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Naughty but nice! - Charity Calendar

A naughty but nice charity calendar is for sale at 'The Grapes', Slingsby. It is excellent value at a £5 minimum donation and the money raised is in aid of St Leonard's Hospice in York.

Some of the local participants of this naked calendar include Clive Richardson, farmers Stuart Prest and Stephen Rooke and last but not least, the landlady of The Grapes, Catharine Spooner.

As a group of friends, we decided to raise money in memory of our lovely friend Claire Rooke who passed away on September 14th last year from cancer at the age of 48. Many people will know of Claire and eaten her excellent food as she became the chef at The Grapes when Catharine and Leigh Spooner took ownership of the pub.



Claire Rooke on her wedding day to Stephen Rooke, 7th August 2016

Claire became ill in early March 2016 and when the time came St Leonard's sent their Hospice@Home nurses to help Claire through her final days and they were truly amazing.

We all miss Claire....

The Calendar is also available by post. Send your name, address, contact number and a cheque for £7 made payable to 'Claire's Calendar,' addressed to 'Claire's Calendar' The Grapes, Railway Street, Slingsby, York. YO62 4AL.

J Miller

Lions Fish and Chip Delivery Van

Malton & Norton Lions Club are again delivering fish, chips and peas for the subsidised rate of £3 per person for the elderly and disabled.

Delivery dates are the following Tuesdays:

- **10th October 2017**
- **14th November 2017**
- **12th December 2017**
- **9th January 2018**
- **13th February 2017**
- **13th March 2018**

They are collected from Peasey Hill at 11.45am and delivered to Slingsby at approximately 12 noon for delivery round the village.

If you would like to place an order, please contact Stephen Prest on 01653 628277 or Trudy Carr on 01653 628302 or e-mail stephenprest@outlook.com

Funding ready for Mayday 2018

Many thanks to all those who supported the Maypole fund this summer either by coming along to Pat's garden in July or by buying cakes at the car-boot sale in August.

We made £151.91 in the garden and £118.10 at the car-boot sale so £270.01 was banked bringing the balance for the C.I.C. for use next Mayday to £1797.12. This means that we can, with confidence, go ahead with the bookings, insurance and other planning for Mayday 2018.

We are hoping to build on the success of Mayday 2017 when all the organisations did so well financially. We shall be having our initial planning meeting soon and would welcome anyone interested to join us.

Please ring Pat on 01653 628620 or see Chris Conyers or Tamsin Smurthwaite. We will be needing new ideas and help on Mayday 2018 to make the day fun and action packed. We do need your help!

Pat Thompson

Triangle matters – Yellow Pages Update Report

Purpose. To provide a comprehensive list of all activities in the village, contact points for Ryedale services and a list of all councillors. This is a once year publication delivered with the April issue of The Triangle. Also we aim to give a copy to every new arrival in the community together with a Triangle and a What's On.

Advertising. Thanks to all our advertisers across North Yorkshire from Scarborough to York and to our new advertiser for logs, James Avison, in Barton le Street. Support them all when you can. They account for 42% of our income.

Distribution. Your team have once again done an excellent job of getting The Triangle out to you around Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme. A glitch occurred when illness and holidays coincided for the team and showed that we were a bit thin on the ground; we do need some more stand-by deliverers. Also our thanks to Tony at The Village Shop in providing a sales point for The Triangle and providing a pick up point for those Triangle subscribers who don't have it delivered either by a team member or mail order. Finally thanks to the Robin Hood Caravan Park and the Caravan and Camping Club site for displaying our Triangle advert for each issue.

Keith Buck

Your Delivery Crew

Fryton: **Mick Singleton.**

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Slingsby

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Sycamore Close, **Keith Bardon.**

The Green, **Carol Buck.**

The Green Crescent, **Nancy Coates.**

The Lawns, **Nick Witt**

Articles and submission of copy

We are always looking for new articles and information to share with our readers. Feel free to send it through to us using any of the contact methods below, we will definitely take a look and do our best to include it in the next edition.

If you want to submit an article to The Triangle please send it to thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk

Alternatively, if you wish to submit an article to the website please send it to admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk

If you want it published in both, please send it to both addresses. Or just post your article to the editor at the address on the front of the issue!

Provisional Accounts 2017

30th August 2017					
Slingsby Website and Newsletter Group					
Accounts Year to 31st October 2017					
	Expenditure		Income		Last Yr
	Current	Last Yr	Current	Last Yr	
Printing	£1,965.50	£2,086.50	Advertising	£1,075.50	£1,177.50
Web	£82.55	£109.81	Web	£105.00	£130.00
Prizes	£0.00	15	Reader's Contribution	£1,536.10	£1,404.00
Misc	£181.75	£222.41	Extra Sales	£79.00	£66.00
	£2,229.80	£2,433.72	Misc	£0.00	£34.00
In Yr Surplus/deficit	£565.80	£377.78			
	£2,795.60	£2,811.50		£2,795.60	£2,811.50
Current assets to 31st October 2016					
Petty Cash	£51.18	£50.41			
HSBC	£3,413.93	£2,848.90			
Total Assets	£3,465.11	£2,899.31			
Surplus b/fwd from 2016	£2,899.31	£2,521.53			
In Year surplus/deficit	£565.80	£377.78			
Surplus f.wd 31/10/17	£3,465.11	£2,899.31			

The Triangle and Website financial year ends on the 31st October 2017. See above a provisional summary, a complete set of audited accounts will be available for your inspection at The AGM on the 23rd November at The Grapes. Please note that there are still four Triangles to be paid for until the team start collecting money in April for 2018.

