

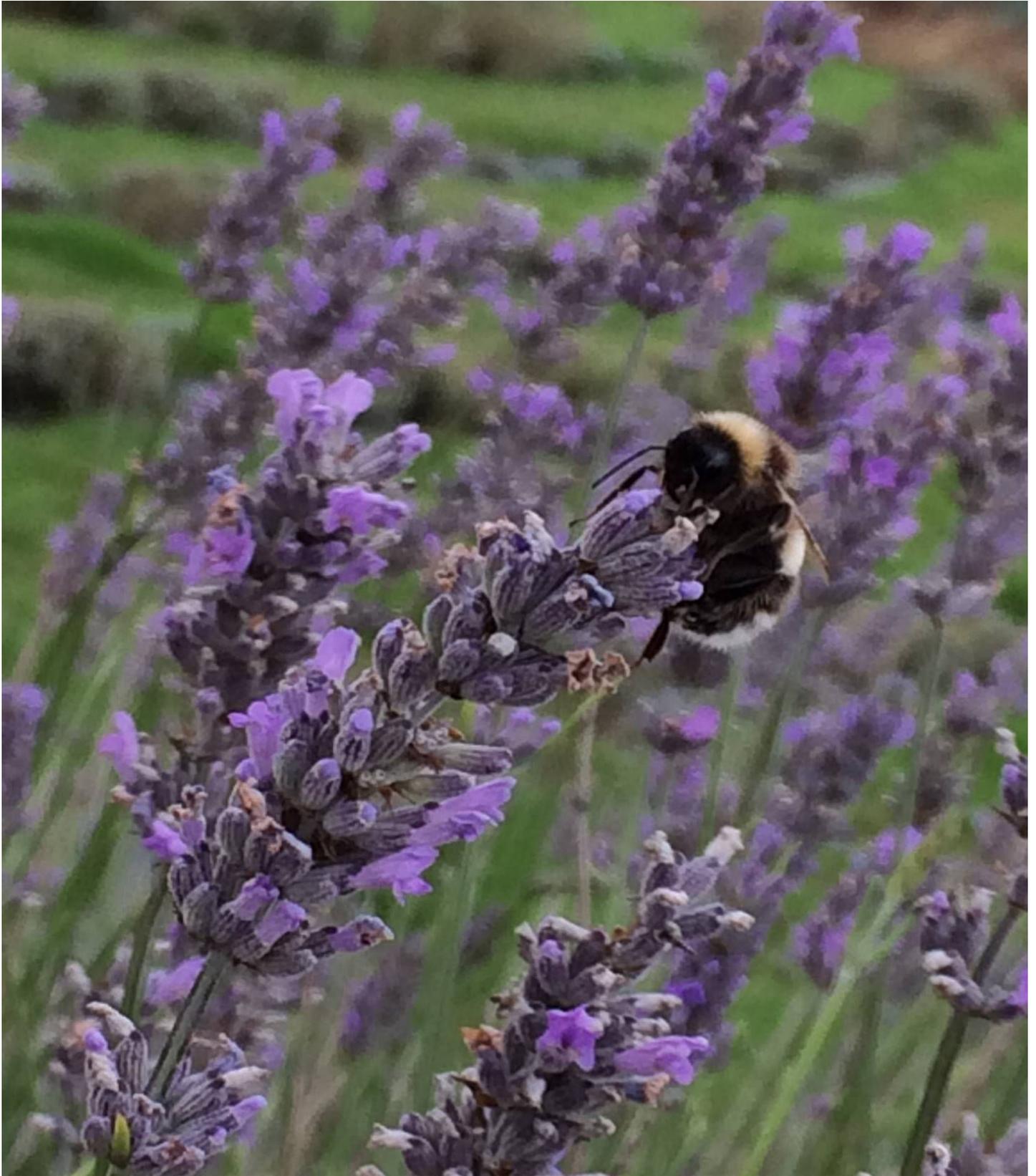
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A Diamond Couple!

Not many couples get to celebrate their 60th (diamond) wedding anniversary. Older members of the village might recognise them from their wedding photo below, as they have lived in Slingsby for 32 years.

Here is a clue – they met at a dance in 1957 in Bradford, where he was a young police constable. They are of course Malcolm and Shelagh Richards, who moved to Orchard Bungalow behind the old Co-op when Malcolm retired from the police force in 1986, having achieved the rank of Inspector.

The precise details of their meeting vary according to which one you ask but they both agree that they have spent 60 happy years together. They have two children, Mark and Sally, who live near Knaresborough. Mark was also in the police force before he retired and Mark's daughter, Nicola, is in the police force too, so she marks the fifth generation of the Richards' family to have served in the police, starting many years ago with Malcolm's grandfather!



Shelagh taught swimming for the local authority for 42 years after initially training as a GPO telephonist. Malcolm did National Service in the RAF as an aircraft armourer before joining the police.

Since retiring they have been on many cruises but now tend to go for the smaller, river ships. They also escaped Slingsby's winter weather by travelling to Florida for many years. Now Malcolm enjoys bowling at Hovingham and Shelagh enjoys playing tennis. We hope they will continue to have many happy years together.

