by 'The Bentley Belles' (it says on the bonnet side). Photo by David Thornley

## Defibrillator update - VETS (Village Emergency Telephone System)

As you will be aware, a defibrillator has been installed in the old phone box on the village green. It is a portable unit (designed for people with no medical knowledge) which can administer a measured electrical shock to a heart attack victim in order to re-establish a steady heart rhythm. The VETS scheme is the **Village Emergency Telephone System** run by local volunteers, explained below.

If you are in a situation where a defibrillator may be required, **you must first dial 999 to get medical help**. The ambulance service will, if appropriate, inform you that there is a defibrillator in the telephone box on the village green and give you the access code for it. They will stay on the line if required.

However, the occasion may arise where you are the only person with the patient and therefore cannot go for the defibrillator. This is where the Village Emergency Telephone System comes into play.

Dial **01653 272999** and all 9 volunteers' telephone lines will ring simultaneously. The first one to pick up the call will then get the necessary information from you about your location, retrieve the defibrillator, come to you and assist. All the volunteers have been trained and are due to receive additional training within the next few weeks.

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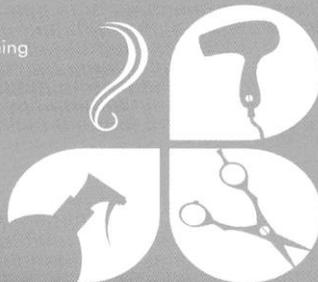
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**Ongoing farming publication project.** Update with discussion and sharing of any interesting feedback from those who have been working on it.

**Ongoing village trail project.** Update on progress.

**Ongoing Church Explorers,** is a project currently being carried out with the school. This involves development of a children's guide, which four or five members of the group have been helping with. It takes in the medieval beginning of the church and castle in Slingsby. More information about the presentation of this on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July can be found in All Saints Church News.

**Trip to Newcastle** to visit Newcastle Cathedral.

**North Yorkshire County Archive to visit Ursula Lascelles' Journal collection.**

**Malton Museum Market Town project** - Slingsby's partnership role and possible contribution in 2017.

**Other future projects** including further work on the history of the castle and how to present it to the public.

**Malton Museum.** We have strong links through the membership with Malton Museum. The new exhibition about the history of the market town is now open in its newly refitted premises in the Subscription Rooms in Yorkersgate. - 'MALTON GOES TO MARKET'. It is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am. to 4pm. Entry is free.

The Friends of the Museum are looking for additional volunteers to help man the exhibition, for an occasional three hour session over the next few months. There are also other things that volunteers can be involved in, if they so wish, including help with the collections, research, educational outreach projects and more. Contact Margaret Mackinder (01653 628303) or Maurag Carmichael (01653 628982) for more information if you are interested.

*Margaret Mackinder*



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## 70 years married!

Cast your mind back to 25<sup>th</sup> May 1946. OK, not all our readers can, but it was a memorable day for Jim and Dorothy Collier, as it was the day they got married. So they recently celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. That's 'platinum' but you'll struggle to find a card because such events are few and far between.



1946 photo by Dosser's of Slingsby.

Jim is originally from Wigan but was serving with the army during the war, billeted near Welburn crossroads. He regularly drove officers to and from Slingsby where the now demolished house on the corner of High St. and The Green (opposite Glebe Cottage) was in use for communications purposes. Dorothy lived at the then new house at the very top of High St. but worked at Lindon House (previously called Hope House) for Mrs Kilvington, so made the daily journey, on foot of course. It wasn't long before Jim spotted Dorothy and this was the start of a friendship and subsequent very long and happy marriage.

Unfortunately Jim's health has not been too good lately, preventing them getting around together, nevertheless they held a low-key family celebration to remember their 70 years' marriage. So we say 'Congratulations Jim and Dorothy on your very rare achievement'.



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## All Saints' church, Slingsby

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### May Day teas

Grateful thanks to all who so generously donated to our Teas and Tombola stalls on May Day. The cakes and quiches were, as always, sensational, as one person said "Slingsby always has great cakes". We raised £724.70 which will contribute to our fund to replace the ancient heating system, improve the lighting and install a new audio system and hearing loop. Thank you to the team, to Trudy Carr for the truly delicious and much-appreciated warming soup, to David and Carol Thornley for running (our new venture) the children's tombola and to Cynthia Fell and Norma Bulmer for running the adult tombola. To Nancy Coates, for the plant stall and Ann Wilson for looking after the bric-a-brac. Thank you too, to Slingsby School and Angie Hindby for the use of the Reading Rooms and kitchen, and to Pat and Rita for involving us in the May Day planning and for keeping all our spirits up in the rain!

