

LOWER URE NEWS

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Helping to keep Lower Ure News in Print
£600 raised!!
Thank you KJ

KJ's Story

K.J. Pugh (back row, far left on the front cover) never pictured himself being a cycling enthusiast before moving to the UK. The Pughs relocated to North Yorkshire from the States in 2014, in order for K.J. to be one of the pastors of Grace Church Boroughbridge.

Within their first year in Boroughbridge, Jono Webb (back row, far right) challenged K.J. to do the forty-five mile 'Palace to Palace' ride in London to benefit the Prince's Trust. "For someone who hadn't been on a bike since the tender age of fourteen," K.J. said, "forty-five miles seemed like an impossible distance!" But once committed to the endeavour, it came as a pleasant surprise how enjoyably and quickly the miles flew by. After the London charity ride, a growing group of local men formed who were looking for other big challenges to attempt. A Coast-to-Coast cycle ride along 'The Way of the Roses' eventually dominated their conversations.

"It took a surprising number of planning meetings at the Black Bull to pull the whole venture together," some of the men's wives were overheard saying. When all the planning for the 170-mile trek was finally done, the men set themselves to raise some money for various charities. Dementia and cancer research were selected by some of the men, but K.J. wanted to find a charity to support that felt very local. "When we first arrived in Boroughbridge," K.J. remarked, "I would plan my monthly calendar with the Lower Ure News in hand. It served as a vital gateway into the life of my newly adopted community." So, when K.J. heard that the Lower Ure News was in danger of going out of print (*becoming a web-only publication*) without its volunteer staff receiving some needed funding, he knew exactly what his local charity should be.

In the week before the ride, K.J. set up a JustGiving.com page for the Lower Ure News with the ambitious goal of raising £600. It's a testament to the new power of social media that most of the £600 was raised on the ride itself. As K.J. would post images of the bike ride to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, people would give to sponsor different stretches of the route. "It was a great way of feeling like people were part of the journey with you and getting behind a cause that you felt passionate about," K.J. said. A special word of thanks needs to be given to BCT Accountants, a local business whose large, last minute donation enabled K.J. to reach the ambitious £600 goal. A big 'Thank You' goes out to everyone who gave so that the Lower Ure News can carry on into the future on a much firmer footing.



KJ presented the cheque to the Editor, Jane Barber, against a background of the Devil's Arrows, which are at the mid-point of The Way of The Roses.

As KJ says, his efforts have ensured LUN can be printed and gives the team time to raise monies from advertising and sponsorship.

If you would like to make a donation, offer sponsorship or place an advertisement, please get in touch with the editor. Every penny helps us to keep LUN in print!!

Thank you again to KJ.

**Boroughbridge Community
Library and Resource Centre**



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Boroughbridge library is a two-storey building on St James' Square in the centre of Boroughbridge, a short distance from the Fountain. A bright red phone box stands next to the door!

Library Opening Hours

Mon & Tues: 2 - 5pm

Wed & Thurs: 10am-1pm

Fri: 10 am-1 pm; 2 - 5 pm

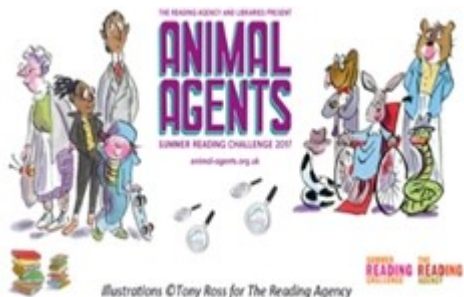
Sat: 10 am-12 noon

The library has an excellent selection of books and audio-tapes; six computers for public use; and a range of other resources

MEMBERSHIP OF THE LIBRARY IS FREE!

Summer Reading Challenge

Animal Agents



From July 16 until the first week in September, the library is participating in the annual, national Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 4-11.

The theme this year is “Animal Agents”.

Do encourage your children and grandchildren to sign up for this very popular and enjoyable summer activity!

Breaking News:

AN INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH TODAY! (At Boroughbridge Library)

The Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) was launched today in Boroughbridge Community Library. By 12 o'clock when the library closed, having been open for just two hours, we had no less than 38 registration cards in the box!

This is a fantastic achievement, given that our target is 135 for the entire SRC period. Well done, **Shirley, Sue and Tina**, who worked extremely hard during every minute of the two hours. I've never seen the library busier than it was this morning! JH





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Events Diary

JUL
28
Fri

Folk Night @ St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Ripon

Jul 28 @ 8:00 pm

An evening of live music at St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Trinity Lane, Ripon. £3 on the door. New performers welcome or just come along and listen. Every last Friday of each month. Contact Tish on tishhw@waitrose.com

JUL
29
Sat

Springfield Garth Garden Fete @ Springfield Garth

Jul 29 @ 2:00 pm

Cake Stall, Bric-a-brac, Tombola, Raffle, Cream Teas. All proceeds to the Residents' Amenity Fund.