David Thorndley

Welcome to the world Charlie Jak Ventress



Victoria Ventress and Shaun Allen are pleased to announce a new arrival to Sycamore Close. Charlie Jak Allen-Ventress born on the 22nd July 2018.

A little brother for Jorden and Roseigh.

Victoria Ventress

Welcome to New arrivals....

The Triangle would like to welcome Neil and Charlotte Jackson and their children Dax (aged 3) and Molly (aged 1) to Slingsby. Their house is one of the three new ones to the area behind the old Co-op/Huttons. Neil and Charlotte have come from Brompton-by-Sawdon. They already have family in Slingsby so are familiar with the area.

Neil is a professional photographer who specialises in weddings and wildlife. He is about to go to India again to photograph tigers in Ranthambore National Park and then to the Arctic to photograph polar bears. This writer is extremely jealous!

Away from work, Neil's hobbies are sport, the arts and films, plus of course helping to look after two small children! We hope that the family will settle in the village and enjoy what we have to offer.

David Thoruley

Sledmere House: Fireworks Spectacular 27th October 2018

This year's Musical Firework Spectacular is set to be the biggest and best yet, with fantastic tunes from the Circus, alongside a mesmerising fireworks display. Enjoy the funfair and entertainment from 5.30pm with refreshments before the display which starts at 8pm.

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May Pole Fundraising Event



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Saturday October 13th at 7pm

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With your help Slingsby, Fryton and South Holme Community Interest Company can keep this treasured village tradition alive.

Pat Thompson

All Saints Coffee Morning

On Saturday 24th November, we will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for the ongoing All Saints Church roof repairs. The event will run from 10.30am until 12noon at Dossers House, Slingsby by kind permission of Mrs Buz Tompkins.

There will be tea, coffee and cakes, plus a raffle and crafts.

Maurag Carmichael




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Newly Refurbished Slingsby Tennis Courts

The official opening of the refurbished tennis court play area took place on 13th August. In true Wimbledon style, strawberries and cream plus scrumptious chocolate brownies, were enjoyed alongside the traditional Robinsons barley water and other drinks.

There was an encouraging turn out with representatives from Ryedale Council, the local Parish Council, The Sports and Social Club as well as members of the local Community. Geoff Bishop gave a short speech of gratitude to all who had helped to make this dream a reality and Gail Cook, the Parish Clerk, who has been immensely helpful throughout the 3-year struggle for funding, was asked to cut the ribbon before play started.



The opening of the newly refurbished tennis courts.

The Sports Field tennis court area is a Community facility paid for by Section 106 monies from the new Cavendish Court development. It won't be locked and there is a simple bookings system at the gate to the courts. So why not book an hour or just turn up at the Sports Field and have fun using this amazing area for multi sports which is the envy of many villages.

If you are interested in playing, contact Geoff Bishop on 01653 682055. All standards are welcome.

Members of the Management Committee

Slingsby Badminton Club

Our 2018/19 season starts on Monday, 22nd October at 7.30pm in Slingsby Village Hall. There is no subscription but each session costs £2. 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.

For more details please contact Janet (tel. 01653 628625) or Barbara (tel. 01653 628107).



Badminton Club end of season dinner, March 2018

Janet Clarke

Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS) News

Here we are back at school after a glorious Summer Holiday and already planning our next event to help raise funds for our lovely school. We will be holding a Halloween Fancy Dress Dance on Thursday 25th October to be held in the Slingsby Village Hall from 3.45pm - 5.30pm. There will be a Carved Pumpkin competition (£1.00 entry), a Fancy Dress competition and Apple Bobbing. Tickets are £3.50 in advance, £4 on the door and will include entry, a hot dog and drink.

The FOSS Annual General Meeting is scheduled for the evening before on Wednesday 24th October at 7pm at the School. We are encouraging all new and existing parents to attend as it's a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and become a part of the School community. In addition to reviewing our wins and opportunities, the election of Committee Members, the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will take place, along with brainstorming upcoming fundraisers.

We had such a wonderful turn out for the Duck Race which we couldn't have done without the support of the village so thank you to those who attended. In total, we donated £6,000 to the school of which we are very proud. We look forward to another positive and action-packed fundraising year and appreciate any support given.

Sonja Sedran

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Naked Calendar Raises Thousands for Hospice

The family and friends of 48-year-old Claire Rooke, who died from cancer just weeks after marrying her long-term partner, have raised nearly £9000 for St Leonard's Hospice with the calendar selling over 700 copies.

Claire Rooke, from Nunnington, died in September 2016, just six months after being diagnosed. Her husband Stephen and her group of friends stripped off to create 'Claire's Calendar' in her memory last year. The calendar, along with a casino night and a donation from the annual Grapes Inn (Slingsby) "Mini-Fest" beer festival, has raised a total of £8688.07 for the St Leonard's Hospice@Home service.

Claire, who has two daughters, 26-year-old Amelia and Lauren Hudson, 24, was cared for at home by the St Leonard's team.