*Maurag Carmichael*

(I still have one cake box – please call me on 628982 if it belongs to you)

### Pentecost Service

On 15<sup>th</sup> May we were honoured to welcome the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu to a packed Slingsby church for a Benefice Pentecost service as part of his pilgrimage of prayer. We held a wonderful joint service with our Methodist friends, lifted by Philip Moore's wonderful organ playing, the Benefice Music Group's singing under the direction of Martyn Boothroyd, and the wonderful contributions from the Slingsby 'Village Green Team'. Many of the congregation then joined the Archbishop for an inspiring service and picnic at Castle Howard.



## Future events

Hatching and matching!

We will be delighted to welcome Thomas Dean, son of Catherine and Paul Dean of South Holme, to the family of the church at his Christening on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

We send our warmest congratulations to two couples getting married on All Saints over the next couple of months: David Critchley & Charlotte Hoggarth getting married on the 28<sup>th</sup> May and Daniel Durrant & Lucy Harrison who will be wed on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them all the best for the 'big day' and look forward to them becoming part of our wider church community.

*Archbishop of York at Slingsby Church. Photo by Louise Hayes.*



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am** The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Service and reburial of the Time Capsule.

**On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June** the Methodists and Anglicans will host a joint service in honour of the Queen's official 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations, ahead of the street party in Church Lane that afternoon. We will hope to re-bury the Time Capsule, filled with drawings by Slingsby School. Watch out for posters!

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** A concert will be given in All Saints Church Slingsby at 3:30pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July by the Boy Choristers, Choral Scholars and Songmen of St John's Church, Ranmoor, Sheffield. St John's has an active programme of music, one of the most extensive in any English parish church, with separate choirs of boy and girl choristers. The choristers come from a range of local schools in and around Sheffield, and the back row consists of student scholars (receiving a bursary) and some of the best amateur choral singers in the Sheffield area. At least four choral services are offered each week. It is the boys and back row that can be heard in this concert. The choir will perform a .....(contd)

.....varied selection of music that they have sung as part of services at St John's Church in recent months. This will include movements from Ralph Vaughan Williams' Mass in G minor, and music by Hassler, Brahms, Stanford and Wood. There will also be some organ solos. The choir will be conducted by Ian Roberts, and it will be Ian's final concert with the choir before he moves to Newcastle upon Tyne as Director of Music at the Cathedral of St Nicholas. The organ will be played by Derek Grover. Derek has been Assistant Organist at St John's Ranmoor for some 28 years. Tickets £5 to include tea or coffee in the Village Hall, available from members of the PCC, the Farm Shop (or email [kate.giles@york.ac.uk](mailto:kate.giles@york.ac.uk) or drop a note through the door of 1 Prospect Cottage).

**Sat July 9<sup>th</sup>** Here Be Dragons! Church Explorers  
Come along and be guided by our own Slingsby young church guides, as they reveal the secrets of All Saints and launch a new children's guide to the church. Find out about the legend of the Slingsby Dragon, the knightly effigy and dress up as a knight or lady for a medieval 'selfie'. Get involved in a range of medieval-themed activities including 'Spot the Cross Slab', 'Make your own Crown' and 'Stained Glass Snap'..... Refreshments provided!

### 12<sup>th</sup> June – QE2 - reminder!

#### Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jun

By now everyone in the villages should have had a personal invitation and should have returned them, together with their suggested donation of £2 per household. **Church Lane will be closed:**

10:30am Joint service and sealing of the new time capsule at Slingsby Church

12:00pm Church Lane closed off to vehicles

12-4 pm Setting up for street party

4pm 'Bring and Share' Street Party followed by Ceilidh in the Village Hall from 6pm – 10pm (end)



Drawing by Libby Smurthwaite

**The car boot sale on Spring Bank Holiday Monday** (May 30<sup>th</sup>) is to help raise money for the above event. Contributions will be taken in the village hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May between 10-12, or phone Janet Clarke on 628625.

### Woodhams Stone Collection

Malton Library and Customer Services Centre is delighted to be the first public library to exhibit the Woodhams Stone Collection. This unique assortment of items was gathered over two lifetimes by local historians Sid Woodhams and John Stone.

