

# LOWER URE NEWS

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## One of the top 6 in the country!!!

**Boroughbridge Post Office** was nominated for Best Mails Office in the country at the Post Office Ltd Retail Awards 2017, held at the Hilton Hotel, Park Lane, London.

Every year the best of the best are invited to London to a very lavish event - all expenses paid!

The Best Mails Office reflects what we have done over our counter for postage. It is perhaps the top category in the awards ceremony and therefore just to be nominated was a shock and an honour. We were shortlisted from 11500 Post Offices across the whole of the UK.

The nomination is a huge reflection of the team effort and we would never have been considered if we didn't have Debbie and Julie as key employees.

On the night, Boroughbridge Post Office was shown on the huge screen as part of the top twelve; then they narrowed it down to six.... we were still in. Though we didn't win, wow what an achievement to be in the top six in the country.

Thanks to all our loyal customers and in particular to our big postal senders. Without you not only would we have not been recognised for this award but the future of your local Post Office would be in doubt in the future.

Nigel and Karen Hamilton-Evans





William and Oliver

### OLYMPIC SUCCESS for Jennyruth Workshops!

Two Workers from Jennyruth workshops, William and Oliver, have recently achieved great success at the Special Olympics in Sheffield. Now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, the Special Olympics is the largest multi-sports event in Great Britain for athletes with intellectual disabilities and attracts 2,600 athletes from across England, Scotland and Wales.

William, who has trained hard in swimming, achieved an amazing set of two gold medals and one silver medal in his individual events. Oliver, a long-standing member of the Harrogate Gateway football club and goalkeeper for the Yorkshire and Humberside team at the games won a bronze medal saving goals for his team. They both had a fantastic time at the games and they and their friends and families are delighted at their achievements.

If you would like to support Jennyruth Workshops and meet some of the learning-disabled workers, the staff and volunteers, do please come along to their Autumn Fayre at Copt Hewick Village Hall on **Saturday, 16 September 1pm to 4pm**. This is a new event this year. They will be serving teas and cakes, there will be a number of stalls selling produce and crafts, games, and of course a range of their handcrafted goods for sale or to order. Further details from Jennyruth Workshops on 01765 606620 or [info@jennyruth.co.uk](mailto:info@jennyruth.co.uk)

**Saturday, Sept 2 & Sunday Sept 3 10am – 5pm**

# Heuristics

come to Aldborough Roman Town



## Meet tribal chief Iden and his wife Cardea

*Immerse yourselves in two exciting days of activities and presentations*

- **Water clocks** and a short history of timekeeping.
- **Hydraulics and pneumatics** - but can you fathom how the 'fountain' works without the use of a pump?
- **Surveying and measuring** devices for you to re-lay the walls of Isurium Brigantum
- **Learn the secrets of a woman's beauty** as Cardea takes a volunteer on an exciting journey of fascinating facial applications.
- Enjoy playing the **games**
- Explore the use of the Lararium

There will be tours of the site and St Andrew's Church

Refreshments will be available in the Village Hall

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## End of Tribunal fees opens up employees' options

A landmark court case – in which the Supreme Court ruled that Employment Tribunal fees were unlawful – will offer renewed hope to those who believe their employer has fallen foul of the law.

The ruling will mean that the fees are abolished and trade unions believe it will be easier for employees to seek justice going forward.

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## BADMINTON FOR ACTIVE KIDS

A new club for the town, will be starting for 5-11yrs old children promoting "Badminton for Active Kids".

This will be at the High School Sports Hall beginning on Thursday 21st September at 5.30pm to 6-15pm.

The club will be aimed at keeping active through play and introducing badminton for young players. It will be run by a Badminton England Coach and other volunteers. Rackets, equipment and shuttlecocks are provided for the session.

Boroughbridge Feathers Badminton Club for 11-18yrs will follow this starter club. this is for players who can already play a little badminton. New players are welcome to this group, to have fun and develop new badminton skills.

For further information please get in touch. 07711496005 or email [ma.shuttles@btinternet.com](mailto:ma.shuttles@btinternet.com)



## Jigsaw Club

The Jigsaw Club starts on Thursday 14 September 2017 and will meet in the Jubilee Room at Boroughbridge Library from 2-4 p.m.

The cost is £1.00 per session and will meet fortnightly. Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Jigsaws are available to borrow for 50p each.