Stephen explains: "In her last few days she was looked after by the Hospice@Home nurses in the comfort of her own home, which is where she wanted to be. They were the angels at the door, looking after both us and Claire. They couldn't do enough for us and they gave Claire the dignity she deserved in her last few days. We couldn't have got through it without them. I'm delighted to have raised this money as our way of giving something back. Thank you to everyone who got involved in the calendar, and everyone who bought and sold them."

All photos were tastefully posed and one member of the group even managed to persuade BBC Look North presenter Harry

Graton to strip off in the television studio. He said, "I can honestly say I've never done anything like this before and probably will never again! But I'm delighted that the calendar has raised so much money for this wonderful place and the fantastic work that St Leonard's do with their Hospice@Home service."

Kathryn Craven, Ryedale Community Fundraiser for St Leonard's Hospice, said: "The group have done a fantastic job fundraising and selling the calendars and I was delighted to accept the cheque on behalf of the Hospice. Our Hospice@Home team does fantastic work within Ryedale and donations such as this will ensure it can continue providing outstanding care in the comfort of patients' homes.

With thanks to Kathryn Craven for the article and Sarah Gilbank for the photograph

Oil consortium – end of year order dates

Joining the Oil Consortium is free and as all the existing 105 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:

E-mail: geoff4.bishop4@outlook.com

Telephone: 01653 628055

Please note the order dates for the rest of 2018.

Delivery period 2nd week of	Last order date
November	1 st Nov
December	1 st Dec

Order dates for 2019 will be published in the December/January edition of The Triangle.

Geoff Bishop

Grant for the new play equipment on the sports field – update

We have made further progress towards raising the money needed for the replacement of play equipment at the sports field but at the time of writing the target sum is still proving to be elusive.

To add to the £20,000 grant money already secured from Ryedale DC, we have been successful in gaining another community grant of £3,413 (or 13% of the total cost of the work, whichever is the lesser) moving us nearer our goal but short of the sum needed to order the work to start.

Revised estimates of cost have been obtained based on a 'wish list' of items identified in discussions between villagers and Kate Giles on the day of the Duck Race.

Two public meetings were organised on 17th September and hopefully from those who attended we expect to get final confirmation of what items of equipment are to be ordered and at what final cost. We also hope to get agreement on the playground's future siting. The current feeling is that the play area should be relocated on to the former Bowling Green.

The planned improvements to play provision present an excellent opportunity for a new generation of parents and their children to get involved in a village project that sees better facilities both now and in the future.

Anyone who couldn't get to the public meetings but would like to get involved please contact Geoff Brooks by email at geoff4bee@outlook.com

Geoff Brooks, Kate Giles and Geoff Bishop

Sowers and Growers

Slingsby Sowers & Growers are pleased to announce that Alan Richardson will be giving a talk on '15 years at Ness Hall' in the Village Hall Committee Room at 7pm on Tuesday 2nd October.

Tickets are £3 per person, which includes tea and cake. The numbers are limited so please don't delay if you would like to come along. To reserve your place, please contact Janet Clarke on 628625.

Janet Clarke

Village Hall News

Slingsby Calendar

Slingsby Village Hall will be producing a Calendar for 2019. The theme will be photos in and around Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme.

If you have any suitable landscape photos that you think would be of use could you please email them to bandjclarke@btinternet.com.

Village Hall Bookings

If you are interested in booking Slingsby Village hall, please contact Trudy Carr, the hall secretary, on 01653 628302 or e-mail mowbray.rise@gmail.com

Janet Clarke

New Zumba Class to start 1st October 2018!

A new Zumba class run by Nicola Watkins will start at Slingsby Village Hall on Monday 1st October.

The first session is free as it is an introductory class. Subsequent classes will be £5 pay as you go after. The classes will run every Monday during term time at 10.15am until 11.15am. Classes are open to all ages and abilities.

Nicola Watkins

Marjorie "Madge" Piercy



Mum, the eldest of six children, was born at Rosedale in 1926. She worked as a nanny at Bulmer's farm, Salton until aged 17, she then joined the army Catering Corps, being posted to London. There she experienced hiding in the underground during bombing raids, but also good times when going to the cinema or to a dance - mum loved the dances!

After the war, mum came to Slingsby, doing housework on Mr. Baker's farm, and there met our dad, who visited daily to collect milk. They eventually married, living first in Balksyde and then High Street, while raising us three children. Mum was great fun to us youngsters, taking us on nature walks, out 'conkering', 'brambling' and fishing with jam jars, and also on the annual Sunday School trip to Scarborough by steam train. As we grew older she began working for Mr. & Miss Lascelles, a job she did for many years. Her fun side continued with her grandchildren, birthdays and Christmas always being hilarious as we played lots of games, although we wondered how she managed to win so often at Old Maid or Donkey!

Dad died in 1980, and in 1988 mum moved to Green Crescent. She loved pottering around her garden and meeting friends at village events or whilst out shopping locally, but as her mobility deteriorated she increased her lifelong hobby of reading and enjoyed her twice weekly visits to Malton's 'Day Centre'. She also loved being taken out in the car, usually ending up with an ice cream, and was thrilled when any of her grandchildren or great grandchildren visited or walked her around the village in her wheelchair.