Village Fun Day @ Roecliffe Village Green

Jul 29 @ 3:00 pm

Bring your own BBQ food and picnic. The village will provide tables, chairs, BBQs (from 5pm), salad, etc. Games, rounders, treasure hunt, tug of war, tombola, Bake Off (Adults Pavlova, Kids Traybake). Proceeds for the cost of trees in the village which need to be felled. 07824 557253

AUG
1
Tue

Kirby Hill WI @ The Coronation Hall

Aug 1 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Brontes – Behind Closed Doors, with Pat Osborne. 01423 324178

AUG
5
Sat

Yorkshire Day Lunch @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Aug 5 @ 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Horsefair, B'bridge YO51 9AH. All welcome.

AUG
8
Tue

Skelton-on-Ure WI @ Skelton Village Hall

Aug 8 @ 7:30 pm

A whale of a Tale with Jenny Stacey. 01845 501848

AUG
13
Sun

Secret Gardens of Boroughbridge

Aug 13 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

A selection of Gardens of Boroughbridge will open their gates for you to see them in all their glory! Tickets will be available in advance or on the day. Gardens open from 10am-4.30pm. <https://www.facebook.com/BrighterBBD>

AUG
17
Thu

Mothers' Union Summer of Hope @ Kirby Hill

Aug 17 @ 2:00 pm

Please help us raise money for Mothers' Union projects at home and overseas. Cake Stall, raffle, children's crafts, tea and cream scones. At 3 The Croft, Kirby Hill. All welcome. 01423 325405

SEP

2

Sat

FORA Open Days @ Aldborough Museum

Sep 2 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

'Heuristics' will bring Aldborough Roman Museum to life with their hands-on approach to Roman inventions.

SEP

3

Sun

FORA Open Days @ Aldborough Museum

Sep 3 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

'Heuristics' will bring Aldborough Roman Museum to life with their hands-on approach to Roman inventions.

SEP

8

Fri

Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Sep 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Role of the Hand Knitting Designer with Wendy Knight. 01423 322335.

SEP

12

Tue

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Sep 12 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

"Local Musicians". A look at the history of the Brass Band movement. With Gavin Holman. All welcome – guests £3, members free. The talk will be followed by tea and biscuits.

Skelton-on-Ure WI @ Skelton Village Hall

Sep 12 @ 7:30 pm

Food and Health over the last Century with A Halliday. 01845 501848

SEP

13

Wed

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Sep 13 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Designing Hand Knits: Wendy Knight gives a talk about her career in textile design. Competition: a knitting pattern. 01423 325013

SEP

16

Sat

Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Sep 16 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Horsefair, B'bridge YO51 9AH. All welcome.

SEP

20

Wed

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall

Sep 20 @ 7:30 pm

Surveying Pompeii and other Roman sites. Dr Sophie Hay, Southampton University. Admission £5, FORA members free. 01423 325808.

SEP

22

Fri

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ St Andrew's Church, Aldborough

Sep 22 @ 7:30 pm

Cambridge University Survey Report Presentation. Martin Millett & Rose Ferraby. Admission £5, FORA members free. 01423 325808.

SEP
23
Sat

Chamber Music Concert @ St James' Church, Boroughbridge

Sep 23 @ 7:30 pm

Concert by The Hallgate Chamber Ensemble from Doncaster, with Carey Williams (Baritone). Proceeds for St James' Church. Refreshments available. Admission £8. www.boroughbridgechurches.uk

SEP
29
Fri

Music for Macmillan @ Aldborough Village Hall

Sep 29 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Come along and support local singers & instrumentalists in raising funds for Macmillan. All welcome. Refreshments available. 01423 324276

OCT
1
Sun

Harvest Festival/Lunch @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Oct 1 @ 10:30 am

Harvest festival in church at 10.30am followed by Harvest lunch.

OCT
7
Sat

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall

Oct 7 @ 2:30 pm

Pottery Uncovered: What we have learnt from recent Roman finds in Yorkshire. Anne Jenner, Pottery Analyst, York Archaeology Trust. Admission £5, FORA members free. 01423 325808.

OCT
10
Tue

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Oct 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

AGM & Members' Evening. All welcome – guests £3, members free. Followed by refreshments.

Skelton-on-Ure WI @ Skelton Village Hall

Oct 10 @ 7:30 pm

Why a Will Might Not Be Enough with Robin Allen. 01845 501848

OCT
11
Wed

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Oct 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Something Crafty: Hands on session with Mavis Smailes. Competition: the best effort. 01423 325013

OCT
14
Sat

Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Oct 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

In the Footsteps of Eleanor of Aquitaine with Jan Bell & Margaret Merral . 01423 322335.