This significant collection has married together Mr Woodhams' treasury of items, including some from the once familiar Russell's Brewery, the Co-operative Society and tools from trades such as joinery, coopering and butchery. Mr Stone has collected hundreds of postcards and photographs showing the streets and landmarks of Ryedale from 1900 to the present. Together with his large paper-based archive relating to local businesses, public notices and advertisements for entertainment, including dances, sporting events and concerts, his collection is a valuable resource for tracing local area history.

Both historians are keen to share their unique collections with the wider Ryedale community and National Lottery funding is enabling key elements to be exhibited across the District. The exhibition will tour libraries in Ryedale and will be in Malton Library, until 30<sup>th</sup> July.

*Angela Kale*





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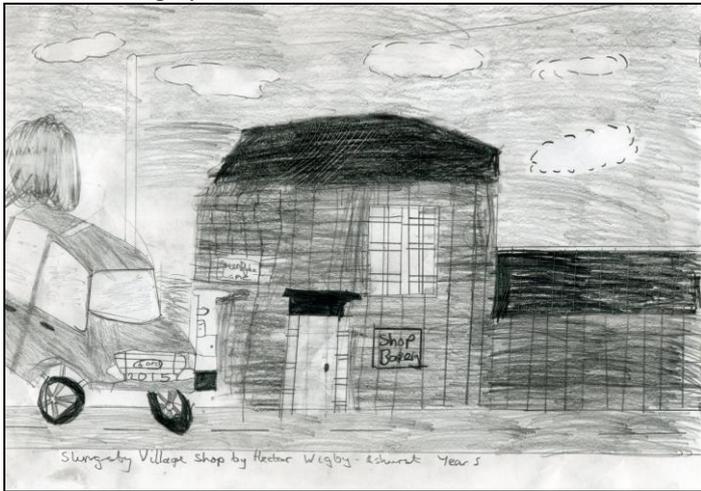
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Above drawing by Andrew



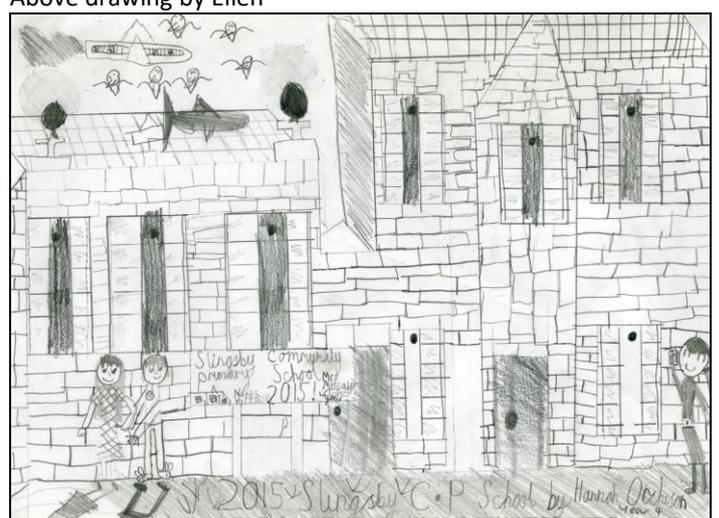
Above drawing by Hector



Above drawing by Ellen



Above drawing by Libby



Above drawing by Hannah

The above are some of the winning entries from the Time Capsule drawing competition. We have three subjects drawn by different groups: The Green, The School, The Village Shop. The Time Capsule will be specially made of a durable material and will also include photographs and coins.

We hope to have a bigger exhibition of all the drawings on the day of the service.

## Beware! Tax rebate scam.

Fraudsters are texting members of the public offering a tax rebate. The text message contains a link to a website and requests to provide personal information, such as bank account information, to claim the non-existent rebate.

**Reminder:** Don't click on web links contained in unsolicited texts or emails. **Never** provide your personal information to a third party from an unsolicited communication. Obtain the genuine number of the organisation being represented and verify the legitimacy of the communication.

HMRC will **never** use texts or emails or tell you about a potential rebate or ask for personal information.

**24<sup>th</sup> June - Slingsby Village Green - police surgery** on Library Bus with PCSO 4873 Nicki Pounder (from 14:00 for 1 hour)



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## Stephen's Farming Column

After a long, cold and very wet spring suddenly everything changed and we have had some dry and reasonably warm weather which has enabled spring work to proceed at great pace. Spring corn and sugar beet have been drilled and potato planting is going well. Let's hope for a good growing season from now on until harvest as we need a good crop to help compensate for very low prices. Wheat is the benchmark crop and it is only worth £102 per tonne at harvest time. (In 2010 wheat reached over £200 per tonne.)

