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No. 24. October/November 2014



Neil Ward on the tricycle with his brother Ian standing with Kimmy the dog. 1968 at Sawpit Cottage (then The Cottage) on The Green.



Photo @one happy rower



Children playing near Porch Farm on The Green circa 1920's.



Freddy (Fox) Foster lived at The Old School House till his death in June 1992 aged 76 years.



Postman Norman Ware by the level crossing gates on Long Lane 1958.



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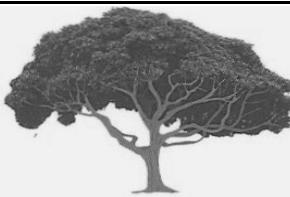


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## 2014 Bonfire plans cancelled

A decision has been taken by the Committee that runs Slingsby Sportsfield that there will NOT be a bonfire and firework display in the field this year.

The Committee has a long history of organising the event every 5<sup>th</sup> November and considerable effort, planning and money have been put in every year, taking responsibility for organisation, safety and clearing up the inevitable mess afterwards.

It was traditionally funded by donations from residents who have taken the opportunity to have rubbish collected and burned, and by voluntary contributions made on the night at the gate. The event has been run on an informal basis without charging entry and without taking out specific insurance for the night.

Donations have, however, been dwindling on the gate in recent years and contributions for having rubbish collected have all but dried up making it financially unviable to continue.

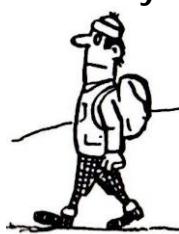
Chairman Dave Calvert explained '*It is regrettable that we have had to take this decision as we know many people, particularly youngsters, always enjoy the event. However the Sports Club's main purpose is to provide and maintain the sport facilities. It would be wrong to continue to subsidise a one day event that the people who attend, many of whom come from outside the village, do not support financially. We cannot contemplate charging at the gate as that would make the event 'official' and require us to take out insurance for the night at a cost that is totally prohibitive. We hope that residents respect this decision and help us by NOT putting any bonfire material in the field and making other arrangements for its disposal.'*'

**Geoff Brooks**

**Triangle & Pink Pages closing date (17<sup>th</sup> Nov.)** is a bit earlier than normal. The first of December is a Monday so we will try and get your Triangle to you on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November.

Thanks to Linda Chapman for kindly agreeing to look after delivery of The Triangle in Porch Farm Close. Keith Bardon did this. He, together with Pat Thompson have the largest rounds. Thanks Linda.

## Your Delivery Crew



Fryton: Mick Singleton. South Holme: Fiona Farnell.  
Slingsby: Aspen Way and Green Dyke Lane, Rita Hardy.  
Sycamore Close, Keith Bardon.

**Porch Farm Close, Linda Chapman.**

Balkside, Sandra Dalgleish. The Green, Carol Buck.  
The Green Crescent, Nancy Coates. The Lawns,  
Church Lane, High Street, & Malton Road, Keith Buck.  
Railway Street (west side), Sue Birkbeck.  
Railway Street (east side), Pat Thompson

## Slingsby Bowlers Triumph



Slingsby Bowls Club beat Terrington to win the Fred Husband Trophy on Friday July 25th. Not bad for a club with only 16 or 17 playing members! The photograph shows from Left to Right: Keith Bardon, Paul Lange, Ron Collier, Nancy Coates, Peter Cornick, Doreen Bardon (Captain), [Neville Gosling, obscured], George Wright, Karen Fisher, Jack Fisher, Alf Holmes and Peter Simpson.

**Peter Cornick**

**Next parish Council Meeting Monday, 17th November  
village hall 7pm.**

## The Great Pumpkin Hunt & Children's Halloween at Sledmere House



**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**

A range of spooky activities will take place in the Walled Garden including a pumpkin hunt, spooky face painting and make your own scary mask in our craft tent.

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**By Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> November please.**

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The bottom line is: Keep the cards, take them home with you, or destroy them. **NEVER** leave them behind in the room or room wastebasket, and **NEVER** turn them into the front desk when you check out of a room. They will not charge you for the card (its illegal) and you'll be sure you are not leaving a lot of valuable personal information on it that could be easily lifted off with any simple scanning device card reader.

For the same reason, if you arrive at the airport and discover you still have the card key in your pocket, do not toss it in an airport trash basket. *Take it home and destroy it by cutting it up, especially through the electronic information strip!*

If you have a small magnet, pass it across the magnetic strip several times. Then try it in the door, it will not work. It erases everything on the card.

Information courtesy of: Metropolitan Police Service.

*Thanks to Shelagh Richards for sending us this useful personnel security information.*

"A 'highbrow' is the kind of person who looks at a sausage and thinks of Picasso"

Sir A P Herbert (1890-1971)

Why was the art dealer broke?  
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## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

August is the month when the branch usually has a recess but in June, due to two funerals the outing had to be rearranged for the 19th August. Using Ryedale Community transport with Dave Birkbeck driving 13 members left Slingsby at 9-30am to visit Skidby windmill stopping en route for morning coffee at Bainton. It was a fine day and the views across the Wolds and towards the Moors covered in heather were wonderful.