OCT
21
Sat

Autumn Fair & Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Oct 21 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Horsefair, B'bridge YO51 9AH. All welcome.

NOV

8

Wed

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Nov 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Yorkshire Heart Vineyard: Chris & Gillian Spakouskas talk about their local vineyard, with wine tasting to follow.
Competition: anything made from cork. 01423 325013

NOV

9

Thu

Games Afternoon @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Nov 9 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Refreshments available. All welcome.

NOV

10

Fri

Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Nov 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

AGM & Trash to Pleasure with Chris Powell. 01423 322335.

NOV

14

Tue

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Nov 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Aldborough Roman Burial. Local farmer Nick Wilson talks about the finding of this tomb on his land, and the profound impact that this discovery has had on him. All welcome – guests £3, members free. The talk will be followed by tea and biscuits.

Skelton-on-Ure WI @ Skelton Village Hall

Nov 14 @ 7:30 pm

Wild Flowers of Chile with Wendy Handford. 01845 501848

NOV

18

Sat

Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Nov 18 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Horsefair, B'bridge YO51 9AH. All welcome.

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall

Nov 18 @ 2:30 pm

West Heslerton nearly 40 years on. Archaeological Landscape and Digital geography and what has been revealed in Aldborough. Dominic Powesland, Director, Landscape Research Centre. Admission £5, FORA members free. 01423 325808.

DEC

8

Fri

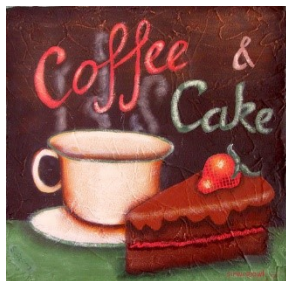
Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Dec 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Christmas Entertainment with the Polish Community Choir. 01423 322335.

Snippets

Boroughbridge Yorkshire Country Women



COFFEE MORNING

August 19

in the Jubilee Room (above the Library)

10 am - 12 noon

Events at Boroughbridge Methodist Church

All events in the Methodist Church Hall

- 5th August - Yorkshire Day lunch 12 to 1.30 pm
- 16th September - Coffee morning 10am to 12 noon
- 1st October - Harvest festival in church at 10.30am followed by Harvest lunch
- 21st October - Autumn fair and coffee morning 10am to 12 noon
- 9th November - Games afternoon including refreshments 2pm to 4pm
- 18th November - Coffee morning 10am to 12 noon
- 16th December - Christmas coffee morning 10am to 12 noon

BCC Coffee Mornings

Drop-in coffee morning every Friday in the room upstairs at Boroughbridge Library. 10am to 12noon.

Tea/coffee/hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome!

Boroughbridge Amblers Walks in 2017

Wednesday	2 nd August	TADCASTER	5.5 miles	Leader - Gordon 01423 330274
Thursday	10 th August	KETTLEWELL	5 miles	Leader – Viv 01423 326812
Tuesday	29 th August	GILLING WEST	5 miles	Leader - Gordon 01423 330274

Unless otherwise stated meet in Back Lane Car Park Boroughbridge
for 10 am departure.

Lifts available transport sharing is encouraged.

For further information phone walk leaders. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



Yore Film Society

So far there has been no response about continuing the Film Club.

In October, as a trial, there will be a matinee showing 'vintage' film. Tea and cake will be served! More details next month.

e-mail: chair@yorevision.org.uk



FRIENDS OF
ROMAN
ALDBOROUGH

Exciting Opportunities

In September Cambridge University team is coming back to Aldborough.

They have asked FORA to provide stewards for a dig they are conducting at the beginning of September.

Later in September, they are wanting to train team leaders to wash, recognise and record finds. This is in preparation for some proposed work in 2018.

If you are interested please contact Jane Barber

NB You will have to be a FORA member. (Joining is easy!)

secretary@romanaldborough.co.uk T: 01423 325 808

Advertising Rates

Advert Size	1 month	3months	6 months	12 months
Back Page	£60.00	£170.00	£320.00	£600.00
Whole Page	£50.00	£140.00	£270.00	£500.00
Half Page	£25.00	£70.00	£135.00	£250.00
Quarter Page	£12.50	£35.00	£65.00	£125.00

Advertising funds the printing of Lower Ure News

Feeding the Birds in your garden



Most people get a lot of pleasure from feeding the birds in their gardens.

Different people find different aspects of watching garden birds attractive. For some it is just movement and life in the garden – it's the number of birds attracted rather than the species that matter. For others, it's looking for something different to tick off on their personal list. Certainly, there are many

occasions on which a particular bird is only in the garden for a matter of seconds: if you're not looking at that moment you don't see it. It makes you wonder what else you might be missing

Either way, it would seem that being out in the garden with birds all around you, or just sitting watching them visiting feeders and doing the things that birds do, reduces stress levels and improves mental health and general well-being.