Cheque signatories are; David Thornley, Jon Boots and myself. I am also authorised to bank on-line.

Carol Buck (Treasurer)

SLINGSBY WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

will be held on

Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 7.30pm in the
Grapes Inn

All residents welcome. Refreshments/snacks
provided.

There will be plenty to talk about at our AGM this year: new faces on the team, departed members who remain loyal, new ways of working, our website's move to a new host, and much more. If you scarcely noticed any of this, it may mean we are doing most things right! But we do need your feedback and your help to keep the show on the road, hence this invitation.

All residents, especially those who read the Triangle or visit the website regularly, are warmly invited to attend this year's AGM, which will be held on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Grapes Inn. Please come along and let us know how we are doing, and help us plot the course for the coming year.

Richard Flint is now providing essential technical support from deepest County Durham, while Stephen Mackinder (now based in remotest....Amotherby) is keeping the website up-to-date with news and events until a new team member can take over. Joanna Bradley edits her second Triangle here, while Dave Wilmore hopes to join the website editing team soon.

Planning ahead as always, we would still welcome another website news/events helper, as our commitments are ever-changing.

Looking forward to next year, we will, at the AGM, be reviewing the price of the Triangle, in the light of increasing costs.

[As well as brief accounts, you will also find elsewhere in this edition brief reports from webmaster Richard and advertising, distribution and Yellow Pages manager Keith.]

Full annual reports will be available at the AGM

Jon Boots, Chairman.

Slingsby Ladies' Group

There was no ladies meeting in August but on Tuesday 12th September 15 ladies travelled by Ryecat to Knaresborough for a morning of shopping and sightseeing.

After lunch they were taken to "Cooking Fantastic" at Killinghall near Ripley. On arrival they were given a cookery demonstration by Tanya, the owner, where she made five different dishes and showed how easily and quickly they were to prepare. The ladies were then able to browse the adjoining shop which was an Aladdin's cave of cooking gadgets, equipment and crockery. A delicious cream tea was served before leaving for home after a most enjoyable day

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th October at 7.15pm in the Methodist Schoolroom when there will be a talk by Sue Woodcock entitled 'From Copper to Shepherd'. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

Shelagh Richards

Cover photo

Thank you to Steve Allen for the cover photograph that was taken in c.2014.

New House Name

Beecroft Cottage is no more. Sarah Bowley has re-named her house:

Primrose Cottage, Railway Street, Slingsby. YO62 4AL

Rural Taskforce Dot Peen Marking

PCSO Andy Birkinshaw from the Rural Taskforce will be at Slingsby Village Hall on Saturday 14th October 2017 between 10am and 2pm to dot peen mark any larger items such as saddles, garden tools, work tools, farm tools and cycles. This is a free service.

For more information about the free dot peen property marking service, please contact the Rural Taskforce via email:

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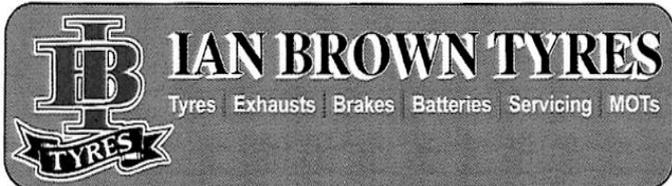


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Slingsby Bowls Club - 2017 Season Report

The season just finished was a very enjoyable one although the weather could have been better. Some new faces - there is always room for more - contributed greatly.

In the Batagas Ryedale Triples League, Slingsby finished in the top half, winning 10 of their 24 games. Malton Bowls Club was this year's winner again.

Relegation however befell Slingsby in the Ryedale Veterans League, winning only 3 of their 10 games. A rain affected game at Easingwold sealed our fate. There was one highlight, that being a convincing away win at Kirkbymoorside, the eventual winners of the title.

A successful Slingsby Open pairs competition was held again in June, taking place on a beautiful sunny day and was greatly enjoyed by the competitors. This well attended annual event helped to raise funds to keep the club going.

Without a good green to play on it would not be so enjoyable, and our thanks as always goes to Alf Holmes for the countless hours he spends working on the green

Alan Vowles

Slingsby Sports and Social Club

Chairman: Dave Calvert. Tel: 01653 628268

Slingsby Badminton Club

Our new season starts on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm in Slingsby Village Hall. We don't charge a subscription but each session costs £1.50. We are a mixed group of ages and standards.

New members are welcome so please come along if you are interested in playing for fun.

If you want more details then please contact Janet (Tel 628625) or Barbara (Tel 628107).

Janet Clarke

Section 106 Funding: Sports Field and Playing Area

At the annual parish council meeting, Gary Housden of Ryedale District Council, encouraged applications to be made for funds designated for Slingsby under the Section 106 Public Space and Recreation Grant Scheme. The sum of approximately £45,000 has been generated by the Cavendish Court development but under the terms of the grant, it can only be spent on publicly-accessible open areas, such as the Sports Field. It *cannot* be used for facilities such as the school or church.

Several people at the parish council meeting suggested that the money should go to upgrading the tennis courts and Sports Field play area. Slingsby Sports Club have taken the lead on this, and with input from Geoff Brooks, Geoff Bishop and Kate Giles, one application (for the resurfacing of the tennis courts and upgrading with new nets) has already been submitted and another (for the upgrading of the play equipment) is currently in development and will be submitted in November.