One of the most important jobs farmers have to do at this time of year is put in an application for the Basic Payment Scheme subsidy. This is a payment from the European Union designed to support farmers throughout Europe. Sadly without this

payment most farmers would be out of business. In England the Rural Payments Agency is responsible for running the scheme. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have their own schemes. The rules are very strict and every farm is closely monitored, often using satellite technology to check fields and crops and to make sure that every claim is verified.



*Tractors with bedtiller, destoner and potato planter working in tandem at Castle farm, May 2016.*

On the conservation side it is lovely to see the migrant birds returning and hear them singing all around us. Swallows are nesting in our barns again and swifts can be seen swooping around over the village doing their amazing acrobatics. I have four barn owl boxes around the farm and I am pleased that one has barn owls in it and two of the others have stock doves in them. *Stephen Prest*

## Butcher's delivery to Slingsby

A couple of people in the village have mentioned their difficulty getting meat supplies now that Kirk's have retired.

Well, Michael Walker, a butcher whose family has been serving Malton, Welburn, Terrington and the Wolds for the last fifty years, has been in touch to say that he would be willing to add Slingsby village to his Friday round providing that there would be at least three customers. Delivery would be between four and five approximately on a Friday afternoon.

Michael provides a personal door-to-door service. He would initially require people to ring him with their address details of course.

All the meat is locally supplied from Brian Glaves of Brompton, pies supplied by Fletchers of Norton. He also stocks cheese and eggs, and carries a selection of their own cooked meats.

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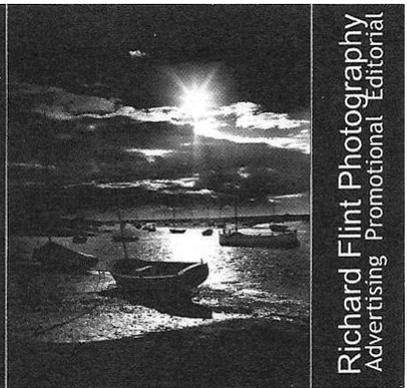
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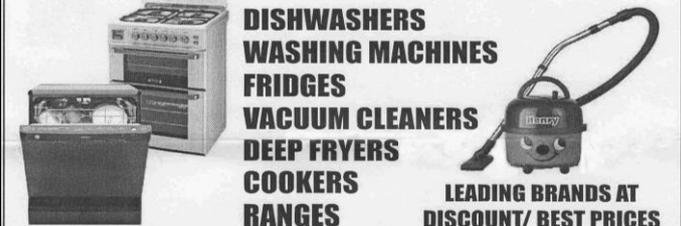
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## **Annual Parish Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> April, snippets**

The Inside Balk has been patched up; the Parish Council's notice-board requires re-varnishing. Dog fouling remains an on-going problem. A suitable location for a dog waste bin is to be identified. Residents please contact the Dog Warden providing details of offenders. Fryton Beck has been cleaned out. There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors.

### **Parish Plan Survey Results**

Roughly 50% of residents felt that speeding issues were an on-going concern, with the need for flashing signs. It was highlighted that these would have a significant cost if installed and residents' views were sought. Various issues were raised about footpaths and pot holes. Comments were received highlighting problems on various public rights of way, with a survey by NYCC being required.

### **Defibrillator**

Cllr. F. Farnell explained the procedure for its use, including the list of volunteers to use it. Additional volunteers are being sought. Volunteers are also being sought to assist with maintenance.

### **Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations**

A street party and Ceilidh is being organised for 12<sup>th</sup> June on Church Lane/Village Hall. Residents were asked to donate £2 each towards the cost of the buffet. The Parish Council has made a donation of £50. Cllr Shepherd will present Celebration Medals to village children aged 11 and under.

### **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme**

Information is being provided by the Police but some residents said improvements are required. This will be on the agenda for the next PC meeting.

**Potential Housing Development.** Sites for future development will be determined by RDC by late summer.

A representative of the Playing Field Committee highlighted their fundraising efforts, together with the cost of maintaining the area. Also, various donations have been made to community projects, Air Ambulance etc. Membership is ageing and has reduced, new members are welcome. Volunteers are needed to organise events. A new lease has been agreed with Castle Howard. Dog fouling on the playing field remains an on-going problem.