**Skidby Mill, built 1821. Yorkshires last working mill**

On arrival at the flour mill members partook of a delicious lunch followed by a very interesting tour of the mill which included a lot of climbing stairs and ducking through narrow openings. Unfortunately the mill was not working that day as it was in the process of being repaired and some members were a little disappointed that they were unable to purchase flour for bread making but everyone enjoyed an extremely good day out.

The Slingsby YCA would like to thank everyone in the village that supported us on the 9th September at the 'Pot Your Gardening Questions' evening and helped to make it the success that it was.

The next branch meeting is on **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October**. We look forward to seeing you. Any queries? Please contact me on 628363.

***Shelagh Richards***

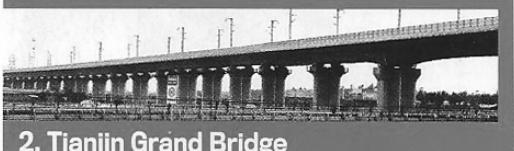
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## LONGEST BRIDGES



### 1. Danyang-Kunshan Grand Bridge

Length: 164,800m; Country: China



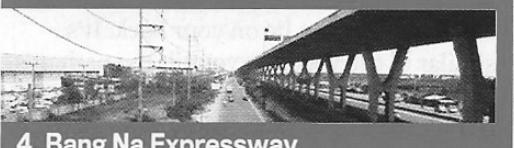
### 2. Tianjin Grand Bridge

Length: 113,700m; Country: China



### 3. Weinan Weihe Grand Bridge

Length: 79,732m; Country: China



### 4. Bang Na Expressway

Length: 54,000m; Country: Thailand



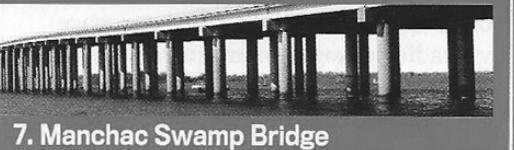
### 5. Beijing Grand Bridge

Length: 48,153m; Country: China



### 6. Lake Pontchartrain Causeway

Length: 38,442m; Country: USA



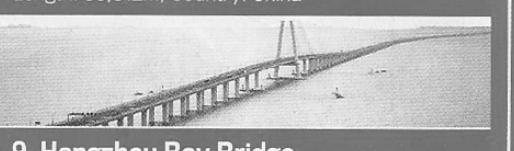
### 7. Manchac Swamp Bridge

Length: 36,710m; Country: USA



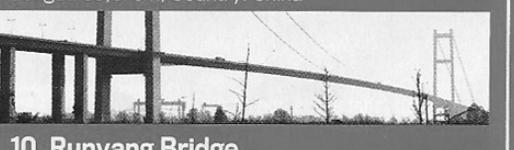
### 8. Yangcun Bridge

Length: 35,812m; Country: China



### 9. Hangzhou Bay Bridge

Length: 35,673m; Country: China



### 10. Runyang Bridge

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### Some collective nouns

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A bevy of alcoholics.

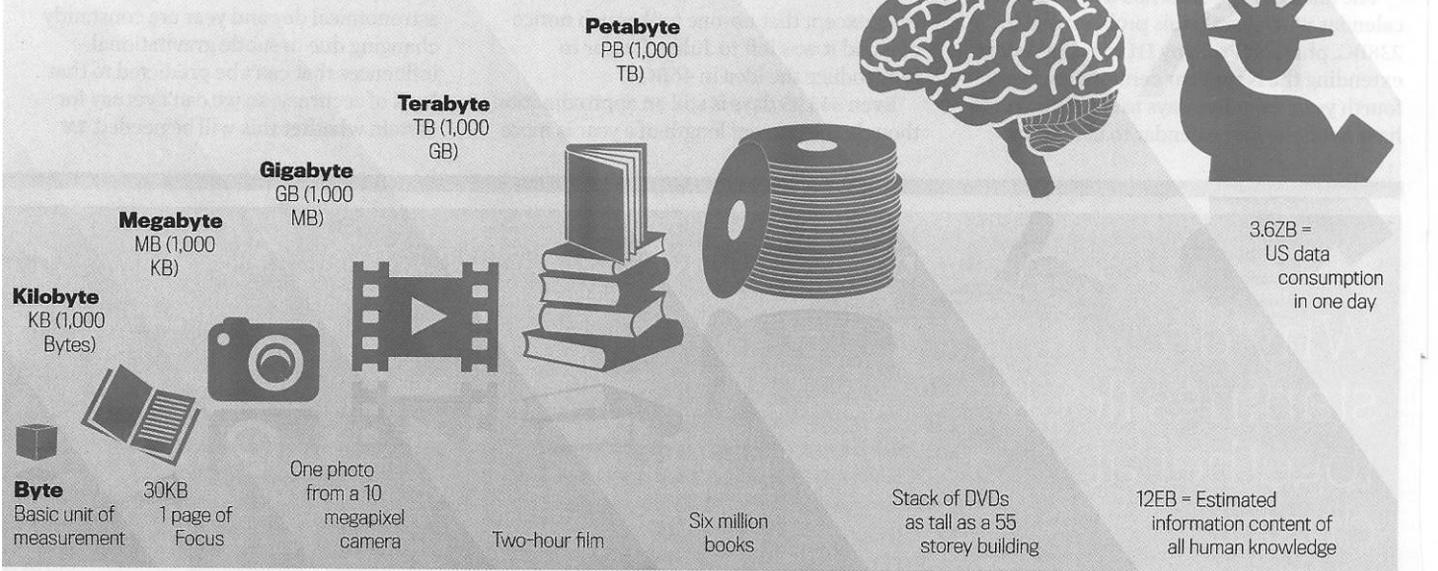
A blur of cyclists.