To help us gather ideas, we have consulted the people who *really* know about this sort of thing - Slingsby's youngsters- and visited locally-recommended playgrounds such as Hovingham, Swinton and Easingwold to get some good ideas. We are now seeking costs from playground equipment providers. We have discovered that this is an expensive business but our current wish list includes the replacement of the existing swings, the addition of a slide, scramble net and new fitness walkers, which may be suitable for all ages. We will try to get good value for money whilst also meeting the very strict Health & Safety criteria demanded nowadays.

We hope that applying for and investing in the play area will be a popular use of the Section 106 funding and that it will encourage more people to use the play area for longer and generate increased interest in the work of the Sports Club.

Kate Giles



Now that the new school year has begun and the children are settled, we are now planning some seasonal events for the winter months.

Halloween Party, Tuesday 31st October

Friends of Slingsby School are hosting a Halloween Party for all children aged 12 years and under on Tuesday 31st October from 4.30pm-6pm at Slingsby Village Hall. Tickets cost £3.50 each and are available from Slingsby School or on the door.

Tickets include a hotdog, fries and drink, as well as spooky fun and music from DJ Frankensmith.

Bring along a carved pumpkin for the chance to win a prize. There will also be a sweetie tuck shop available so remember to bring some extra pennies.

Bag2school Collection, Friday 1st December

Friends of Slingsby School has organized a clothes and shoe collection with bag2school to raise funds for Slingsby School on Friday 1st December. Bag2school help divert unwanted textiles away from landfill to those in need.

For more information on the scheme visit www.bag2school.com. Bags need to be dropped off at school before 9am on Friday 1st December or left outside your house (Slingsby village only) on Thursday 30th November for us to collect in the afternoon/evening.

Liz Wilson and Sarah Rayner

Charlie Mortimer Fund: Three Peaks Challenge

Pearsons & Ward have chosen the **Charlie Mortimer Fund** as the charity to raise money for when 34 people including members of staff and their family & friends (from Ware & Kay and Pearsons & Ward) will take part in the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge with ages varying from the youngest being 13 and 70 being the oldest. The Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge takes on the peaks of Pen-y-ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough, in under 12 hours.

The decision to choose the Charlie Mortimer Fund was made after it was suggested by a member of staff in the Malton office. The reason behind their suggestion was that Charlie Mortimer's father is the teacher of their child at school so they saw this as the opportunity to help a smaller and local charity that had a connection to them.

You can sponsor the team by:

Visiting the JustGiving page

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=3PeaksChallengeWareandKay>

Or by using a sponsor form which can be found in the reception area of Slingsby Primary School.

Georgie Metcalfe

Slingsby Primary School Open Day

We will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 2nd November for prospective parents. The day will run from 9.30am onwards and everyone is welcome to come along.

We can be found at:

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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Slingsby Community School News

After a very successful 2016/17 School year both academically and socially, a new year has started with 9 new children in the Reception class who are already showing signs of enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge as well as fun.

We welcome Tamsin Smurthwaite as Teaching Assistant in Reception and Class 1. She has significant experience and will be a great asset. Dr Kate Giles has joined the Governors and she too will have much to bring to the quality and success of the School. Emma Massey has also joined the staff as Breakfast Club Leader.

As I write, the work on the new and desperately needed Classroom in the Old School House is scheduled for the October half term. For the sake of the children and teachers we all hope that this will happen and it will be wonderful Christmas present!

Slingsby is an excellent village in many ways and without doubt high on the list of credits is the School. We Governors take our hats off to the Head Teacher and staff for their dedication and skill.

Much gratitude also to FOSS (Friends of Slingsby School) for all their important fundraising and the many other volunteers who give their time so that we all have a school which offers brilliant education.

Geoff Bishop
Vice-Chair of Governors



Stephen's Farming Column

As I write this in early September, the harvest is complete apart from some field beans. The early promise of some big crops of wheat, barley and oilseed rape didn't quite meet expectations. This is probably due to a lack of sunshine which is needed to fill the grains.

Harvest has been very catchy and was often a case of combining between the showers and even the occasional thunderstorm. Rainfall figures supplied by Robert Wainwright show how wet it has been over the summer months.... June 122 mm, July 55 mm, and August 76 mm. A total of 253 mm or in common language 10 inches, the wettest summer since 2012.

We have just returned from a trip to Greenland where farming is on a very different scale. After Australia, it is the biggest island in the world but with a population of only around 58,000 all living in relatively small communities around the coastline. The vast majority of Greenland is covered in ice and snow but there are a few small sheep farms. The people rely very much on fishing and hunting of seals and the occasional whale. However tourism is increasing rapidly and will help their economy quite a lot even though it is a very short season.



Stephen and Rachel Prest sailing past a large glacier

Stephen Prest

Slingsby Methodist Chapel News

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 5th October at 10am – 11.30am. Tea Spot in the Chapel Schoolroom

Tuesday. 10th October at 12noon. Fish and Chips will be delivered around the village. Contact Stephen Prest on 01653 628277.

Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm. Slingsby Fellowship Group resumes. Social evening in the Chapel Schoolroom. Stephen and Rachel Prest will give a presentation on Greenland. Pudding supper is included.

Wednesday 18th October at 12noon. Soupa lunch in the Methodist Schoolroom

Thursday 2nd November, 10am – 11.30am. Tea Spot in the Chapel Schoolroom

Tuesday. 14th November at 12noon. Fish and Chips will be delivered around the village. Contact Stephen Prest on 01653 628277.