The street-light by the phone box has not been working since 2<sup>nd</sup> February although it has been

reported to NYCC. Under 16's with School Bus passes have to stand on the bus provided; representation will be made to NYCC for a larger vehicle.

A resident asked what NYCC's position on Fracking was, given the payments they have received or have been promised by the fracking applicants concerned.

Roughly 18 inches has been lost off the verge alongside The Balk, with HGV's mounting the pavement to allow other vehicles to pass. The width of the road was a problem.

## **Slingsby Methodist Church**

The May Day celebrations on the village green went very well again, apart from the odd shower of rain! Thanks to all who helped and gave towards our stall which went well. We also put on some displays in the Chapel itself. Alwyn and Doreen Jeffels set out a lot of old farming and household utensils and implements. Slingsby Local History Group also let us have the display of old Slingsby businesses. These proved of great interest and lots of people came to look round. Freda Ware and Mary Snowball were able to tell people about village life going back to WWII and amuse them with anecdotes and stories.

Our minister, Rev Jacky Hale, is on a 3 month sabbatical so if anyone needs to contact a minister please get in touch with one of our stewards Audrey Foster or Rachel Prest.

### **Forthcoming Events and services:**

**Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>** Soupa lunch in the Methodist Schoolroom at 12 noon. Come along for soup, sandwiches and a pudding in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. There is no charge but donations are welcome. Contacts are Rachel & Stephen Prest on 628277 or Trudy Carr on 628302.

**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>** We are joining with the Parish Church for a special service to celebrate The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at 10:30am. It will begin at The Methodist Church and then proceed to the Parish Church. Further details elsewhere.

**Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>** We are having a Songs of Praise at 10:30am Do come and join us and request your favourite hymn or song.

## **Annual Produce & Pumpkin Show 2016** **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm**

If you've been brave enough to start sowing your seeds then here's a date for your diary. The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Produce Show & Raffle will be held in September and there are a wealth of classes which you can participate in. If growing vegetables isn't your thing how about baking a cake, submitting a photograph showing a local scene or knitting a garment? Classes are open to adults and children alike. Judging takes place on the morning of the show and doors open to the public at 2:00pm.

A Raffle – supported by a number of generous benefactors and local businesses – will also be held during the Show. Further information will be available over the summer and in the next Triangle and the Produce Show committee will be delivering flyers and entry forms throughout the villages.

Now's your chance – if you want to have the accolade of growing the longest bean this year then get sowing, watering and nurturing!

### **Jeremy Irons returns to 'Brideshead'**

What do the Alehouse Boys, virtuoso violin playing by candlelight in Slingsby, Rome's most erotic poet, the Royal Northern Sinfonia and Shakespeare all have in common? Well, they are all celebrated in this year's Ryedale Festival, which runs from 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July. Rachel Podger 'Britain's finest period violinist' will be playing in All Saints church on 19<sup>th</sup> July, in a late-night concert which will follow the sell-out appearance of Jeremy Irons at Castle Howard earlier the same evening. There is so much to enjoy, we can't even begin to tell you. So, go to the Festival website [www.ryedalefestival.com](http://www.ryedalefestival.com) or browse the brochure enclosed with your Triangle.

*Jon Books*

### **Late Night Candlelit Bach** **19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30pm in Slingsby Church**

**Rachel Podger** – violin, plays:

J.S. Bach – Partita in G minor (BWV 1013)

Biber – Passacaglia in Gm - The Guardian Angel

J.S. Bach – Partita no. 2 in D minor (BWV 1004)

Rachel Podger's performances and recordings have long set a benchmark for interpretation and style in baroque music. A candlelit church is the setting for two of Bach's great Partitas for solo violin, the

second of which includes the famous Chaconne. She also plays an extraordinary and hauntingly beautiful work by Biber, named after an engraving of an angel and child found on the work's manuscript.

This is the first time that Slingsby Church has been used for a prestigious Ryedale Festival event, so please come along and support us! **Note the time is 9:30pm!**

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### **Proms Spectacular**

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Join musical maestro, Jae Alexander, and the English National Orchestra for a rousing medley of traditional orchestral anthems, flag-waving favourites and spectacular firework finale.

The Proms Spectacular takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. To claim your discount simply enter promotional code APPR16 when making your booking.

### **Triathlon returns**

Castle Howard triathlon returns on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July. Sign up and enjoy 20% discount on all race places using code: CASHOW16.