Mum lived a very happy life to the age of 92 and loved her time in Slingsby.

Marion, Dennis and Valerie

Slingsby Chapel News

What a wonderful summer we have had, so much lovely sunny weather, for some people it probably got a little too hot. We have had some good and enjoyable times at the Chapel also some of which were helped by the good weather. Back in June we held our Chapel Anniversary which was led by Rev John Manchester who gave us a very good service. Afterwards we went down to Stephen and Rachel's at The Old Fold and had a lovely Sunday lunch. We were down at The Old Fold again in August for "Afternoon Tea". Another glorious day and about 40 people enjoyed some delicious food and had lots of time to talk and as Freda says, "we had a good laugh."

Tea Spot has started up again but has now moved to the **first Tuesday of the month** from 10am - 11.15am.

Soupa lunch has also started again on the third Wednesday of the month at **12noon**. We serve delicious soups accompanied by a variety of sandwiches and some puddings with tea or coffee to finish with.

Everyone is welcome to these two events so do come along if you can. It's a great way to meet new people and enjoy good food and a chat.

The **Wednesday Fellowship Group** is meeting again on a fortnightly basis.

Wednesday 24th October: "An Hour of Prayer" in the Chapel Schoolroom at 7.30pm. We invite you to join us as we bring our concerns for people, our nation and our world and spend time sharing and praying together.

Contact our Stewards for more information who are:
Rachel Prest (Tel 01653-628277)
Geoff Bishop (Tel 01653-628055.)

We are collecting **SHOEBOXES** again for children in parts of the world where they are desperately poor. They are given to children of all ages and backgrounds. Details of what is required in the shoeboxes and a supply of flat pack shoeboxes are available from Rachel Prest or The Farm Shop.

Sunday 4th November: Service of thanks and dedication at The Methodist Chapel at 10.30am which will be led by Rev Tanya Short

Stephen Prest

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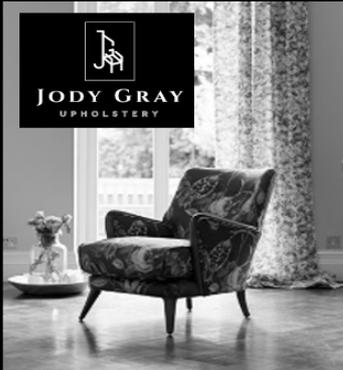
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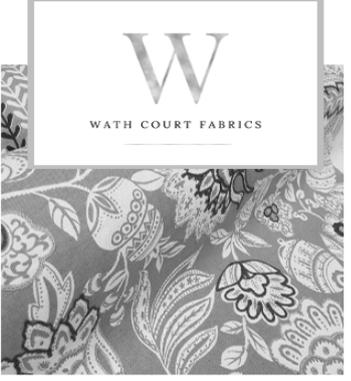
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Slingsby Ladies Group

Due to the summer break the last meeting was held on Tuesday 11th September when Sara Guest gave a very enlightening and interesting talk about the work of McMillan nurses. Being a McMillan nurse herself she explained all the areas of cancer nursing that there are, and how it is not only end of life nursing but also nursing after recovery and help whilst living.

The next meeting will be in the Methodist Schoolroom on Tuesday 9th October at 7.15pm when Roger Burnett will talk about being a judge at RHS. Chatsworth.

Shelagh Richards



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Great North Run – ‘Thank You’

We would like to pass on our sincere and grateful thanks to everyone from the village who supported us recently with our fundraising for the Alzheimer’s Society. Thanks also to Slingsby Sports Club and its members who supported us with our tombolas and raffle.

We managed to complete the 13.1 miles from Newcastle to South Shields in 2 hours and 44 minutes despite a shower of rain and hot temperatures once the sun came out. Tom managed to complete his run in 2 hours and 20 minutes.



We are delighted to announce that in total we managed to raise an amazing £1,805 for the Alzheimer’s Society which is such a worthwhile cause very close to our hearts. Without the continued support of everyone in the village, family and friends this wouldn’t have been possible, and we certainly never imagined that we would raise this amount.

Thank you all again,

Paul and Rachel Hogarth and Tom Nesfield

Great North Run Fun Facts!

* The first run was on 28 June 1981 with 12,000 runners. Now 47,000 runners take part - with many more thousands unable to get an entry.

* This year, the Red Arrows have once again supported the half marathon with a spectacular fly past.

Slingsby Community Primary School news

Slingsby School has welcomed 90 (yes 90!) students back to school this Autumn, reflecting the fantastic reputation the school is enjoying, thanks to the leadership of Mrs Metcalfe and her amazing team. We are particularly delighted to welcome Mr Will Bosanquet, the new teacher for Class 2, who is working alongside the wonderful Mrs Gill Swallow with our Year 1 and 2 students.

Will has transformed the Reading Room classroom into a wonderful space, which is working really well, and has added a new outdoor space (complete with gnomes!) to the classroom. Overall, the outdoor areas are looking fantastic, with plants and flowers having survived the summer drought and a new tunnel creating lots of exciting opportunities for imaginative play. Some guinea pigs have also joined the chickens this Autumn near the outdoor classroom space. Geoff and Warwick have also been very busy over the Summer painting windows again. Thank you both for keeping the school looking smart and undertaking work that is beyond the scope of the local authority these days.