Wednesday 15th November at 12noon. Soupa lunch in the Methodist Schoolroom

Saturday 18th November, 10am – 12noon. Open morning to view Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom & Kitchen. Tea / coffee & cakes will be served.

Advanced Notice for events in December

Sunday 17th December at 6pm. Slingsby United Carol Service in The Methodist Church.

Tuesday. 19th December at 6pm. Carol singing round Slingsby village & The Grapes.

Wednesday. 20th December at 12noon. Soupa lunch Christmas special. Chapel Schoolroom.

We invite you to join us for any of these events

We are pleased to report that the new kitchen at the chapel is now fitted and looking very good. We are now waiting for the re-decoration to be done and a new floor covering to be laid to complete the job. The kitchen gets very well used these days. We provide refreshments after every service and Soupa

Lunch once a month, when we offer delicious soups, sandwiches and a pudding to anyone, but particularly the elderly and those who live alone. We also do Teaspot on the first Thursday of the month and our facilities are used for providing refreshments around Mayday as well as for many other activities.

In order to raise some funds for the project we had a Gift Day on Saturday 25th Feb. We had already received many donations before the day so I wasn't expecting a great deal more on the day itself, however the morning was a great success, raising an amazing £4,109. We are very grateful indeed for this wonderful response and a very sincere thank you to all who gave. If we raise enough money we shall also redecorate the schoolroom and put a new carpet down.

Slingsby Methodist Church are again organising a shoe box collection which is a project to gather together shoeboxes filled with suitable toys and gifts for children in poorer countries of eastern Europe and of Africa. Leaflets giving details of what is required are available from the Farm Shop or from Rachel Prest and the Methodist Church. Special flat pack shoe boxes are also available which don't need wrapping paper.

Shoeboxes can be left at the Farm shop, the Methodist Church or brought to the Shoebox service at The Methodist Church on Sunday 5th November at 10.30am which will be led by Kate Giles.

The Slingsby Fellowship Group will begin again on Wednesday 11th October with a social evening in the Chapel Schoolroom at 7.30pm. Stephen & Rachel will give a short presentation on their recent trip to Iceland & Greenland, there will be a pudding supper and some worship songs.

Slingsby Chapel Schoolroom invites everyone to an open morning on Saturday 18th November from 10am to 12noon. Coffee, tea and cakes will be served and there will be an opportunity to see the new kitchen and re-decorated schoolroom.

Slingsby Tea Towels are available and will make excellent Christmas presents. They have scenes of Slingsby on them originally painted by the late Ken Bland and are used by permission of his wife Pam. The cost is £4.50 each or 2 for £8. They are available at Tony's Farm Shop, from Rachel Prest and from the Methodist Chapel.

Stephen Prest

Winter Road Safety

Cyclists, walkers, joggers and all pedestrian road users are approaching that time of year when the clocks go back (Sunday, 29th October) and we are all doing our thing in the dusk or the dark. Old duffers like me will remember the road safety slogan of the fifties 'at night wear something white'. Technology has moved on in leaps and bounds and all sorts of reflective clothing, belts and inexpensive LED lights are available for the nocturnal road user.

When there is no footpath to use move to the right hand side of the road and face the oncoming traffic. Not if you are on your bike! If you have LED lights on your clothing put the red light on your front, oncoming traffic will then see you as the rear of a slower road user.

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Keith Buck

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New arrivals

Hello Ray and Diana Watson, who have arrived at The Orchards along with canine family member Sasha. They have arrived in Slingsby via Dunnington, Boston Spa and Collingham near Wetherby.

Welcome to Railway Street Kathryn Cherry from Scarborough. Kathryn loves to travel, enjoys walking and hopes to take up cycling now that she is resident in a rural and fairly flat piece of England.

Pussy cats Rocky and Kittie have brought their management team, John and Jo Breckon to Malton Road from Kings Langley in Hertfordshire. Jo is a keen walker, cook and a teacher. John is another cyclist! They have two sons; Sam who has just graduated is off to Oz.

Just arrived in South Holme are the Saggars family, Charles and Clare with children Olive, aged six and Pip, just one year old. Charles is a Helmsley native and Clare hails from Oldstead. Their hobbies are their new house and two children!!

Recently arrived in Cavendish Court are Gary and Julie Birbeck, originally from Durham, via Beverley, then Helmsley. Gary enjoys running and keeping fit, and they both enjoy long walks in the local countryside.

Keith Buck and Dave Wilmore

Pins and Needles

We are a group of ladies who meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, which started on Tuesday 5th September, running through to the summer of 2018.

Meetings will take place at 1.30pm-3pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. All new members are welcome and we strongly encourage people to bring their crafts of interest such as embroidery, knitting or any other craft that they are interested in. Why not join us for a cup of tea and a chat?

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**Remembering Michael Sleightholme
1935 - 2017**



Michael Sleightholme was born at High Street Slingsby in 1935 but left to live in Malton in the mid 1970's. He attended Slingsby School and left to become a farm labourer for Harrison's at West Farm, Fryton.

As a young man he was a keen player for Slingsby Football Club. He also played billiards in The Reading Room and was a keen cricketer. In later life he enjoyed the horse racing on TV and was a keen Leeds United supporter, often attending home matches at Elland Road.

