

Lower Ure News

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Roman Military Weekend

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 of September, starting at 10am

Saturday 3

Legio VI Victrix

10:00 Meet the Roman soldiers.

11:00/16.00 Life as a Roman soldier

12:00/14:00 Children's Army- dress up and join in marching and simple drill manoeuvres.

13:00/15:00 Military Drill by the Legion.

Your chance to meet the 'soldiers' and ask your questions!



Sunday 4

All day activities for everyone

- Roman Signalling
- Roman Games
- Using Writing Tablets
- Mosaic making
- Cutting and sticking
- Colouring Roman pictures

See how many you can complete. Earn your certificate!

10.30/13.30 Meet a Roman soldier, dress up, march in the Army, have your photo taken with the soldier

The museum will be open on both days and Friends of Roman Aldborough (FORA) will lead tours of the site at 11.30am and 2.30pm

Refreshments and ice-creams will be available throughout the day. **Sunday special:** Roman Mice!



2nd Boroughbridge Brownies go Fencing



2nd Boroughbridge Brownies have had a fantastic time at a fencing workshop run by Simon Trevithick from Harrogate Fencing Club. Brownies learnt many skills in this introduction to the sport with some girls deciding they would like to take up fencing.

We currently have spaces for any girls or adult volunteers who would like to join us in our adventures. Please visit www.girlguiding.org/joinus or contact 2ndbbrownies@fsmail.net.



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Boroughbridge Area Community Library Association

We are in negotiations with North Yorkshire County Council to create a Community Library by December 1st, 2016



We need your help

Please complete our survey which will help to refine our future plans and may assist us to gain funding support

The survey can be found on www.lowerurenews.co.uk



Marie Curie Appeals for Key Volunteers

Marie Curie is appealing for volunteers in the Boroughbridge area to take on key roles within a new fundraising committee that will meet on a monthly basis and cover the YO51 area. The roles that the charity is specifically looking for are a Community Ambassador, Event Coordinator and Event Helpers.

If you think you have a few hours spare every few weeks and would like to get involved with the fundraising group, please contact Hannah Saxon Community Fundraiser

01904 755260 or email hannah.saxon@mariecurie.org.uk

The full article, giving details of the different roles, is on the Lower Ure News website

Brighter Boroughbridge and District

Secret Gardens – August 14



Because the gardens are secret we have 'borrowed' a picture of a secret garden

From John:

Our next event is the Secret Gardens on the 14th August. We have twenty gardens on our secret list and several of our keen helpers have their gardens on display so we would like to ask some of our group to help us on the day.

The event is from 10am-4 pm in Hall Square. These are the following jobs we need help with string up, serving teas and coffees, providing cakes and sponges is very important.

We also need help selling tickets and manning the tombola, so please help us if you can.

Regards

John Goss and the team john@gossonline.co.uk or ring 01423 323123

If you can help please let John know - save him pulling his hair out!

Judging:

We would like to thank all those who in any way helped last Friday and making our judging a success and everyone who has helped with the gardening. The two judges were very happy with the results and were delighted with the fact that we have made good progress with community activities with the two schools.



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Events Diary

AUG

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Tue

Strawberry Tea Fundraiser @ Gwendolen Court

Aug 2 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Breast Cancer fundraising event, Southolme Walk, Boroughbridge. Tickets £3 from Gill on 01423 325684. All welcome to attend,

Kirby Hill WI @ The Coronation Hall

Aug 2 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

'The 8 Limbs of Yoga', Brenda McLaughlin, 01423 320745

AUG

3

Wed

Ripon Summer Yoga @ Ripon Leisure Centre

Aug 3 @ 7:45 pm – 9:15 pm

Drop-in sessions suitable for all abilities from age 16 up. £6 per session, any money after expenses is donated to local charities. Contact Jen Thompson 01765 605287 or Celia Grieve 01765 603286