A boast of egotists.

A bodge of DIY-ers.

# What are bytes used to measure?

**A** A BYTE IS made up of 8 bits, each representing either a one or zero. Two bits can carry up to four values (00, 01, 10 or 11); three bits offer eight values and so on up to 8 bits, with 256 possible combinations. Each character in a document is a byte. That gives enough values for all the letters in upper and lower case, all the numbers, punctuation and many other symbols. **GM**



Miss Piggy on bites: "Don't eat more than you can lift!"

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What do you call a dinosaur that wears a cowboy hat and boots?  
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## Parish of All Saints

We have produced our first ever Christmas cards. Two images – one of the church in snow by kind permission of Steve Allen Photography, Slingsby and one of the Nativity Crib, courtesy of Malton Camera Club. There are three of each image in a pack and the pack of six costs £2.50. We have a very limited print run, so orders please to 628982

We have also added to our range of postcards which are available in church.

We are delighted to learn that Terrington Village Choir with their music director Kerr Wilson will be available to give us a pre Christmas concert in church.

The choir have performed twice in Slingsby, providing a very enjoyable afternoon concert and helping to raise funds towards the restoration of the church tower. We look forward to their return visit.

Details of date and time in the next issue.  
As always all proceeds go towards the fabric of the church.

*Maurag Carmichael*



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## **Parish Council Snippets**

(See your village website for the complete minutes)

### **RDC Local Plan**

A presentation was given by Rachael Mark, who explained that seven areas were originally earmarked for potential residential development. Five of the areas have now been discounted and the reasons were explained. Two areas, numbers 430 and 464, located alongside The Balk are likely to be developed with around 30 properties being built subject to detailed planning permission being granted.

RDC will undertake a public consultation at the start of next year for completion by the summer.

**Street Lights** – A price of £1345 per light has been quoted. The price assumed that the work would be completed over a three day period, if not an additional charge of £220 per light would be made. The latest specification is for LED lights, subject to approval, which are believed to result in a saving of around £23 per year per light, these would cost an additional £200 each. There was a 10 to 12 week lead in time. Cllr M Singleton proposed that the scheme should go ahead using LED lights, and was approved by all.

**Phone Box** – The phone box requires refurbishment and the glass panels replacing. BT has confirmed that they are willing to allow the parish council to adopt it for a price of £1 subject to a statutory 90 day consultation period with Ofcom. It was uncertain if the electricity supply would be removed and what the cost would be. Following discussion it was agreed to proceed with its adoption subject to clarification on the cost of the electricity supply.

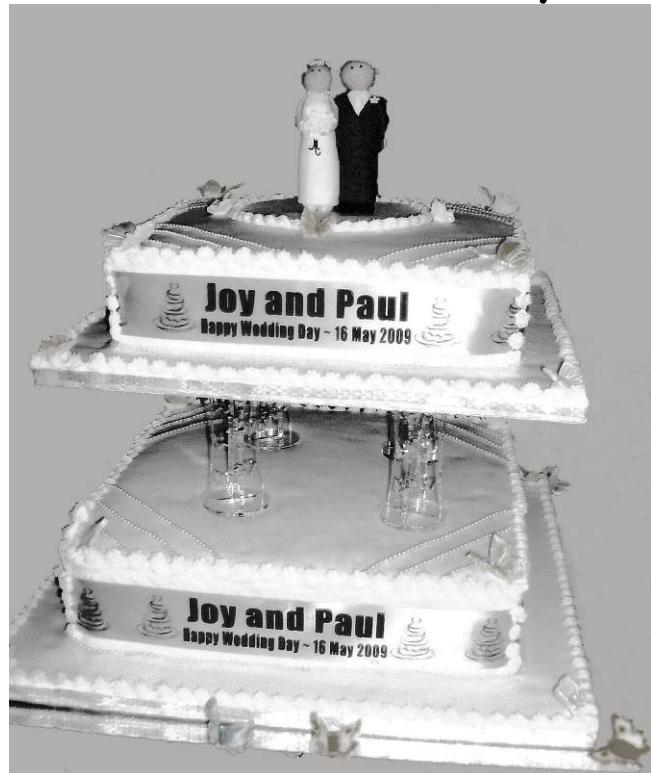
**Defibrillator Fundraising** – Donations amounting to £550 have been received to date, however several promises from various parties have been received which could bring the total to around £1500, sufficient to pay for its purchase.

**Seat on Green** – ANOB funding to around 50% of the cost was available providing the balance can be found. It was noted that the seat would have to be a design approved by Castle Howard Estate at a cost of £667 plus delivery and VAT. It was agreed to purchase the seat.