In the mid 1970's he got a job as warehouse manager for Jacksons in Malton, where he met his future wife, Joy, who had been working at Jackson's for just one week. They married in 1980 and continued to work for Jacksons for many years until Michael was made redundant. He then secured the caretaker's job at Malton County Primary School, just across the road from where he and Joy lived. Upon reaching retiring age he took over the dinner supervisor's role until he finally retired completely in 2010.

Unfortunately in later life he had to have dialysis three times a week, which was very time consuming and sometimes made him feel very ill. Finally he suffered a stroke and died in York hospital in June 2017.

Michael leaves behind two sons, Bret and Dean and his wife, Joy.

David Thornley



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Car Restoration – Mini Mk1

Paul Ventress

After learning to drive in my Dads MK1 mini and then passing my test, my first two cars were Minis.

Fast forward to February 2017 and I stumbled across a Mini Cooper for sale. After four weeks of umming and ahing, I took the plunge and bought it.

Even though it was very clean we gave it a good valet both inside and out. We also fitted a new dashboard, new suspension, brakes, and exhaust, wax-oiled the underbody, protection, spotlights and many, many other small touches.



Jorden pictured above with Grandad and the Mini Mk1 above

The Mini Mk1

This mini model has a 1275cc fuel injected engine, and a full leather interior. The dashboard was burr walnut but it had delaminated so we replaced it with carbon fibre with extra gauges and a cd radio. New wheels and tyres and also new stickers as the old ones had faded.

The production of the Mini in the UK ended in 2001 but thankfully 99% of the parts are still available, some of which are even the originals. The Mini still has a big following in the UK, USA, Australia, South Africa, Europe and Japan.

My Mini has only covered 39,000 miles from new and as it was a mini cooper le Brooklands edition, one of only 50 green Minis ever built I think it's a keeper.

Paul Ventress

WINTER

**“The Colour of Winter is in the Imagination”
(Ward Elliot Hour)**

Me & Thee Theatre and musicians from folk bands The Fine Companions and Malarkey have collaborated to stage a performance celebrating winter through songs, stories and poetry at Hovingham Village Hall on Saturday 25th November.

Listen to the original story of Sam North, a child looking for respite from caring for his father, and whose one wish is to visit the Ice Hotel. Discover the sinister antics of Jólakötturinn, the Yule Cat of Icelandic Folklore, who spends Yule Eve searching through the snow on the look-out for a particular kind of prey. Both pieces are interpreted and brought to life with some fine folk songs and tunes.

This promises to be a cosy evening of entertainment for everyone to enjoy (children 10+).

The performance commences at 7.30pm. (Doors 7pm). Tickets are £9. They are on sale at Hovingham Village Shop, can be ordered by phone – 01653 690212 and 01653 669107 or bought on the door on the night.

Brenda Stott

Oil consortium – end of year order dates

Joining the Oil Consortium is free and as all the existing 75 members will say, they are saving significant amounts of money a year by buying oil in this way.

If you would like to know more about the consortium or to place an order, please contact Geoff Bishop:

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Neighbourhood Watch: SnapChat

Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Teams within North Yorkshire Police would like to make parents aware of the following update that has released on snapchat. If your children have the Snapchat app and GPS on their phone please take a look at this.

It seems with the new update there is a new feature on Snapchat. When you open the app place two fingers on the screen and drag them together 'pinch' just like when zooming out on an interactive map. This will then open the new feature. It shows your location with near exact accuracy and can be only a couple of meters wrong. This means people can see exactly where you are at any time.

To turn this off there is a settings button in the top right and can turn the feature to ghost mode. This will hide your location from others. Also turn off the phones GPS as an extra level of security.

If you need any help please contact your phone provider or visit an O2 store and speak to one of their gurus. This is a free service and regardless of the network you are on. The gurus can help with any technical questions and security advice. Please remind your children to only have 'friends' on these apps who they actually know, this will keep them safer online.

While we have focused this on keeping children safe. Please be mindful features like this could be used by criminals, knowing when you're out or even where you live. Always be mindful of posting pictures with cycles and such which would show people exactly where you store them. Then show when you are out.

Parish Council Snippet

Beckside Railway Street, YO62 4AL

The Parish Council has received an application for the erection of a detached garden storage building and erection of a single storey extension to south east elevation of dwelling with addition of a window to north west.

VIP Corner - An Interview with Matthew Farrow by Kay Hill

At the ripe old age of 15, Matthew has squeezed more competition into his short life than most of us do in a lifetime!

Let's start with the photo of him happily astride a pony at two years of age that I saw, the beginning of a deep and enduring love of horses. Matthew had his own pony at 9 years, and has been a member of the Sinnington Hunt Pony Club from the age of 8, progressing to becoming a member of the Sinnington Hunt for the past 5 seasons.

Also at the age of 8, cricket was discovered, which he took to like a duck to water. As proof of that statement, from the age of 13, he has played cricket for the following Men's teams: Hovingham, Ampleforth, Harome and Slingsby. At school, other sports such as Rugby and Basketball are also played. Did I mention tennis? Slingsby's Geoff Bishop introduced him to tennis by running a tennis club every Tuesday during the summer of 2016. Currently, the biggest love of his life is Motocross. Travelling up to Dalton circuit to compete, he has gotten the bug!



Matthew Farrow

Social interests are centred around friends, enjoying water parks and repairing bikes together.

Dislikes are bullying, gamesmanship andhousework!

What brought the family, consisting of proud parents Dave and Belinda as well as sister Megan, to Slingsby?