Dates until Christmas are

September 14 and 28

October 12 and 26

November 9 and 23

December 7 and 21

For further details please contact Dorothy Griffin on 01423 341 982



## Disabled Parking in Boroughbridge

We received a query from a reader about the lack of parking for the disabled in Boroughbridge.

The reply from the Town Council is that there are marked spaces for disabled in the car park. Blue Badge holders can park on yellow lines. This is the most efficient way of parking. Disabled parking bays are 1.5 car lengths long. Adding these bays reduces the amount of available parking.



## Youth Club Re-opens

**Wednesday 13th September**

For children & young people aged 8-14.

Wednesday evenings during term time from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

at Boroughbridge Social Club, Fishergate, Boroughbridge.

£1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

# Events Diary

SEP

**2**

Sat

## **Coffee Morning @ St James' Church**

Sep 2 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

## **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

**14**

Thu

## **Jigsaw Club @ The Jubilee Room, Boroughbridge**

Sep 14 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Cost £1 per session. Jigsaws are available to borrow for 50p each. Dorothy Griffin 01423 341982 or [dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.uk)

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  
**21**  
Thu

**Badminton for Active Kids @ B'bridge High School**

Sep 21 @ 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

A new club for 5-11yrs old children at the High School Sports Hall, aimed at keeping active through play and introducing badminton for young players. Rackets, equipment and shuttlecocks are provided. 07711 496005

**Boroughbridge Feathers Badminton Club @ B'bridge High School**

Sep 21 @ 6:15 pm

For players 11-18yrs who can already play a little badminton. New players are welcome to this group, to have fun and develop new badminton skills. 07711 496005

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](http://www.boroughbridgechurches.uk)

SEP  
**28**  
Thu

**Jigsaw Club @ The Jubilee Room, Boroughbridge**

Sep 28 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Cost £1 per session. Jigsaws are available to borrow for 50p each. Dorothy Griffin 01423 341982 or [dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.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

**Folk Night @ St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Ripon**

Sep 29 @ 8:00 pm

An evening of live music at St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Trinity Lane, Ripon. £3 on the door. Hosts this month are Patrice and Phil Lyth. Featuring Becca and Ben on flute and guitar. Contact Tish on [tishhw@waitrose.com](mailto:tishhw@waitrose.com)



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

**Coffee Morning @ St James' Church**

Oct 7 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

**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

**12**

Thu

**Jigsaw Club @ The Jubilee Room, Boroughbridge**

Oct 12 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Cost £1 per session. Jigsaws are available to borrow for 50p each. Dorothy Griffin 01423 341982 or dorothy.griffin 94 @yahoo.co.uk

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.

OCT  
**26**  
Thu

**Jigsaw Club @ The Jubilee Room, Boroughbridge**

Oct 26 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Cost £1 per session. Jigsaws are available to borrow for 50p each. Dorothy Griffin 01423 341982 or dorothy.griffin 94 @yahoo.co.uk

OCT  
**27**  
Fri

**Recorder Music Workshop @ Aldborough Village Hall**

Oct 27 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Come along and have a go, or just listen/watch! Different types of recorders on display. Cost £3 including refreshments. 01423 324276 www.uremusic.org.uk

**Folk Night @ St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Ripon**

Oct 27 @ 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

NOV  
**4**  
Sat

**Coffee Morning @ St James' Church**

Nov 4 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

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.

**Jigsaw Club @ The Jubilee Room, Boroughbridge**

Nov 9 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Cost £1 per session. Jigsaws are available to borrow for 50p each. Dorothy Griffin 01423 341982 or dorothy.griffin 94 @yahoo.co.uk

NOV  
**10**  
Fri

**Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School**

Nov 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

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

'To add events to this column, please send the details to [diary@lowerurenews.co.uk](mailto:diary@lowerurenews.co.uk)'

## Snippets

### Chamber Music Concert

A concert by the Hallgate Chamber Ensemble will be given at St James' Church, Boroughbridge on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm. An enchanting evening of Baroque Chamber music played by the Doncaster-based group, Director Carey Williams, with Voice, Flute, Oboe, Trumpet, Bassoon and Strings.

Admission £8; proceeds for St James' Church. Refreshments available.  
[www.boroughbridgechurches.uk](http://www.boroughbridgechurches.uk)

### 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 Junior Football Club

#### Open/Registration Day

Interested in taking part in a football?