**Footpath outside School** – The footpath on The Green running from the bus stop to the Reading Rooms was in a poor condition and would cost £4000 to repair. The school required to raise funding to the value of £2400 to pay for the work. It was agreed to facilitate funding efforts and to assist in principle up to a value of £1200 if support is not sufficient from other sources.

**Next parish Council Meeting**  
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**This meeting is to discuss the updating of your plan and will be held at the Village hall**

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

**All interested groups, whether it be a business, club, churches etc are needed to make this stage of your plan inclusive for all**

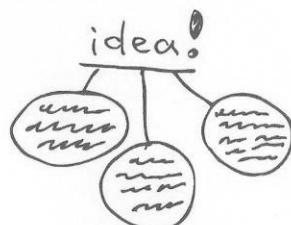
**Maggie Farey from Rural Action Yorkshire will be there to help steer us all through this next stage.**

# Sit down with Local Business Experts



Time	Marketing, Digital Marketing	Service, Digital Skills, Staff Training	Web Design, Marketing Consultant	Business Startup, Planning and Advice	Technology for Business
10:00-12:00	Deborah Goodall Aer8 Marketing	Keith Ramsay MooreSkills	Rob Davies it'seeze Ryedale	Heidi Green <b>Business Support</b> York and North Yorkshire	Leona Walker Superfast North Yorkshire

Time	Tax & Accountancy	Agricultural and commercial Law	HR Advice	RDC Business Services	Rural Projects
10:00-12:00	Colin Payne Hardcastle France	Jennifer Bartram, Crombie Wilkinson	Jane Coope HR dept, Vale of York	Louise Lunn Ryedale District Council	Amy Thomas NYMoirs LEADER Programme



## Menu



October 11th  
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lighter but with repetitive movements of the hand and constant holding of the puppet up, painful joints began to occur.

I was asked to come in and talk to the actors about posture, improving strength and give advice on exercises in preparation for moving on to the actual bigger puppets. Performance was carefully watched and ways were discussed on how to avoid further injury. All went on to give a spectacular performance and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

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## Nursery Rhyme Competition answers:

1. Pea-green.
2. (The bells of) St. Martin's.
3. Woe.
4. Rock-a-bye-baby.
5. Old Mother Hubbard's.
6. Tommy Tucker.
7. Maids-a-courtin'.
8. Dr Foster.
9. Tails (of the three blind mice).
10. (Lucy Locket's) pocket.
11. Ring a ring o' roses.
12. Peter and Paul.
13. The spoon.
14. A White Horse.
15. Hot cross buns.
16. Curds and whey.
17. Fiddlers Three.
18. Georgie Porgie.
19. The Queen of Hearts.
20. Jack Spratt and his wife.

There were 15 correct entries so these were placed in a hat and the winners were: Christine Crouch, Mitzi Blennerhassett, Eileen Bowman and Ellen Bradley.

Many thanks to all who made the effort to enter. Also thanks to **Will Howard**, Garden Centre Manager at Castle Howard for organising the vouchers for our prize winners.

**David Thornley**

## New Arrivals

To Railway Street: Sarah Thompson & John Richards plus children Elli (5), Casey(6weeks).

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To The Lawns: Anita Brewer has made the move from Frinton in Essex (yes that Frinton by the Sea with no fish and chip shop!). Her daughter Nicki lives at Great Habton.

Congratulations to Becky Sutherland.

"Christine & Steve Sutherland would like to announce the arrival of their grandson Oliver Henry Sutherland-Roberts who was born 16th June 2014."



Some people will remember their daughter Rebecca as one of the childminders in the village and one our first advertisers in issue 1 of The Triangle.

## Slingsby Methodist Church

We are having our "Shoebox" appeal again this year at Slingsby. As you will remember gifts of toys and suitable items are packed into shoeboxes and sent to parts of Africa and Eastern Europe.

They are always very much appreciated by children many of whom would otherwise get nothing at Christmastime. Leaflets about the shoebox appeal can be obtained from Tony at the "Farm Shop" or from Rachel Prest. A service to dedicate the shoeboxes will be held at Slingsby Methodist Church on Sunday November 2nd at 10-30am. The service will be led by Margot Taylor.

## CAROLS AT THE GRAPES

We are having a Carol Singing night on Tuesday 16th December. We will finish up at The Grapes for 7pm. All are welcome.

## FISH & CHIPS

Malton & Norton Lions Club have again offered to bring Fish & Chips to Slingsby for the elderly. They will be delivered on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at approx

12noon. It consists of fish, chips & peas at a very modest cost of £2-50 (provisional). If you are interested contact Trudy Carr (628302), Susan Carr (628440) or Stephen Prest (628277). Orders need to be in by the Thursday before the delivery date.

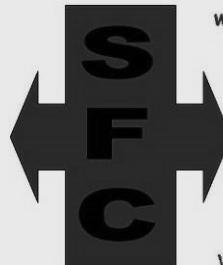
**Stephen Prest**

After 40 fabulous years of Adventure Club at Slingsby Methodist Chapel, we have decided to make some changes.

Adventure Club is ceasing and in its place we have a new group waiting for you to join....