Many generations past, Matthews Great Grandmother was born on one of the farms here, a poorly baby not expected to live, she was carefully placed on the shelf of the Aga - and lived! What a story, it is lovely that life sometimes goes full circle and Slingsby is once again the family home. Although still young enough to look forward to creating many wonderful memories, Matthew's favourite ones so far are jumping a 5 bar gate on his horse and also swimming in the sea with dolphins in Jamaica.

What was the trigger for the love of sporting pursuits Matthew excels at?

It was a good role model at school, a lad of the same age, who was more experienced at cricket. Matthew wanted to be better than him, so he put the work in training and practicing. It worked, and as we go to press I can reveal that he has just won the accolade of 'Sport Leader of the Year', a trophy awarded for developing younger children. It would seem Matthew has, in turn, become a positive role model himself.

What plans are there for the future?

Without hesitation came the reply 'to join the King's Troop.'

Our good wishes for the future. Matthew, they will be lucky to have you!

Kay Hill

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All Saints Church News

We are still waiting to hear (any day now!) about the Heritage Lottery Fund grant for the restoration of the church roof. In the meantime we are very grateful to everyone who came along to the Big Church Clean on Saturday 12th August. Windows were washed, pews hoovered, woodwork and brass were polished and the churchyard tidied. We were very well fed with coffee and cake and had a very enjoyable morning. Several lovely comments were made in the visitor's book about the condition of the church, and this is down to our wonderful volunteers, so thank you.

And....if you missed the Big Church Clean but wielding a brush in the churchyard is more your thing, please do join us for our annual **Big Leaf Clear on Saturday 18th November** from 10am in the churchyard. Bring yourself and if you have them, brushes or rakes. Gloves are also advisable. Warming refreshments provided, of course!

Services, Concerts and Fundraising

We will have a Remembrance Service on **Sunday 12th November** at All Saints' from 10.30am. All are welcome to this important reminder of the sacrifices made by Slingsby men and their families in the First and Second World Wars. Please join us as we give thanks for their lives and pray for peace in our troubled world.

On **Sunday 3rd December** at 3pm we will warmly welcome back Terrington Choir for a service of sacred and secular Christmas music. This is always a very enjoyable affair, with mince pies, cake, mulled beverages and tea and coffee, so please put it in your diaries and watch out for posters and tickets available from November.

Kate Giles

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Slingsby Local History Group Forthcoming events...

Tuesday 17th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee room.

Wildlife, Fauna and Flora in Slingsby. Simon Conyers will share his knowledge of the wild flowers and plants around Slingsby and we shall look at how species and habitats have changed over the last 100 years.

Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee room.

Kate Giles and Margaret Mackinder will give an overview of everything that we know about Slingsby Castle from medieval times onwards, as an introduction to a new project.

Saturday 2nd December at 10.30am at The Grapes.

Discussion meeting around memories of going to School in Slingsby. Coffee and mince pie will be served. £3.00 per person including coffee.

Local History Group Meetings are open to all; please just turn up if you are interested. Usually we charge a £1 per person entry to each meeting to cover the costs of hall hire, with any surplus going towards the cost of creating a secure archive cupboard / display cabinet in the church. We are a small society, which works to discover and record things about the past in Slingsby and the immediate area. We do have outside speakers, but not every month, but everyone is welcome to come and contribute to our working meetings, or just listen as they wish. We are keen for all to understand the particularly interesting history of Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme.

A number of our regular members also attend the excellent series of monthly lectures run by the Friends of Malton Museum which are very relevant to our appreciation of our past here. (£10 covers the cost of all the Friends' lectures if you sign up for membership; otherwise it costs £3 per meeting). You can sign up for regular email notice of both sets of meetings.

Please contact Margaret Mackinder by e-mail family@mackinders.demon.co.uk

Margaret Mackinder

Slingsby Local History Group: Malton Food Capital

The idea of Malton as the food capital of Yorkshire is not new, but is rooted firmly in 18th and 19th century history.

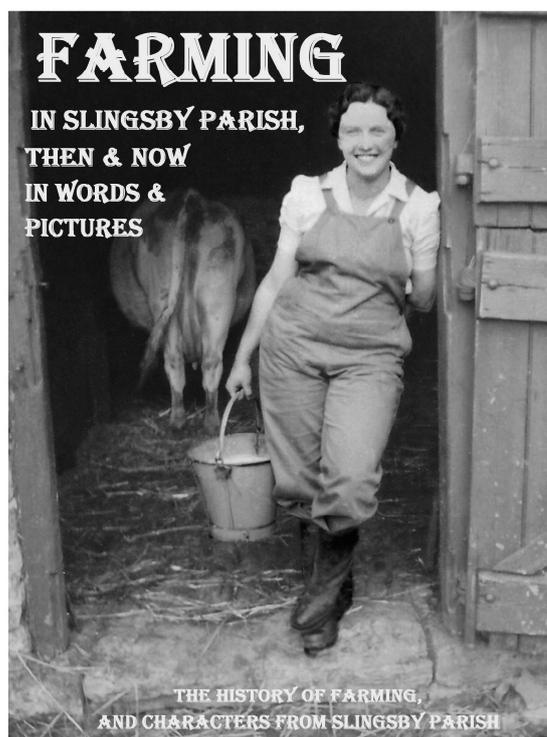
Malton was described in the late 17th century as being quite large but having many poor people, mainly dependent on linen manufacturing. There was a large market around St Michael's church, which served both locals and the surrounding countryside. From the early 18th century Malton became the major exchange for wheat, barley, horses and livestock, and farmers came from all over the region to sell produce and buy supplies. The Industrial Revolution brought prosperity to Malton, as the rapidly expanding cities of central Yorkshire depended for food on the farming areas in the lowlands and on the Wolds to the east. The Pennine landscape to the west of Leeds was not suitable for arable farming so the food needed by the rapidly expanding cities was provided by this part of the county, and Malton became the breadbasket of Yorkshire.