This will be a busy Autumn as our new starters settle in and we work towards Christmas. Do watch out for upcoming events and services and come along and support us. In the next Triangle we hope to have some contributions from student reporters....so watch this space!

The Governors, Slingsby School

Slingsby School Open Day 14th November 2018

People are welcome to pop in from 9.30am to 11.30am and then 1.15pm to 3pm. We would like to attract first and foremost new parents but obviously villagers are most welcome.

Georgie Metcalfe, Headteacher

Slingsby Village Produce Show 2018

On Saturday 15th 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 throughout the classes and standards were high.

We are very grateful for the support from Slingsby Primary School and for all the entries in the handwriting, art and craft classes that entered in the show.



The Main Winners from the day were:

Award	Winner
The N.D. Stephenson trophy for the largest pumpkin	Mike Dixon
Reg Martin trophy for largest marrow	Ken Ety
J W Baker trophy for most points in veg classes	Mike Dixon
J Baxter Trophy for best undressed onion	Helen Orchison
Gladys Skaife trophy for best exhibit in cookery classes	Cherrill Lange
Mrs W Williamson trophy for the most points in the cookery classes	Debbie Firby
A Jerrams trophy for best flower	Janet and Brian Clarke
Mrs Jerrams trophy for best craft item	Trudy Carr
R Smith trophy for tray of 6 veg	Stephen Prest
Lionel Lascelles cup – best exhibit in fruit & veg	Terry Baker
Alan Wormald cup for best photo of Slingsby	Stephen Prest
Bunny Ware Memorial Trophy for best Dahlia	Janet and Brian Clarke
J A Baxter cup for the best Asters	Ken Ety
Mark Foster trophy for largest pumpkin in the juniors	Lucy Raines
Albert Ventress trophy for handwriting	Isla John
Best exhibit in childrens art & craft classes	Evan Smurthwaite

CONGRATULATIONS!

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 village show. We are delighted that entries were up this year in spite of the hot dry Summer but we would always welcome a few more.

Let us know if you have any suggestions for different classes or new categories.



Chairman, Stephen Prest, Secretary, Trudy Carr and Treasurer, Carol Thornley



Thank you to....

David Thornley for kindly taking so many wonderful photos of this year's Produce Show for inclusion in this edition of The Triangle. They certainly brighten up the issue!

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Castle Howard

Join us at Castle Howard this October half term for a Halloween experience like no other.

The house and grounds have been taken over by a gang of ghostly pirates and ghoulish zombies and they're on the lookout for new recruits!

Hidden deep within Castle Howard's burnt out wing lies the ancient cure to zombification. Whilst somewhere amongst the twisting woodland paths is a hoard of lost Pirate treasure waiting to be unearthed. And there's about to be an epic clash between the two camps of the living dead.

But which team will you join? #TeamPirate or #TeamZombie?

Families of all ages can enjoy a day of indoor and outdoor trails, solving clues along the way, taking part in craft activities and joining fun workshops to learn the ways of the zombies and the pirates, before a daily battle commences. Why not dress the part (think Captain Jack Sparrow, Swashbuckle right through to Dawn of the Dead).

Visit the Castle Howard website for more information: www.castlehoward.co.uk

All Saints' Church.

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Update – Roof Repairs

We have spent this Summer working with our architect to create a specification for our roof repairs, and designs for our exhibition area. These proposals have to be approved by the HLF and Historic England and this has taken some time. As a result, HLF has given us an extension to submit our Stage 2 application in November - this is a big relief!

In the meantime, we have been applying for match funding, updating our maintenance plans and planning lots of activities for our Stage 2 application. We are so grateful to new volunteers giving us lots of ideas and helping us with the churchyard conservation areas and holding our annual churchyard market as part of Yorkshire Historic Churches Ride & Stride.

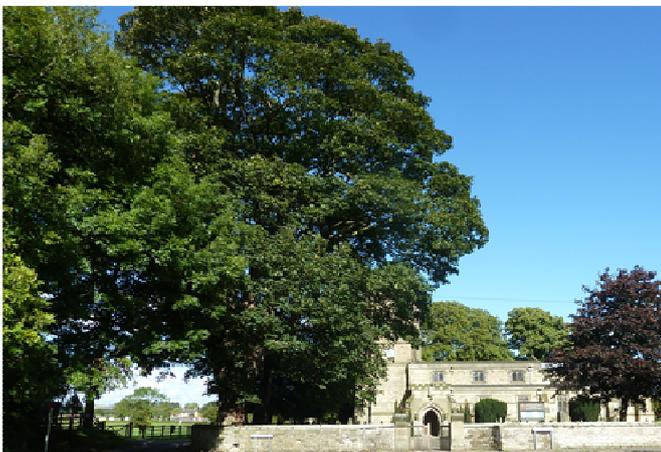
Do come and help us with our annual Big Leaf Clear in November. As always, there'll be coffee and cake provided!