## Slingsby Friday Club

will meet on the first Friday of each month (usually) from October 2014



From 5-6.30pm

In the chapel rooms

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For more info contact

Louise Hayes 01653 628064 or Rachel Prest 01653 628277  
(knowing numbers for catering in Oct would be helpful—please email Louise if possible by 2nd Oct [louiseneigel@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louiseneigel@yahoo.co.uk))

## From Hedgehoggers Cider and Juice c/o Wyville Hall, Slingsby

The apple season is now upon us. If anyone has any surplus apples after making sufficient pies, crumbles, sauce and chutneys, why not consider dropping their excess at Tony's shop in Slingsby to be made into juice and/or cider. We run a community press, where, for a proportion of your fruit, we will press the remainder for you. Tony has very kindly agreed to be a collection point, where you can leave any amount of apples however large or small. You need to leave your details too on the form provided, stick a label on your batch of apples, and then we will weigh them, press them, and get in touch with you to discuss how you would like the juice/cider returning. Your juice can be returned fresh or pasteurised and your cider will be ready next Spring around Easter time. Our pressing season runs until the last week of November, with special pressing days (details in Tony's shop) including one at The Cedar Barn, Pickering on 31st October, where you can see our mill and press in action. Although there is still plenty of time, as we can store your apples for you if you have different maturing varieties, if you are sending in windfalls, these need to be freshly picked from the ground, with the minimum amount of bruising. If anyone has any further questions they can email: [elaine@seamerfayre.co.uk](mailto:elaine@seamerfayre.co.uk) or phone 01653 628024.

**Elaine Keith**

## **Slingsby Local History Group**

**21st October VISIT TO MALTON MUSEUM** - changed date (Please note this is the 3rd Tuesday not our normal 4th). Our evening visit will begin with a brief introductory talk about the museum, i.e. what it is doing at present and its future projects and objectives. This will be followed by a chance to look at current displays, followed by a cup of tea or coffee and questions / feedback etc.... Please meet at 7.30pm at the Museum entrance in Yorkersgate opposite the NatWest Bank . If you would like a lift from Slingsby, please contact Kate Giles or Margaret Mackinder.

**Saturday 4th October SPECIAL MORNING VILLAGE MAPPING SESSION** with a provisional follow-up session on Saturday 11th October if needed, in which we aim to have a walk around the village with Peter Smithson to identify, photograph and map positions of some of the topographical features which have disappeared, mostly due to ploughing and building changes. The idea is to record our findings on a modern map for future reference. Meet at the top of Railway Street outside The Grapes at 10.45 a.m. For those who would like to, we aim to finish our tour with a sandwich and discussion in The Grapes afterwards.

Our NOVEMBER meeting will back to its normal slot - **Tuesday 25th November** at 7.30 p.m. in the village Hall Committee Room. Chris Churches will give us an update on her researches about Robert Ward in the National Archive. We will also spend some time planning our 2015 local history event. The theme for this is Entertainment and Leisure in the past in Slingsby.

**Margaret Mackinder**

### **ROMANS IN RYEDALE AND BEYOND**

Joint conference by the Roman Antiquities Section (YAS), Malton Museum, Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies and the Friends of Malton Museum  
The Milton Rooms, Market Square, Malton YO17 7LX  
**Saturday 18th October**

See separate insert.

### **More Slingsby Local History Group**

Following the success of the 'Slingsby, Then and Now' book, which is likely to have yet another re-print soon, Slingsby Local History Group has been working on another project. This is to collect together and digitise as many local photographs as possible. For the large amount of work involved in this project we have obtained a grant from Howardian Hills AONB.

Throughout the summer many people in the three villages have been willingly lending us their old photographs, including scenes of the villages, events and village people. Unbelievably we now have over 950! They are mostly of Slingsby, as you would expect with the largest population, but although we have a few of South Holme we don't have any of Fryton. Can anyone help here?

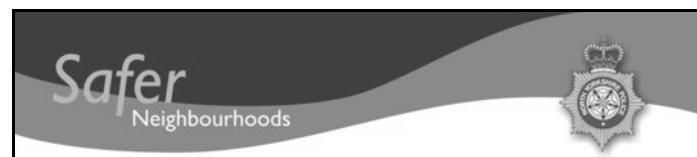
The purpose of this exercise is three-fold; firstly to save the photographs, which tend to be discarded; secondly to gather them all in one place, rather than spread around

the village in people's homes; thirdly to publish and preserve them for future generations and historians. This is something which the late Alan Wormald effectively began some 40 years ago; indeed about 50 of the photographs were originally his and we are indebted to Rosemary Wormald for allowing us to use them.

Although we are well on with this project **it's not too late to contribute**. Any photographs loaned will be returned promptly and completely unharmed. The photograph collection will then be copied to a DVD, which will then be professionally duplicated and will be viewable as a film-show on any domestic TV/DVD arrangement, or on a computer if you have one. It is anticipated to sell this DVD for a few pounds to cover costs plus a small profit towards a village project.

The DVD's will be available round about mid November, so well in time for Christmas! For anyone who has lived in Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme, or who has connections with the area, this should make a couple of hours' fascinating viewing.

Your contact is **David Thornley**, The Dower House, Slingsby. YO62 4AQ 01653 627210



A van was broken into overnight in Slingsby and a Stihl strimmer, blower and hedge cutter taken. Please ring 101 quoting 12140145916 with any information.