Grain and other produce were transported by river in keel boats with huge brown sails. They took the grain down the Derwent, along a stretch of the Ouse and the Aire and Calder Navigation to the markets in Leeds and Wakefield. Meat production and marketing was significant in Malton with 35 butchers in the town in 1848 and a further 22 attending the markets. Malton also became the centre for the distribution of cured pork products (bacon and ham) as pig breeds were improved; the York ham (meaning 'Yorkshire ham'), was not specific to the City of York as is often assumed, but was distributed from Malton. Dairy products were also distributed. The fact that an Act of Parliament was passed in 1743 to prevent cheating in the weighing and packing of butter in the Town and Borough of New Malton indicates that it was an important trade. The Old Town Hall, now standing vacant in the centre of Malton Market Place, was the original butter market. The railways boosted trade, with Malton Station being much larger than it is now to handle the outgoing merchandise and to accommodate horse drawn delivery vehicles coming in from the countryside. All of this is

difficult to imagine now, since road transport changed everything.

Malton Museum has published a recipe book this year using old handwritten recipes supplied by local people. It gives a far more detailed history of Malton as a food centre than I can give in this short article, and contains tested versions of handwritten recipes collected locally, including a Slingsby contribution. I can highly recommend it if you want to know more. It is attractively produced and illustrated, and edited by food historian Peter Brears. It is available price £8.99 from Malton Museum, and adds the wider picture to the work Slingsby Local History Group did in producing our own local farming history this year: Slingsby Farming Then and Now. There are still a small number of copies of this book available if you missed yours: price £12 from Slingsby Village shop or David Thornley on 01653 627210. The earlier book Slingsby Then and Now about Slingsby businesses and families is also still available.

Slingsby Farming Then and Now Book



The new 'Farming in Slingsby Parish' is a large book of 120 A4 pages and includes a wealth of information about local farms and farmers, plus a lot of history of the area – *not only farming*. It is in colour and has over 200 photos.

Margaret Mackinder

End of the line.

It is generally accepted that the description 'Railways of Ryedale' refers to the lines which used to exist between Bishophouse Junction/Sessay Wood Junction (later renamed Pilmoor South, and then plain Pilmoor) on the East Coast Main Line and Pickering Mill Lane Junction via Sunbeck Junction, Gilling and Helmsley (29 miles), and between Gilling and Malton East Junction via Slingsby (13 miles).

The first complete closure, between Kirkbymoorside (railway spelling) and Pickering Mill Lane Junction, occurred from the 2nd February 1953 (the last trains running two days previously - the same evening as the terrible East Coast floods), followed by Bishophouse Junction - Sunbeck Junction on the 15th February 1959, then Pilmoor - Husthwaite Gate on the 19th March 1963, as a result of a derailment at the junction.

Having described the last passenger train to call at Slingsby on the 27th July 1964 in the April/May edition of *The Triangle*, it would seem logical to mention the last official train to pass through Slingsby eleven days later on 7th August 1964.

Following the closure of Malton steam Shed on the 13th April 1963, the Mondays to Fridays Malton - Kirkbymoorside and return freight, known in railway terms as the 'pick-up', was reduced to running just three days a week Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Furthermore, the various steam locomotives which had hauled the freight trains were replaced by a 204hp diesel shunter, only having a maximum speed of 15mph. However, for the last official train a steam locomotive, 65894 (which was preserved and is currently undergoing restoration at Darlington) was provided by York Shed for this sad occasion.



Kevin Coupland, Fred Wright and his wife, Jeanette.

On the day in question the Slingsby Porter-Signalman, Fred Wright, came on duty at 8.30am, immediately sending the 5-5-5 opening bell signal to his colleagues on either side of him at Amotherby (Jack Mitchell) and Hovingham Spa (Eric Hartley). Fred was undoubtedly one of Slingsby's characters. He managed to combine his railway duties, which were not too onerous it must be said, with running a coal business, bought from the Gilling Station Master, his boss, in 1963. He also had a smallholding to the south of the village alongside the B1257, named "Graffitoe" (the sign is still there on the gate). Unsubstantiated rumours were that in Fred's absences from the station, when a train wasn't in the vicinity, his wife, Jeanette, used to operate the token instrument and bells!



The return Kirkbymoorside - Malton freight train in Slingsby at approximately 1:45pm on Wednesday 5th August 1964. The very last official train ran two days later. Photo credit to the late Patrick Howat.

The 'pick-up' left Malton at 8.55am, and conveyed ten wagons (three coal for Coxwold, three empty vans each for Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside for loading unsold merchandise, and an empty mineral wagon for the latter station to load rubbish) plus two brake vans, one for the Guard and one for a party of enthusiasts.