The club is holding a free football session at Boroughbridge High School for boy's and girl's aged 5-14 on Monday 28th August commencing at 9.30 with an 11.15 finish.

Players of all abilities welcome to take part. Full details can be found on our website [www.boroughbridgejuniorsfc.co.uk](http://www.boroughbridgejuniorsfc.co.uk).

#### Disability Football

Last season we formed the Ability for All football squad. This squad gives boys and girls with a disability the opportunity to take part in sport and make new friends. After a successful first season, we are now looking to expand the squad. We require boys and girls aged 5-15 to join us. Sessions are held fortnightly on a Sunday morning at Boroughbridge Cricket Club, commencing at 10.00a.m. Each session lasts an hour with the emphasis on fun and developing individual skills. The first session will be held on Sunday 3rd September.

For further information email [bjfc2014@gmail.com](mailto:bjfc2014@gmail.com) or visit our website.

## Ripon Choral Society

Come and Sing

### **The Armed Man**

by Karl Jenkins

Saturday October 7, 10.30am to 5pm

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

£15 in advance, £20 on the door

*(music will be provided)*

More details at [www.riponchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.riponchoralsociety.org.uk)



FRIENDS OF  
ROMAN  
ALDBOROUGH

**September 20** at 7.30pm

### Discovering English Burial Sites

Aldborough Village Hall

**September 22** at 7.30pm

### Cambridge University Survey Report Presentation

St Andrew's Church, Aldborough

For more details go to [www.romanaldborough.co.uk](http://www.romanaldborough.co.uk) or T: 01423 325 808

## Have you had your say?

There are two matters of great concern to local residents.

### **1 Boroughbridge Development Plan**

Write to P.O. Box 787, Harrogate, HG1 9RW or  
[planningpolicy@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@harrogate.gov.uk) or go to <https://consult.harrogate.gov.uk>

### **2 Sugar Beet factory at Allerton**

On-line petition at

<https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/reject-allerton-gridlock-and-stink>

## Matinee Film Club

There has been a suggestion that we should show some 'old' films in the afternoon at Coronation Hall. We will run a trial showing in October on a Monday afternoon.

Please contact Jane Barber on 01423 325 808 or e-mail [chair@vorevision.org.uk](mailto:chair@vorevision.org.uk) if you are interested.

## Music for Macmillan

**Support Macmillan** – by supporting our local musicians - singers & instrumentalists as they raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at Aldborough Village Hall.

Refreshments available.

Admission free, collections for Macmillan. More details at [www.uremusic.org.uk](http://www.uremusic.org.uk) or phone 01423 325 808/324 276



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Day/Date	Destination	Depart	Return	Cost
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

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It seems that our love of feeding garden birds can change their behaviour.



There have been several studies of both Blue and Great Tits which have concluded that those breeding where food is put out for them generally produce smaller broods somewhat earlier than those breeding elsewhere though often with better survival rates. Perhaps surprisingly, the general conclusion was that there was no proven benefit to overall breeding success when food was provided.

Garden BirdWatch data has also been used to show that a combination of climate change and feeding has persuaded the majority of German Blackcaps to overwinter in the south of the UK. Crucially, they were found to be present almost uniquely in gardens in which food was put out.

Advice given by NABU in Germany and the LPO in France is very different. They say year-round feeding provides no support to any species of environmental concern. Since there is plenty of natural food for common species, concentrating them around feeders helps to spread disease – as in the UK where Trichomonosis has more than halved the Greenfinch population. Hungry insectivorous birds help reduce the population of pests that damage our garden plants and crops, reducing the amount of insecticide we feel the need to use.

Certainly, the general decline in most bird species has not been halted in the UK by our feeding habits. They suggest, quite reasonably, that the way to help birds in general is to concentrate on providing them with a well-managed and uncontaminated natural environment.

They further claim that birds become dependent on the food put out, from fledging onwards, and do not learn how to seek their natural food efficiently. According to the BTO this is not backed up by any evidence, as birds have been shown to move around quite freely seeking food as they need it.

Our continental neighbours do encourage winter feeding though, which is not surprising in view of the much harsher winters that much of Germany and some parts of France endure, but suggest weaning them off extra food as spring progresses.

So there you have it, food for thought (sorry)! I have to admit that I do feed my garden birds all year round, though from June to October it's mainly sparrows that continue to eat me out of house and home.

**Mike Gray 07596 366342** or [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com). Photo: Little and Large – Mike Gray.