We will shortly have a new beat manager, **PC1882 Chris Whitehead**. Chris was previously the Beat Manager at Pickering and recently covered a period as acting Sergeant at Malton.

**Nicki POUNDER**

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South West Ryedale Safer Neighbourhood Team  
North Yorkshire Police

### **Sales and Wants**

**Epson printer SX535WD** with handbook Free (a small donation to the village hall would be appreciated)  
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Why did the artist stick a stamp on his forehead?

He was a post-impressionist.

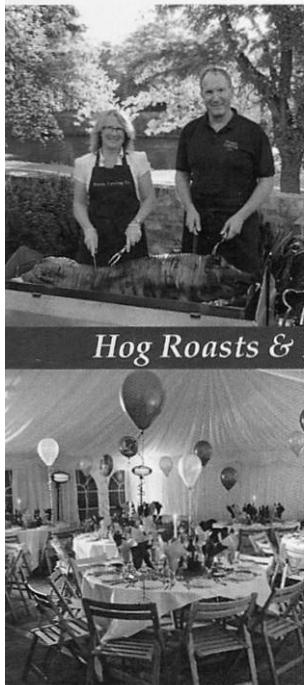
## Slingsby Village Hall 2015 Calendars

will be on sale soon. This year's theme is 'Slingsby then & now' showing old photos of Slingsby with a corresponding photo of how the same scene looks today. Calendars cost £5.50. Advance orders can be given to Janet (Tel 628625) or Trudy (Tel 628302). When available Calendars will also be on sale at Tony's shop.

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**Friday 17th Oct. at 7pm**

The event starts with a cookery demonstration by Trudy followed by a sampling of six desserts!

**TICKETS £6**  
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& Janet 628625

(price includes tea / coffee)  
Please bring own wine if desired

**Proceeds for Hall funds**

# Slingsby's 41<sup>st</sup> Produce Show



**Ken Waring**

This is a list of the cup winners:

Heaviest Pumpkin-N & D Stephenson Trophy **Freda Ware**  
Heaviest Marrow ----- **R Martin cup ----- Kenny Etty**  
Heaviest Pumpkin grown by child under 16 -----  
M Foster Trophy - Joint winners **Evan, Libby and Archie Smurthwaite**  
Collection of 6 Vegetables--- **R Smith cup --- K & O Wareing**  
Most points in Veg classes - **J.W Baker cup K & O Wareing**  
Best undressed onion --- **J. Baxter cup --- Helen Orchison**  
Best exhibit in fruit and veg classes -- **Lionel Lascelles Cup ---- Michael Dixon**  
Best Flower exhibit ---- **A. Jerrams cup ---- James Bowman**  
Best Dahlia -Bunny Ware Memorial Shield --- **Freda Ware**  
Best Aster--- **J. A. Baxter memorial cup ----- Trudy Carr**  
Most points in cooking classes --- **W, Williamson cup --- Debbie Firby**  
Best exhibit in cooking classes G. Scaife plate  
**Debbie Firby**  
Best Exhibit in craft classes - **Jerrams Trophy- Janet Clarke**  
Best Photograph of Slingsby -- **Alan Wormald Trophy --Lesley Clay**  
Most points in childrens classes up to 6 years  
Joint winners--- **Lucy Farnell and Emily Scott**  
aged 7----11 years --- **Hannah Orchison**  
Best craft exhibit up to 11 years----- **G. Douthwaite Trophy --- Lucy Farnell**

A pumpkin sized thank you to show chairman Trudy Carr and her team for making it all happen.



**Mike Dixon**



**Tim Brion, when he's not out on his bike Miriam has him grafting in the garden.**

How do you stop moles digging in your garden?

Hide their shovels!

A garden plant is something that dies if you don't water it and rots if you do.

Don't pay the earth for topsoil.



Freda Ware, Christine Crouch and Mary Snowball counting the loot.



James Bowman, his daughter Helen Orchison and her daughter Hanna. All prize winners!



Marrow King Ken Etty collecting my money on the door.

How do gardeners learn their craft?  
By trowel and error!  
What do you send a sick florist?  
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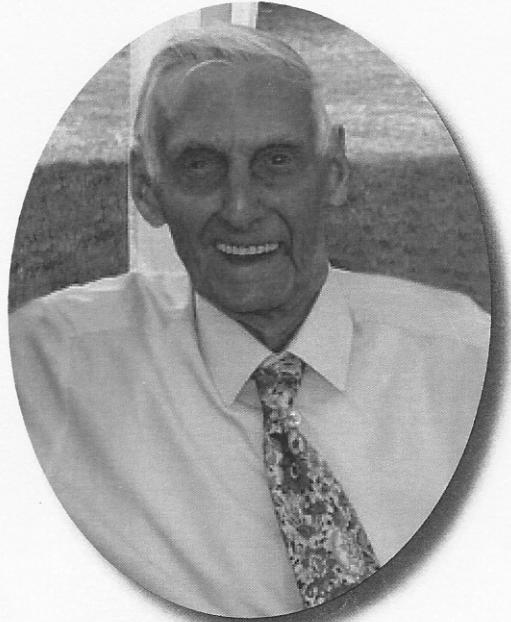
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## Tribute to George Collier

**1923 – 2014.**

George Collier, who came to live in Slingsby to be near his daughter Gill Swallow, died just 2 days after the wedding of his beloved grand-daughter Becky.