AUG

4

Thu

BCC Minibus Trip @ Stockton River Cruise

Aug 4 @ 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

£20, includes 2 course lunch. 01423 324504

AUG

6

Sat

Coffee Morning @ St James' Church

Aug 6 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

AUG

9

Tue

BCC Minibus Trip @ Bridlington

Aug 9 @ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

£9, 01423 324504

AUG

10

Wed

Ripon Summer Yoga @ Ripon Leisure Centre

Aug 10 @ 7:45 pm – 9:15 pm

Drop-in sessions suitable for all abilities from age 16 up. £6 per session, any money after expenses is donated to local charities. Contact Jen Thompson 01765 605287 or Celia Grieve 01765 603286

AUG
14
Sun

Secret Gardens of Boroughbridge

Aug 14 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Single Ticket for entry to all gardens £5. Tickets available on the day from Hall Square, Boroughbridge.

You do not have to have acres of land to take part, a small garden will be just great. It can be flowers or fruit and vegetables. If you are proud of it we are sure many more would like to see it and give you praise.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrighterBBD>

AUG
15
Mon

BCC Minibus Trip @ Whitby

Aug 15 @ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

£9, 01423 324504

AUG
16
Tue

BCC Minibus Trip @ Burnby Gardens/Pocklington

Aug 16 @ 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

£11, includes cost of entry, 01423 324504

AUG
17
Wed

Ripon Summer Yoga @ Ripon Leisure Centre

Aug 17 @ 7:45 pm – 9:15 pm

Drop-in sessions suitable for all abilities from age 16 up, £6 per session, any money after expenses is donated to local charities. Contact Jen Thompson 01765 605287 or Celja Grieve 01765 603286

AUG
23
Tue

BCC Minibus Trip @ Scarborough

Aug 23 @ 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

£9, 01423 324504

AUG
24
Wed

Ripon Summer Yoga @ Ripon Leisure Centre

Aug 24 @ 7:45 pm – 9:15 pm

Drop-in sessions suitable for all abilities from age 16 up, £6 per session, any money after expenses is donated to local charities. Contact Jen Thompson 01765 605287 or Celja Grieve 01765 603286

AUG
26
Fri

BCC Minibus Trip @ Blyth, Tall Ships

Aug 26 @ 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

£9, 01423 324504

SEP

3

Sat

FORA Open Days @ Aldborough Museum

Sep 3 @ 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tours of the site, led by Friends of Roman Aldborough members. Continues on Sunday 4th. 01423 325808

Coffee Morning @ St James' Church

Sep 3 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

SEP

6

Tue

Kirby Hill WI @ The Coronation Hall

Sep 6 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

'History of Scarves & Modern Scarf-tying Techniques', GiGi, Harvest & Homemade stall. 01423 320745

SEP

8

Thu

Marton cum Grafton WI @ Marton cum Grafton Memorial Hall

Sep 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Georgia Wilkinson Designs. 01423 330561

SEP

9

Fri

Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Sep 9 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Members Evening. 01423 322335.

SEP

13

Tue

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Sep 13 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Village Dance Music in The Dales – Bob Ellis. 01423 322862

SEP

14

Wed

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Sep 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

'Come Dine with Me' – Another experience with Susan Rogers. 01423 325013

SEP

20

Tue

Group WI Meeting @ The Coronation Hall

Sep 20 @ 7:30 pm

'Mindfodder' – Rita Baker.

SEP

21

Wed

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall/Church

Sep 21 @ 7:30 pm

Roman Aldborough – Cambridge University Survey Report Presentation, Martin Millett & Rose Ferraby. 01423 325808

SEP

23

Fri

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall/Church

Sep 23 @ 7:30 pm

Herculaneum: Why small Roman sites matter – Andrew Wallace Hadrill, 01423 325808

Music for Macmillan @ The Jubilee Room

Sep 23 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Friday Night is Music Night! Voluntary collection for Macmillan Cancer Care. Come and help local singers & instrumentalists support this worthy cause, 01423 324276

OCT

4

Tue

Kirby Hill WI @ The Coronation Hall

Oct 4 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

'Cooking with Herbs', Christine Turner, Book stall/bring & buy, 01423 320745

OCT

8

Sat

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ The Jubilee Room

Oct 8 @ 2:00 pm

Vindolanda – Andrew Birley, 01423 325808

OCT

11

Tue

Friends of Roman Aldborough Trip @ Vindolanda

Oct 11 @ 9:00 am

Visit to Roman Vindolanda & Roman Army Museum. Transport available from Aldborough, but please check departure time with the organisers, 01423 325808