The Castle Howard Triathlon is tailored for all levels, from first timers, to children aged 8 – 15 years old and elite performers; there is a chance for everyone to take part whether in a team or individual. The weekend event will see the return of Bailey Matthews, winner of the Helen Rollason BBC Sport Personality of the Year. Eight-year old Bailey has cerebral palsy and wowed hundreds of spectators with his performance competing in his first triathlon in 2015.

We hope you will join us for the triathlon festival weekend full of children's entertainment, live music and majestic sporting achievements; whether in lycra or cheering the athletes on!

### **Headache cure**

"When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children – just like it says on the bottle".

## Mick Oliphant, 1956 – 2016

Michael Oliphant, known to everyone as Mick, died on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016, aged 59. Mick was diagnosed with cancer in 2013 but carried on working even through chemotherapy treatment until around Christmas 2015.

Mick came to Church Lane, Slingsby from Cumbria in 1978 to work for Castle Howard at the farm, but was later made redundant. He then had several farming and building jobs before returning to Castle Howard Building Services as a teleporter driver.



*Mick at the wheel of his teleporter*

Dawn, Mick's wife since 1996, described him as a quiet homely man who liked shooting with airguns and growing vegetables. He taught his son, Joe, to shoot and grow pumpkins, with which he and Joe won at Slingsby Produce Show. He also has a daughter, Samantha, two Jack Russell terriers called Milly and Ruby, and a cat. Mick even rescued a homeless kitten from Castle Howard Caravan Park on one occasion, being a great animal lover.

At Mick's funeral All Saints Church was full with people standing at the back, as Mick knew lots of people from the village and through his work locally. Dawn recalls that Simon and Rebecca Howard attended his funeral and were really generous towards Mick. Indeed Simon Howard was the last person to have a conversation with Mick in Malton Hospital, just before he died.

Donations totalling almost £600 were raised at the funeral, being distributed as follows: £150 to Macmillan Cancer Support, £150 to Friends of Malton Hospital, £150 for a memorial bench at Castle Howard and the remainder to All Saints Church. Dawn wishes to take this opportunity to express her thanks to everyone who attended the service and for their generous donations.

*Dawn Oliphant*

## Ryedale Society of Model Engineers

The Gilling Miniature Railway offer rides on its trains on most (but not all -see below) Sundays until September, from 12:30pm until 4:30pm.

The Railway is at the Club House behind the Village Hall in Pottergate, Gilling East, YO62 4JJ, not far from us. It is run by the Ryedale Society of Model Engineers, who make a nominal charge for a ticket to ride. Refreshments are offered in the Clubhouse and there is also a children's playground adjoining. Details of passenger days are given on the RSME's very good website. There are rallies on dates which include 19<sup>th</sup> June and 28<sup>th</sup> August, so **no rides** are offered on those Sundays, although all are welcome to come to the rallies. It all sounds great fun!



## Let Slingsby Village Website take the strain

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## Slingsby Sowers and Growers

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Future dates are as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. *Fiona Dean*

## Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band

I've recently been reading the History of Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band. It's an excellent history and a remarkable band which can trace its history from 1815 and has, from that time, taught succeeding generations of both young and older players. They now comprise a Learner Band, a Beginners Band, a Junior Band, a Community Band and a Senior Championship Band, around 120 members. I found the following snippet:

The first recorded engagement of Kirkbymoorside Town brass Band was at the coronation of George IV on 28th July 1821. Where they played from the top of the church tower! They played the new anthem "God Save the King". The first known bandmaster was Edward Dawson Jr. who led the band from the mid 1880s to 1891 with such success that they won first prize at the first three contests they entered. This led to concerts across the area at Ravenswick, Nunnington and Castle Howard and (specifically mentioned) at the raising of the Slingsby Maypole.

With the Malton School Band playing at Slingsby on May Day, it seems there might be a resurgence in band interest, so I thought it appropriate to mention the above.

*Maurag Carmichael*

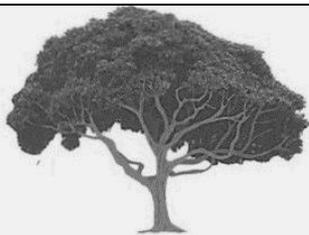
## Penelope Keith to visit Slingsby?

Jenni Crane, a TV researcher for the third series of Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages on More 4, has contacted us via the website. She is looking to film in Nth Yorks in May – June and thought that Slingsby may be a good place for Penelope to visit. Keep your eyes open!