George was born in Barnsdale one of six children. Farming was in his blood working first with horses and visiting other farms with a threshing machine. Life was hard through the thirties and forties and George learned never to throw anything away saying 'it might just come in handy' which it usually did.

In 1949, in Stonegrave, George married Kath and they had nearly 65 happy years together along with Gill and Ann; and then grandchildren and great grandchildren. George worked at Church farm for years teaching David Murray Wells many tricks of the farming way of life. He was a stalwart of village life in Stonegrave, and he was particularly fond of Stonegrave Minster opening and closing it up every day.

George was always ready and willing to help anyone and his patience and cheerfulness was apparent right up to the day he died. He and Kath were determined to do the flowers for Becky's wedding and the photo of George (taken at the wedding) shows his happiness and sense of achievement – a job (and life) well done.

**Pat Thompson**

## Ted Johnson

**1935 - 2014**

Some long established members of the village community will remember Ted Johnson who was brought up at Swiss Cottage, the farm on Malton Road. Ted died after a short illness on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Ted was born on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1935 and, following the death of his mother, lived with his dad Johnnie, his step-mum Jessie, sister Doreen and brother John. On leaving school he worked on farms and served in the army before joining Manchester City Police. He enjoyed a very successful career in the police, retiring in 1989 with the rank of Chief Inspector.



**Elaine and Ted**

He married Elaine Benstead, who many will remember, lived in Church Lane. They have family, daughter Karen and her husband Steven Cross and children Michael and Natalie who live near them in Lancashire, and son Andrew who lives with his wife Michelle in Cambridgeshire.

Ted's funeral was held in Lancashire on 9<sup>th</sup> September and the large number of people there bore testament to his popularity within the community where he lived and with ex-police colleagues.

Jessie is living at Spring Cottage, Norton and is in good health mentally although now very frail. She has had to deal with the deaths of all her three children but she remains cheerful.

**Geoff Myers**



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I tried it the other day and it is alarmingly dangerous.

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## The Farming Column



Harvesting potatoes in a cloud of dust at Fryton.

The corn harvest is almost complete, just a few beans still to combine. What wonderful weather we have had for harvest certainly for the second half of it. It makes life so much easier and less costly when the grain comes from the combine dry and needing very little artificial drying. On the whole crops have yielded reasonably well but not outstandingly, unfortunately the grain price has plummeted so anyone who didn't sell the crop forward will be having a hard time.

Autumn is upon us and thoughts have now turned to sowing next year's corn crops and harvesting root crops, particularly potatoes, and again there are some very good crops of potatoes this year. Potatoes bruise very easily when being harvested and they really need a cushion of soil to go up the harvester with them so believe it or not a good rain would help enormously.

The shooting season is fast approaching with the pheasant shooting season beginning on the 1st October. We run a shooting syndicate round Slingsby which many local people are involved in.

It seems strange but shooting and conservation work very well together. On Castle Farm I grow about 6 acres of grain crops, mainly triticale (a cross between wheat and rye) and linseed. This provides good feed and cover for game birds but also of course is very good for small birds as well. If you consider that 6 acres of grain will produce about 12 tonnes of seeds that's an awful lot of bird food. We also carefully monitor the number of

partridges in the area as they have been in serious decline in recent years, partly through bad weather but also through an increase in predators like foxes, badgers and carrion crows and a reduction in good nesting sites. I try to help remedy this by sowing 6 metre grass margins, controlling some predators and feeding the birds through harsh winters.

The leaves on the trees are changing colour and already there are some spectacular colours in the woodlands and hedgerows. It's been a bumper year for brambles and there are lots of fruit and berries on the trees and hedgerows. We shall have plenty to celebrate at our harvest festivals this year.

**Stephen Prest**

### **www.slingsbyvillage.co.uk**

The website team often write in the Triangle about the visitors and how busy the website is, but August saw a first for the village website – it was so busy, it exceeded its bandwidth and went offline for a few hours!

Like all websites, the Slingsby website has a bandwidth allowance. This is an amount of data that can be transferred off the server in a month, which was, until recently, 10Gb for the village website. That is over two DVDs worth of information! Basically the busier the website, the more bandwidth you need. Usually the village website uses about 60% of its allotted amount, however, August saw that creep up to 80% by the 26<sup>th</sup> and then 90% just three days later!

A quick calculation showed that the bandwidth would last out the month... just. In fact, the site did go offline for a few hours due to the time difference between the UK and Chicago, where the site server is located. Yes, it is a fact that the Slingsby website server is located in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

The village website has now had its bandwidth doubled to prevent the problem happening again. As the website gets bigger (for example the site has a growing archive of every Triangle, that can be downloaded or viewed from anywhere in the world) the demands will increase steadily, but for the foreseeable future we shouldn't have any more bandwidth problems.