Kate Giles

The Big November Leaf Clear

The magnificent sycamore tree in All Saints Churchyard is one of the crowning glories of Slingsby village. Home to millions of bees and other insects and birds which enjoy it all year round. In November it drops tons of leaves onto the paths where they get very slippery.

Please can you spare an hour on Saturday 17th November at 10am. to help sweep them up. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a sweeping brush or rake and gardening gloves.



Stephen's Farming Column

So, it's official, it really has been the hottest summer since records began in 1910. Hasn't it been good to enjoy day after day of hot sunny weather, it really lifts the spirits and makes us feel so much better.

Many of us can remember 1976, which was also a very hot summer and for potato growers it is remembered as the year potatoes reached an amazing price of £300 per tonne. Nowadays much more of the potato crop is irrigated and grown on contract so the effect on prices should not be quite as marked.

Harvest has gone well with very little of the grain needing to be dried which is a great cost saving in fuel, but yields have been reduced due to lack of moisture at the vital time the grain was filling. The bean crop has been particularly badly hit with fields on drier land dying off far too quickly. Cereals on the other hand were not affected quite as much but with droughts reported in many parts of the world prices of barley, wheat and other cereals are increasing all the time.



Brexit continues to dominate the news and the official date for us leaving the EU getting ever closer with no agreement on the terms on which we depart, and we have absolutely no idea how it will affect the farming industry. We are certainly facing some challenging times, but I have no doubt we shall rise to the challenge and continue to provide top quality food produced to the very highest standards.

Stephen Prest

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Exciting developments at the Sports field

The appointment of new Sports Club Chairman Paul Hogarth coincides with two of the biggest and most exciting developments that have taken place at the club for many years. Hot on the heels of the opening of the newly resurfaced tennis courts, there is now the near certainty of significant investment in the children's play equipment.

At the time of writing this, a public meeting is being planned for the 17th September and from that meeting it is hoped to finalise the location and variety of equipment that will replace the limited provision currently located beside the clubhouse.

If you are looking to book the Sports Club for functions or need to someone to contact there, please contact:

Paul Hogarth: Tel. 01653 628219.

Geoff Brooks

Slingsby Local History Group

Survey work around the castle and sports field, some of which will involve Slingsby school, will hopefully be able to tell us a little more about the castle over the next few months. Work will also be taking place in the churchyard. We hope to be able to report findings at our meetings in November and early December. We also hope to start a new project to collect more village memories and information in the new year.

Modern survey techniques are now constantly changing our view of the past, as those who were lucky enough to hear Prof. Dominic Powlesland's entertaining lecture at Hovingham Hall in July on the significance of the Roman villa at Hovingham will recognise. As well as illustrating the findings of his recent survey work about the position and sheer size of some of the main villa buildings, Dominic speculated on the possible regional importance of the villa, pointing out other features nearby which might need some re-interpretation. Might the known Roman marching camp at Wath be a surveillance or security feature connected to a villa occupied as the country estate of someone very important? Might the lump or 'tump' in the landscape around which the main road bends on its approaches to Hovingham from Slingsby be a Roman look-out point, rather than a bronze age burial mound which many assume it is. Might it be both! Maybe we shall soon be re-assessing all sorts of features in the landscape along the B1257!

Our next meetings are as follows:

Tuesday 16th October. Influential Slingsby Vicars

An update from Chris Churches and David Thornley on research they have done respectively on the Ward Family and Arthur Sinclair Brooke. The Ward family were about in the 18th century and owned Slingsby Hall. Chris has fascinating stories to tell about them, which also dispel some myths. Brooke was a very popular rector, who also wrote *Slingsby and Slingsby Castle*, accurately researched in the late Victorian period, but still very informative and relevant today. 7.30p.m in the Village Hall Committee Room.

Tuesday 20th November: A working meeting

Feedback on current research on works on Slingsby

Castle and presentation of ideas for a new project. 7.30p.m. Village Hall Committee room.

Saturday 1st December - usual December morning meeting for coffee and a mince pie. Topic to be confirmed. 10.30am to 11.30am at The Grapes.

Meetings in the village hall are open to all. Unless otherwise stated, a minimum charge of £1 is made for each meeting to cover the cost, where necessary for room hire. If you wish to receive regular news of meetings by email, please sign-up to do so at any meeting.

Margaret Mackinder

Lions Fish and Chip Delivery Van

Malton & Norton Lions Club are again delivering fish, chips and peas for the subsidised rate of £3.50 per person for the elderly and disabled.

Delivery dates are the following Tuesdays:

- 9th October 2018
- 13th November 2018
- 11th December 2018
- 8th January 2019
- 12th February 2019
- 12th March 2019

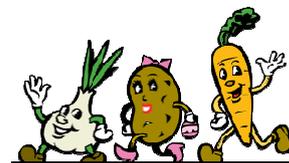
They are collected from Peasey Hill at 11.45am and delivered to Slingsby at approximately 12.15pm for delivery around the village.

If you would like to place an order, please contact:

- Stephen Prest Tel. 01653 628277, or
- Trudy Carr Tel. 01653 628302, or
- e-mail stephenprest@outlook.com

Stephen Prest

Kids Corner...