*Jenni Crane*



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## Making a connection, by Alan Henderson

What would you do if you were offered a life changing experience? Would you be interested? How would you feel if you knew that your contribution had improved the life of someone forever, and simultaneously done the same for you? Are you Curious?

In October 2015 I participated in a ActionAid First hand experience in Mozambique. The project was simple. On the grounds of the local hospital, and working alongside local people, we would be building a centre for victims of violence. Once completed, this centre would provide access for the community to legal, health, police and support services. For people suffering abuse, instead of numerous visits to different locations, this building would house all the necessary support under one roof. The work would involve clearing land, digging foundations, mixing mortar and concrete and other general building tasks.

I became a supporter of ActionAid in 2003, a few years after finishing my studies at Bradford University. I felt then, as I feel now, a responsibility to give something back. The first time I received a letter from my sponsored child was just before Christmas. His name was Srinavas, he was 10 years old, and lived with his parents and 2 siblings in India. As Christmas presents go it remains one of the best I have received. You really feel connected to your sponsored child when you get these handwritten letters. This is what makes supporting actionaid worthwhile, and why volunteering for first hand experiences so special. ActionAid is focused on helping women and children, especially girls, to lift themselves out of poverty. In poor countries throughout the world, incidences of violence or rape against women are all tackled head on. Campaigning for equal rights and a good education for women and girls is also important.

We flew to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia overnight, then changed planes for the journey to Maputo in Mozambique. Each morning we woke early and were on site before 9.00am. The ground we would be working on was bare. We would transform it over the next few days. Working with the local builders, we marked out foundations, dug the trenches, mixed the concrete and mortar, and slowly a new building began to take shape.

In the evening the entire group would share a meal and it is during this time that you appreciate that you are also making a connection with the people you have travelled with to Mozambique. Meeting with and working alongside such a group of extraordinary people is, for me, one of the cherished memories I have of my trip. Team work is what it's all about .

An important part of the first hand experience was visiting projects supported by ActionAid. On our third day we travelled to a small village where local women

were attending classes in reading, writing and basic arithmetic. We were then introduced to another group. Although not exclusively women, these remarkable people showed incredible strength as they recalled events in their lives of great pain and hardship. On hearing these stories many of our group were reduced to tears. However, by sharing their experiences their burden was shared, and with the help provided by ActionAid, they could begin the work of rebuilding their lives. I asked if they gained strength by being together as a group, and supporting one another. Our interpreter explained to me that this was the first day they had met! The courage and determination shown by these people was simply staggering.

Towards the end of the afternoon a lady from the group stood up and thanked us for visiting. She told us that she was astonished that a group such as ours had flown all the way to Mozambique, travelled to work on a building site, and then taken the time to visit her and hear about her life. She was so very grateful. We ended our visit with lots of hugs and handshakes and then as if they hadn't given enough, these same women began singing a traditional song of farewell. This single moment encapsulated the first hand experience for me. I cannot recall any moment when I felt such joy, or such sadness about having to leave. A moment I will never forget!

I had another reason for volunteering to visit Mozambique. I have been sponsoring a nine year old girl called Carla, who lives in Mozambique, and I had hoped to get the opportunity to meet her. A 40 minute drive brought me to the small town of Palmeria where we met a local ActionAid representative. He told me we were to see Carla first, and then meet her class mates, then together with Carla we would be visiting her family home. I was both nervous and excited. I have to say the experience was becoming rather overwhelming and I was worried I would make a fool of myself.

We walked down the busy main road, and turned into the rear entrance to her school. After looking at the new computer centre recently built with help by ActionAid, I was shown to one of the classrooms. Standing in the doorway was a small girl, in a blue dress with a satchel over her shoulder. I was told "Alan, this is Carla"

It is difficult to express to you the feelings and emotions at that moment. I do remember having a huge smile on my face. I knelt down and gave her a big hug (I'm a big fan of hugs!) I told her I was so very happy to finally meet her and gave her some little gifts I had brought. She had the most wonderful smile, and spoke in such a soft voice. I stood up and was surprised by how many people had appeared around us, taking photographs and such. I don't like being in the spotlight, it was a little overwhelming, and if I felt like that, I thought that Carla may be .....

...even more nervous. Thankfully she had a schoolfriend with her for support.