If you would like to help run the village website, or you would like to write for the website, the team would love to hear from you. The website is very easy to use and if you use email regularly then you have all the skills needed. Interested? Contact the team via

admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk

**Richard Flint**

### **Slingsby Badminton Club season starts again on Monday 20th October at 7.30pm**

in the Village Hall. All ages and abilities are welcome. We play for fun. There are no subscriptions, just come along and enjoy yourselves. The charge is only £2 per session. If you would like further information please contact Janet (628625) or Barbara (628107).

## **SLINGSBY WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER GROUP**

**will be holding its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 at 7.30pm in THE GRAPES, RAILWAY STREET**

Keith & David would like to work to with another co-editor. Can you help?

**All residents interested in helping to shape the future of these two community projects are warmly invited to attend.**

**Refreshments will be available.**

[admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk)

[thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk](mailto:thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk)

Jon Boots 01653 628396 or

Keith Buck 01653 628211

22nd September 2014					
Slingsby Website and Newsletter Group					
Accounts		Year to 31st October 2014			
Expenditure		Income		Current Last Yr	
Printing	£1,590.50	£1,495.80	Advertising	£990.00	£975.00
Misc	£1,054.27	£143.11	Web	£160.00	£20.00
Prizes	£97.90		Reader's Contribution	£1,205.40	£1,424.60
Web	£86.00	£191.97	Donations/Grants	£0.00	£31.00
	<b>£2,328.67</b>	<b>£1,830.88</b>	Misc*	£1,190.29	
In Yr Surplus/deficit	<b>£717.02</b>	<b>£619.72</b>			
	<b>£3,545.69</b>	<b>£2,450.60</b>			
				<b>£3,545.69</b>	<b>£2,450.60</b>
Current assets to 31st October 2014					
Petty Cash		£25.01	£66.49		
Bank TSB		£0.00	£1,662.95		
HSBC		£2,421.45			
Total Assets	<b>£2,446.46</b>	<b>£1,729.44</b>			
Surplus bfwd from 2013	£1,729.44	£1,109.72			
In Year surplus/deficit	<b>£717.02</b>	<b>£619.72</b>			
Surplus f/wd 31/10/14	<b>£2,446.46</b>	<b>£1,729.44</b>			

A complete set of audited accounts will be available for your inspection and comment at the AGM.

**Carol Buck** Group Treasurer

### **Car Boot raises £600**

Some news from Fiona Collier about the last fundraising at the car boot sale:-

'The car boot held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September in aid of village defibrillator raised a grand total of £600. Many thanks to everyone who supported us by giving tombola prizes, having a boot or attending on the day.'

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Pocket Pantomime of Mother Goose on Sunday 11th January 2015 in the Village Hall starting at 3pm. Further details will be provided in the next edition of the Triangle

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### 'Slingsby Then and Now,'

The recent book edited and masterminded by David Thornley which pulls together all the information we have collected about Slingsby businesses, has now sold out of its present print run. It raised £1,139.50. This is a magnificent opening credit for our fund to create a permanent archive for village history. Very many thanks to David and Carol Thornley for all their work on this.

People are still asking for copies, so it looks as if a further print run will be viable. If you wish to order a copy please leave your order ( name and postal or e-mail address ) with Tony at the Village Shop.

**Stop Press!**

**The reprint is done now and available from  
Tony at The Village Shop**

### Pins & Needles Handicrafts Group

We have started up again after our summer break and our next meeting is Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Committee Room of the village hall at 1:30pm.

We look forward to welcoming new handicrafters to our group.

Please contact Pat Smurthwaite 01653 627272 who will be pleased to help you.

Why don't see many Koala Bears in zoos?  
They can't afford the admission.

## A few more Parish Council snippets

### Planning Applications

Three planning applications were received: 14/00956/73A application for change of condition on original application.

14/00965/FUL & 14/00960/FUL both relating to alteration and change of use at the old Hutton Bros site on Railway Street.

**Street Lights** – The lights have been ordered with delivery & installation expected during November. The associated electrical work was awaiting confirmation.

**Defibrillator Fundraising** – Donations were received from All Saints Church £180.38, and from the Sports and Social Club £615, bringing the total received to date to £1370.38. Quotations received to date indicate that the defibrillator would cost around £1000, training for eight people £350 and a cabinet £400.

### Reports

Reports were received from the Chair and the Clerk. A problem with tree growth at The Robin Hood Caravan Site was highlighted which appeared to be in contravention of planning requirements



Trudy's cousin Peter Anderson gave an informative talk on the history on Rowntree Chocolate Empire.  
Angela Hindby taking a taste test.

### Surprise Surprise!



Mr and Mrs Phil Carr, married at Malton Registry Office on Friday 19th September 2014.

Congratulations!

Debbie Firby



The Triangle everywhere seen at Souillac in the Dordogne

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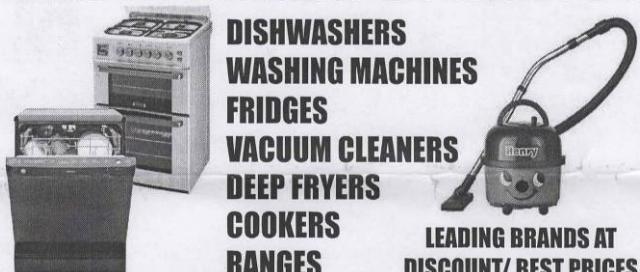
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