Did you know? – Fruit and veg facts:

- Strawberries and raspberries are the only fruits that wear their seeds on the outside. It's for this reason that they aren't technically a 'true' berry like blueberries or grapes.
- Botanically, a banana is a berry that grows on a herb!
- Tomatoes are actually fruits and are made of 94.5 percent water. They are the most popular fruit in the world.
- Aside from tomatoes, other secret fruits include aubergine, olives, peas, avocado, cucumber, pumpkin, peppers and courgette.
- In October 1995, NASA and the University of Wisconsin-Madison collaborated to help grow the first vegetable to be grown in space: potatoes.
- A kiwi fruit contains nearly twice as much Vitamin C as an orange per cup.
- Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, blackberries, strawberries, quinces, apricots, loquats and raspberries are all fruits of the rose family.
- AND FINALLY –Durian, also known as "the king of fruits", is by far the smelliest fruit in the world, which can smell like a combination of rotten eggs, sweaty socks, wet rubbish and underlying notes of sweetness. YUM.

Colouring for all!

The current trend is for adult mindful colouring. Apparently, it calms the mind and helps you find a state of peace. So why not try this one together as a family in celebration of our recent village produce show.



I apologise in advance for the following 'corny' jokes.

Q. What is green and goes to summer camp?

A. A Brussel scout!

Q. How did the farmer fix his jeans?

A. With a vegetable patch!

Q. What's the fastest vegetable?

A. A runner bean

Q. Why did the grape stop in the middle of the road?

A. Because he ran out of juice.

If you can do better, as I am sure you can, why not email them in for the next issue.

Jo Breckon



Spot the Difference from Issue 47

We can now reveal the 10 differences between the two Castle House images that were featured in Issue 47. The answers are on the image below, indicated with white dots.





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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

will be held on

**Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 7.30pm in the
Grapes Inn**

All residents welcome.

Refreshments/snacks provided.

Please join us in the Grapes for our AGM, where we you can meet our new-look team (no make-over for the Chairman, alas).

We are delighted to have two new members, Rachael Thacker and Gill Baker, to help us move forward with renewed enthusiasm. Rachael has joined the website team and Gill will take over from Jo Bradley as Triangle co-editor.

The issue you are reading will be Jo's last. We must all be very grateful to Jo for doing such a good job over the past 18 months.

As always, all residents, especially those who read the Triangle or visit the website regularly, are warmly invited to attend our AGM, which this year will be held on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm in the Grapes Inn.

Please come along to give us your feedback and help us plot the course for the coming year.

Full annual reports will be available at the AGM, and then on the website. We'll bring you the main points in the December issue of the Triangle.

Jon Boots, Chairman

Next Triangle date reminder

Dec/Jan copy to David Thornley, The Dower House, The Balk, Slingsby, tel: 01653 627210 by **Sunday 18th November at the very latest please** (but earlier is very helpful to the editor) or e-mail: thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk

Thankyou.

David Thornley

Just a few notes to keep you up to date about the Slingsby village website.

Much of the recent work on the website has been 'behind the curtain' mainly focussed on reducing referral spam, which is a growing problem and starting the transition over to Gutenberg (the new WordPress editor).

Web Statistics

The village website has had very strong viewing figures this year – on a par with its busiest year in 2015. May 2018 saw the highest number of page views since the website launched and views have remained high throughout the Summer. If the page views remain at current levels, then we should surpass our 2015 record of 46,420 total views. The site recently passed 301,000 pages viewed since March 2011.

Social Media Editor Role – Person Needed

With increasing numbers of followers using the social media pages; (Facebook especially), to communicate with the website team, we are now looking to add a dedicated 'social media editor' role to the website team to assist with Facebook and Twitter access. Interested?

Or know someone who might be, please get in touch via the usual email address:

admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk .

Jon or I will give you further details then.

Richard Flint

Future articles for The Triangle and the Website

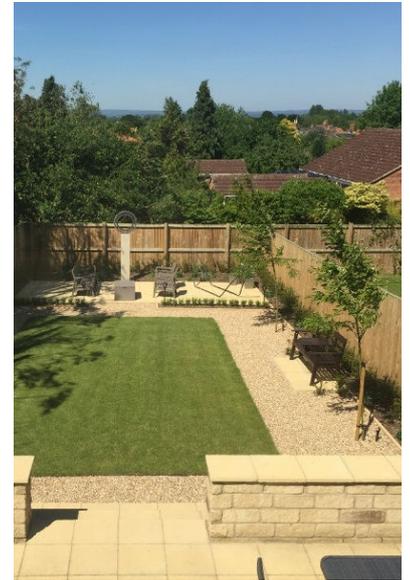
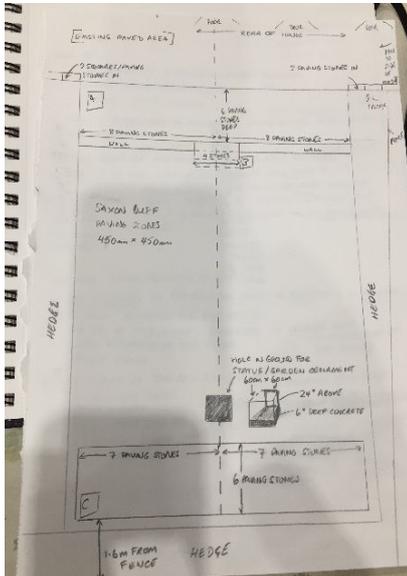
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Alternatively if you would like to advertise on the Slingsby village website please contact admin@slingsbyvillage.co.uk

If you have something you want to publish on either the website or the Triangle (or both) then please use the appropriate e-mail address (or both).