We then moved into her classroom, where her class had prepared a welcome. We sat at the front of the class as the teacher introduced us, and explained why we had come to visit, I said a few words, then the children sang a greeting. "Happy to be together, we are happy to be together," they sang, accompanied by clapping and banging on their desks. Next, we were treated to some dancing and then a few of the children stepped forward and read out poems they had prepared. This was accompanied by a gentle humming from the other pupils. It took all my strength to stay composed. I cannot to this day remember the words, but the sentiment was so very moving. Once again I felt incredibly touched and privileged by the welcome I had received.



*The foundations, taking shape*

Later, at Carla's home, we sat under the shade of a tree and I was introduced to her mother and grandmother. Carla's father was away seeking work in South Africa. They welcomed me with open arms and huge smiles. Carla's grandmother in particular was very happy to meet me, and danced and sang like a woman half her age. We talked for a while and I explained what I did in the UK. I told Carla's mum that she must be very proud of her daughter. Carla doing well at school was something we both agreed on. All too soon our meeting was over and I left wishing them all the best for the future. I wish I could have stayed all day.

We left Carla's family, and headed back to the ActionAid offices. Carla came part way with me. Holding Carla's hand as we walked along the busy road, I hoped my visit had been appreciated, and was not seen as an intrusion. All my encounters with the people of Mozambique have been with smiles and open arms. To meet such people who have so little, but give so much is heartwarming. Finally, as we approached her school, it was time for Carla to head home. We hugged and I told her I would write when I got back to the UK, and send some photographs of my visit. She turned back for home, and

with her friend alongside, skipped her way back to her family.

Looking back at the time spent in Mozambique I remember why I had volunteered for the experience. It was the connection. Our modern lives make strangers out of people who live next door. Busy streets are full of people uninterested in anything except their own world. Visiting Mozambique and spending time with Carla and her family, ActionAid colleagues, and local people working on the centre, makes you aware of what is really important in life.



*Alan in the red cap with Carla in the yellow cap.*

Now ask yourself, "what would you do if you were offered a life changing experience?" Perhaps I will see you in Cambodia in 2016.

*Alan Henderson, Green Crescent*

*[My thanks go to Alan for sending in this excellent and moving article, which I have unfortunately had to edit slightly to fit the total space I have available – Ed]*

## Old Norse



I have been given a very early book from the original JORVIK which was written by Chris Fell and Ray Page and has a picture on the front of Slingsby schoolchildren reading Old Norse before performing this for the JORVIK soundtrack. I wonder if anyone might recognise themselves?

*Kate Giles*

## Our 'duck and parrot page!'

25<sup>th</sup> year of Slingsby Duck Race, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 11am – 3pm



### Slingsby Duck Race

The annual Duck Race is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! This year it will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 11am.

The Duck Race is part of a Family Fun Day organised by the Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS) to raise funds. FOSS has set itself the target of raising around £8,000 from events throughout the year. This money will be spent on a Christmas party for the children, for educational visits, outdoor equipment and other resources for the school.

The Fun Day is from 11am to 3pm at Slingsby Sports Field with ducks being released at 2pm. The usual family fun such as an inflatable slide, bouncy castle, hook-a-duck, tombola and raffle will be available. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day. Entry is free.

Ducks, priced at £1, can be bought on the day or from any pupil from the school in advance. Prizes will be awarded to the first three ducks to cross the line and there will be a special prize for the duck that comes last!!

If anyone who was involved in the original organising committee (or anyone else!) has any photos or memories of the duck race over the years that they would like to share please email Liz at [lizbre2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lizbre2002@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01653 628175, as we hope to put together a 'Memories' board on the day.

Please come along and join us on a fun packed day to raise funds for our local school.

*Liz Brearley*

### Thanks from Bertie

I did enjoy Betty's story in the April Triangle and thought that you might like to hear from me.

I'm Bertie the green rescued Crowned Amazon parrot who sits in the window of a bungalow in Aspen way. I like to shout at anyone who goes by, either walking or in a car, so school holidays are the best as I can shout at all the children playing in the close. I make such a noise that my keeper cannot hear the T.V. I'm afraid she prays for rain then as it keeps the children indoors. Spoilsport!

I would also like to thank the organisers of the scarecrow weekend. I did enjoy it as I had many people to shout at when they passed my window. My minder was fed up by the time it finished on Monday! Do give me a wave if you pass by.

*Bertie*



*[Our thanks go to Eileen for helping Bertie with the punctuation – Ed]*