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Oct 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

AGM & Members' Evening, 01423 322862

OCT

12

Wed

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Oct 12 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Scotly Dog Brooches – Hands on session with Cath Horner, 01423 325013

OCT

13

Thu

Marton cum Grafton WI @ Marton cum Grafton Memorial Hall

Oct 13 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Yorkshire Air Ambulance, 01423 330561

OCT

14

Fri

Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Oct 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

I've Got a Drawer Full with Nancy Norton, 01423 322335.

Please send details to diary@lowerurenews.co.uk for free inclusion in this column

The New 1A Bus Service

From Boroughbridge to Harrogate



The hourly bus direct to Boroughbridge from Harrogate and Knaresborough will stay as it is, but alternate buses will now go to the surrounding villages. Other trips will continue to go fast along the motorway.

Unfortunately, there is not enough space to include the timetable but copies are available from Tourist Information at 1 Hall Square or by going to www.harrogatebus.co.uk

To make connections to the 36 service to Leeds, some minor changes have been made to times arriving in Harrogate.



The Red Kite

After an absence of many decades The Red Kite is now seen frequently in the skies over many parts of Yorkshire. It's an elegant bird, soaring on long wings with its long forked tail twisting as it changes direction.



Both Buzzards and Red Kites are raptors which use their broad wings for soaring and as such are not immediately distinguishable if only seen occasionally. Red Kites are larger than Buzzards with longer wings and the characteristic long forked tail that makes them so agile in flight. Apart from the

usual weight difference the sexes are similar. **John Harding's photograph** shows a Red Kite from below – the most common view we get!

Adult red kites are sedentary birds, and each nesting territory can contain up to five nest sites. Both males and females build the nest using twigs with a lining of grass or other vegetation. They typically add sheep's wool, which they collect along with other unusual items such as pieces of plastic and sometimes even items of clothing: they are true kleptomaniacs! These plastic pieces can have dire consequences though, as they can form a waterproof membrane in the nest, causing pooling of water and failure of eggs or death of the young.

Red kites eat mainly carrion, being too weak-footed to kill any prey much bigger than a small rabbit. They also feed on chicks, small mammals and invertebrates such as beetles and earthworms, particularly in spring. They hunt by flying low over open country, using their forked tails to steer. Live prey is usually caught by surprise rather than speed, although they do sometimes make fast, twisting chases.

Red kites are the closest bird we have to a vulture in Britain, and as scavengers, are particularly susceptible to poisoning. Illegal poison baits set for foxes or crows are indiscriminate and kill protected birds and other animals.

Red Kites were shot and poisoned until, by the end of the 19th century, they had disappeared from England and Scotland.

The very successful Yorkshire Red Kite Project was the fifth in the sequence and began at Harewood Estate in 1999 with 68 birds from the Chilterns being relocated. Keep your eyes peeled, report sightings on Birdtrack in the British Trust for Ornithology's website, or via the Yorkshire Red Kite website? Mike Gray



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The Victorian Picnic Concert



The evening was a great success – helped by a fine, warm evening.

Thank you to Hautbois Heritage and the Rallentando Trio for providing the music and to Andrew Lawson-Tancred for leading the tour of the Museum site.

Most people came in casual dress, but one gentleman came dress for the occasion! Very smart he looked in a genuine Victorian suit. Do you recognise him?

Now is the time to look for your Victorian clothes. Sadly, my grandmother's wedding skirt only has an 18" waist.

It is hoped to make this an annual event.

Ure Music
MacMillan Coffee
Evening
Friday, September 23

www.uremusic.org.uk



Recycling Wagon

The Recycling wagon will be on Back Lane carpark on August 13 from 9am to 12.30 noon.

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Ripon Cathedral welcomes back Black Dyke Band on September 3 at 7.30pm

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All details can be found on the website

<http://riponcathedral.info/event/black-dyke-band>

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