New properties bring opportunity for local Craftsmen.

With over 20 new houses in the village over the past three years there has been the chance for local craftsmen to demonstrate their skills. Roy Chafer, our village gardener has had the opportunity to create a number of gardens including this one created by Roy with his much loved late brother Eddie. From a client sketch, a sea of mud has been transformed to a place to relax and enjoy.



Roy detailed the design to blend with the house. All equipment and materials had to be wheelbarrowed into the garden due to limited access. The finished garden features artwork by local sculptor, Peter Coates, based in Brawby incorporating an intriguing piece of metal of industrial past. The courtyard style garden is surrounded by new fencing. A yew hedge has been planted around the edge using healthy, locally grown plants from Castle Howard nursery, each bare root plant, lifted one day and planted the next. The garden uses a deliberately limited colour scheme of white and pale pink flowers keeping the predominantly green theme restful.



Roy now maintains the garden, along with his other regular customers, on an ongoing basis including adding plants, mowing, weeding and raking with a custom designed rake to create waves within the gravel paths.

Name redacted - Ed

If you would like to see your picturesque gardens featured in an issue of The Triangle, we would love to see them! Please send some photos and information about your garden to thetriangle@slingsbyvillage.co.uk

Ed

The Triangle Photography Competition (featured in Issue 47)

You may remember that in the previous issue of The Triangle, we launched a photography competition for all young budding photographers in the area. We are pleased to announce that the winner of the competition is Libby Smurthwaite, and the fabulous photo is this issue's front cover! Libby took this photo at Yorkshire Lavender in August.

We have included some of the other entries below. The full photos will be on the village website soon!



Photo (left):
Archie Smurthwaite
"A view of
Scarborough",
(August 2018)



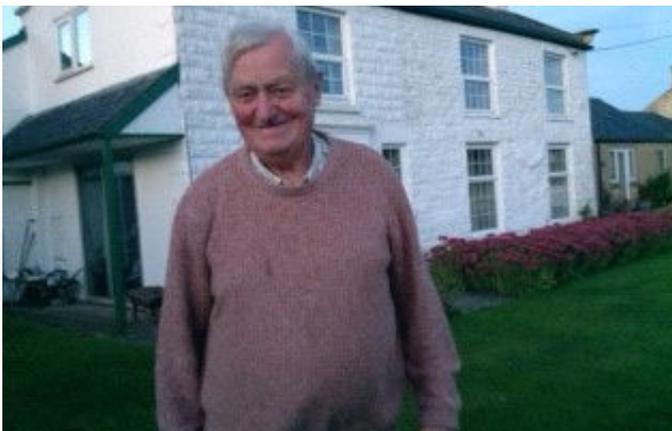
Photo (left):
Libby Smurthwaite
"Buzzzz!!"
(Yorkshire Lavender,
August 2018).

V.I.P. Corner. Peter Smithson

Peter is a Slingsby lad and he still lives in the house he was born in. His father worked for the Co-Op, which was on Railway Street in those days and the house, with 4 and a half acres, was purchased in 1931 for the sum of £205!

As a young man, Peter took advantage of the £10 emigration offer to Canada and he ventured to Saskatchewan where he worked on a farm. In response to my comment about the harsh winters out there, he told us of one night at Christmas in 1953, when he had to go out snow ploughing on the farm in - wait for it - minus 40 degrees!

Greatest likes in his life are his late wife and daughter, Margaret and Hilary, and of course his surviving daughter. His two grandchildren, a plumber and trainee hairdresser are very close to his heart and he proudly told me that his hair had been cut by his granddaughter only the day before. You can see for yourselves in the photograph what talent she has.



Peter chose to return from Canada when his father's health failed, and little did he know a wonderful career awaited him.

On going up to the Labour Exchange, as it was then called, the lady told him some people were working on a project up the road and he should go and see if he could get a job. Off he went but told them he had never held a camera in his hands. "No problem" came the reply, "can you hammer in a nail?"

Progressing from set building, Peter has worked on many projects for the BBC, indeed David Attenborough has been a visitor on several occasions. 'Wildlife On One' and the 'Natural World' are just two of the programmes he has contributed with, foxes and bats being two of the subjects. He has also worked on projects for both French and German television.

I am happy to report that Peter is still filming, his current project is the 'Malton Market', recording a piece of history for future generations to see.

Overriding memories of his childhood are of the evacuees arriving from West Hartlepool and Hull, respectively. Also, of the sports ground being full of soldiers who were being prepared for war.

The one thing Peter likes most about living in Slingsby is the close community and having so many friends and family around him - and, of course, its wildlife!

Kay Hill