But which birds are our favourites? There seems to be a spectrum, from Magpies and Sparrowhawks which many people hate, to Blackbirds and Robins, the latter crowned as our unofficial favourite, which almost everybody loves, possibly because they interact most closely with us, via Sparrows and Starlings which elicit mixed feelings, being boisterous, noisy and often greedy.

Apparently too, those birds we can name give us more pleasure and have a stronger beneficial effect on our well-being. (Do I hear a chorus of "how on earth do they work that one out" at this point?) Anecdotally it is also claimed that the knowledge needed to identify even many of our better-known species is declining. This has a bearing on activities such as the annual Great Garden Bird Watch where anything small and brown is a sparrow – the wee brown jobbies as Billy Connelly probably never called them. Maybe bird recognition should go on the national curriculum!

Another aspect of all this feeding is the effect it has on the birds themselves. Our neighbours in Europe have quite a different take on feeding birds, a matter I'll come back to in a future article. But there is clear evidence in a BTO study of Blackcap migration using Garden BirdWatch data, which shows that a combination of climate change and garden feeding has caused the majority of German Blackcaps to overwinter in southern England instead of around the Mediterranean as they used to. I'm far from sure that human activities which change the habits of supposedly wild birds can be called positive.

Mike Gray 07596 366342 or gbwmike@gmail.com. Photo: Siskins enjoying sunflower hearts.

BCC 100+ CLUB - MINIBUS OUTINGS

Passengers must be a member of Boroughbridge & District Community Care 100+ Club.

Contact the office on 01423 324504 for more information or to book.

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Day/Date	Destination	Depart	Return	Cost
Mon 31 July	Preston Park & Museum	9.30am	5.00pm	£10
Thurs 3 Aug	Bridlington	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Mon 7 Aug	Whitby	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Thurs 10 Aug	Langlands Garden Centre, Pocklington	10.00am	4.00pm	£10
Tues 15 Aug	Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival/Skipton	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Thurs 17 Aug	Stockton River Cruise	10.00am	5.00pm	£25
Mon 21 Aug	Whitby	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Thurs 24 Aug	Bridlington	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Tues 29 Aug	Scarborough	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Mon 4 Sep	Skipton	10.00am	4.00pm	£10
Thurs 7 Sep	3 Peaks via Hawes & Settle	9.00am	4.00pm	£10
Mon 11 Sep	Whitby	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Thurs 14 Sep	Doncaster Wildlife Park	9.00am	5.00pm	£20
Tues 19 Sep	Hexham – Scenic Ride	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Thurs 28 Sep	Blackpool & Illuminations	2.00pm	10.00pm	£20
Mon 2 Oct	Boundary Mills, Colne	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
Tues 10 OCT	Helmsley/Pickering	10.00am	4.30pm	£10
MON 23 OCT	Beverley	9.00am	5.00pm	£10
TUES 31 OCT	White Rose Shopping Centre, Leeds	10.00am	4.00pm	£8
Thurs 9 NOV	Metro Centre, Newcastle	10am	4.00pm	£10
Tues 21 NOV	Monks Cross Shopping	10am	3.30pm	£8
Sun 3 DEC	Skipton Market	9.30am	4.00pm	£8
Fri 8 DEC	Lincoln Christmas Market	8am	5.00pm	£10

A CELEBRATION OF STONE AT ALDBOROUGH ROMAN TOWN

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2017

10 – 5

ALL WELCOME!

A ONE DAY EVENT EXPLORING THE USE OF STONE AT THE
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THERE WILL BE **DEMONSTRATIONS OF STONE MASONRY, CARVING AND LETTERING** BY DR DAVID PATON (MASON AND SPECIALIST) AND DR ROSE FERRABY (CO-DIRECTOR OF THE ALDBOROUGH ROMAN TOWN PROJECT).

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE:

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- HOW STONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN QUARRIED AND WORKED ON SITE TO CREATE THE WALLS OF THE BUILDINGS AND DEFENCES OF THE SITE
- THE SORTS OF SIGHTS AND SOUNDS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF A STONE YARD AT THE ROMAN TOWN.

FREE TOURS WILL BE RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE DAY, EXPLORING SOME OF THE RESEARCH INTO STONE AROUND THE VISIBLE REMAINS AS WELL AS THE ARCHAEOLOGY MORE GENERALLY.



THE STONE DEMONSTRATION AND TOURS WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE **ENGLISH HERITAGE ALDBOROUGH MUSEUM SITE**. TICKET PRICES FOR THE MUSEUM WILL APPLY.

FOR INFORMATION ON DIRECTIONS AND PRICES PLEASE SEE THEIR WEBSITE <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/aldborough-roman-site/>



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