Because it was not possible to run directly from Malton onto the Gilling line, a reversal was necessary at Scarborough Road Junction signal box, involving the steam loco returning to Malton East signal box, crossing over before returning to attach to the rear of the freight train and then propelling it to clear of the junction points. At 9.08am the train departed Scarborough Road Jn, whereupon Amotherby requested and received 'Line Clear' from Fred at Slingsby (bell signal 3 beats). Twelve minutes later Amotherby sent 'Train entering Section' (2 beats on the bell) to Fred who then had the train 'accepted' by Hovingham Spa, before going outside of the office,

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where the token instruments were kept, to close the Ness road level crossing gates and then operating the one Up direction semaphore signal. The train passed Slingsby at 9.26am, where Fred exchanged the single line tokens with the driver, clearing Hovingham Spa four minutes later. Any railway cash that Fred might have taken in the previous two days would have been sent to Gilling in a cash bag given to the Guard.

Meanwhile, after detaching the Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside wagons at Gilling, the train proceeded to Coxwold where it detached the wagons of coal, propelled to Hustwaite Gate where it collected a wagon of rubbish which it left at Coxwold, before continuing back to Gilling, attaching the wagons previously left there, then through Helmsley and on to Kirkbymoorside, where the necessary shunting took place. The three wagons for Helmsley were detached on the return journey, the train clearing the Helmsley - Gilling section at 1.30pm.

Fred at Slingsby became aware of the last official train when Hovingham Spa 'offered' it to him on the token instrument bell at 2pm, and it entered into 'his' section at 2.10pm. 65894 and the two brake vans passed Slingsby without stopping at 2.14pm, eventually clearing Amotherby after shunting the B.A.T.A. siding there at 2:59pm. Having already closed to Hovingham Spa (7-5-5 bell signal) at 2:14pm, Fred's last signalling task of all was to acknowledge the 'Train out of Section' bell signal (2-1) sent by Amotherby and in return give the standard closing 7-5-5 bell signal.

The following week two further freight trains ran on the branch beyond Amotherby (the section to Malton remained open for a further ten weeks) to collect empty wagons, the points and signals being operated by a travelling relief signalman. On Monday the 10th August the train departed Malton at 9:40am returning at 3.55pm, whilst on Friday 14th August departure from Malton was at 8.45 am, and return at .:55pm. Finally, an Engineer's train ran along the Branch on the 15th October probably for the benefit of contractors.

Removal of the track on the Branch commenced on the 29th March 1965, cleared through Slingsby by the end of July, and was completed on the 9th August. Note the times shown are a combination of the information contained in the Scarborough Road signal box Train Register Book, my own observations on the day and educated guesswork!

Charles Allenby



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These details are correct as of Feb 2017.

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Slingsby Village Hall News

Slingsby Pumpkin and Produce Show

On Saturday 16th September a good crowd of people from near and far came to Slingsby Village Hall to admire some wonderful exhibits in our Annual Produce Show. There were some very good entries in some classes but not so many in others.

The main prize winners were:

Trophy	Winner
The largest pumpkin and marrow	Ken ETTY
J W Baker trophy for most points in veg classes	Mike Dixon
Gladys Skaife and Mrs Williamson trophies	Debbie Firby
A Jerrams trophy for best flower...	Pat Thompson
Mrs Jerrams trophy for best craft item	Pat Thompson
R Smith trophy for tray of veg	Helen Orchison
Mark Foster trophy for largest pumpkin in the juniors	Archie Raines
Albert Ventress trophy for handwriting	Libby Smurthwaite
Cup for most points in children's classes	Archie & Lucy Raines and Molly Wilson.
George Douthwaite trophy	Lucy Raines
Craft class for senior children	Sophie Palmer - Bunting

Well done and a sincere thank you to everyone who exhibited and to all those who helped to organise the show. We do encourage you all to support The Produce Show. It really is a very good show but we could do with more entries. We also need a few more people to join us on the committee, we are getting very depleted in number!



Stephen Prest

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Slingsby 2018 Calendars

Calendars will be on sale towards the end of October!

Please support the Village Hall and buy one for yourself or as a gift at Christmas. Calendars will be on sale at Tony's shop or from Janet (Tel 628625) or Trudy (Tel 628302) at a cost of £6.

If you have any suitable photographs of Slingsby or the surrounding area please e-mail them to bandjclarke@btinternet.com so that we can possibly include them in the following year's calendar.

Domestic waste, recyclables, garden waste collection days for 2017

Garden waste collection has now become simpler, it seems - *for all of us it is fortnightly on the same Tuesday*

For Slingsby and Fryton –refuse and recyclables collection will still be on Mondays (except Bank Holidays).

For Slingsby and Fryton - garden waste is on Tuesdays, the same week as **recycling** collection.

For South Holme - refuse and recyclables collections will still be on Fridays (except Bank Holidays)

For South Holme - garden waste collection is Tuesdays, the same week as **refuse** collection.

The RDC table below shows refuse and recyclables collections for Slingsby and Fryton, but not South Holme. It also does not include garden waste collections.

March 2017					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31

April 2017					
Mon	3	10	17	24	
Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat		15	22		

May 2017					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6				

June 2017					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3				

July 2017					
Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri	7	14	21	28	

August 2017					
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thu	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat					

Sept 2017					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2				

Oct 2017					
Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fri	6	13	20	27	

Nov 2017					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	

Waste & collection calendar 2017

	Refuse collection
	Collection of cans, plastic bottles, glass, paper and card

	Good Friday
	All collections due on Good Friday 14 April will be on Saturday 15 April 2017

	Bank Holidays
	There are no collections on a Bank Holiday Monday All collections will be one day late