

LOWER URE NEWS

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MARTON CUM GRAFTON CELEBRATES 25YRS OF OPEN GARDENS



On Sunday, 25th June 2017 from 10am to 5pm

The theme of this year's celebratory event will be the Silver Jubilee. Many of the gardens have wheelchair access. The fun packed day will include exhibitions, games, a wide variety of food, including a BBQ and a Pimms Bar.

A highlight this year is a fantastic display of Vintage and Super Cars.

All proceeds from the event will go towards community projects - **adults £5.00**, children free.

A courtesy bus will take people from one end of the village to the other.

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From the Editor

Summer activities are getting into full swing. Let us know how you are enjoying the warmer weather and longer days.

The dry weather has caused the farmers (and gardeners) serious problems. Have you any tips on how to save water?

We are still looking for volunteer reporters, photographers, junior reporters. Send us your stories and pictures – ideas on what you would like to have included in the paper.

Would you like puzzles, interviews with local people?

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Congratulations to KJ (Pugh)

(and a big thank you)

KJ has cycled the Way of the Roses Coast to Coast route to raise funds for Lower Ure News!



Why? To show how much Lower Ure News means to local people like himself. KJ has setup a Just Giving Page where people can make donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/LowerUreNews>

Boroughbridge High School receives Rotary Donation



On Wednesday 3rd May, students of the School Council at Boroughbridge High were delighted on behalf of the school to receive a cheque from the Rotary Club of Ripon Rowels for £300. Their kind donation will be used to purchase equipment for the school music department and will benefit all students. Student Councillors are shown here

receiving the cheque from the club president Bernard Bateman and Martin Brizzolara, alongside Deputy Head Teacher Kathryn Stephenson.

Treasure Hunt Winner



How's this for a happy little face? Emma's family won the Town Centre Treasure Hunt at last week's Boroughbridge & Lower Ure Valley, Walkers are Welcome Easter Walking Festival. They come from Selby so great to see that the Festival is achieving its aim of attracting "out of towners" to our lovely home! Emma's prize was a hamper full of goodies from a number of shops in the town and it was an absolute joy to see how happy it made her to receive it.

From Boroughbridge Chamber of Trade @ChamberOfTradeBoroughbridge

Springfield Garth 50th Birthday Celebrations

Springfield Garth EPH will be celebrating its 50th Birthday on
Sunday 18th June 2017 at 1pm

All friends, relatives & staff both past and present, are invited to join us in celebrating this milestone.

There will be refreshments including a hog roast!

Please will you let Springfield Garth know by June 5 if you are attending the celebrations to help with the catering arrangements.

York Road, Boroughbridge YO51 9EW
Tel: 01609 533443



YORE FILM SOCIETY

We have been extremely lucky, ever since the Film Society began, to have had an enthusiastic and dedicated group running the Society – Nel and Rick Heaviside, Chris Silman, Suzanne Campbell and Karen Farrer. After 6 years, the time has come when the committee feel it is time for someone else to take over choosing and showing the films.

We are looking for volunteers and ideas! Please get in touch if you are interested. One idea that has been suggested is that we show old films as matinee performances. E: editor@lowerurenews.co.uk T: 01423 325 808

It would be a shame to lose the Society – but it is up to you!!



Walkers Are Welcome – Boroughbridge

Over 350 people enjoyed nine walks during the fifth Boroughbridge Walkers Are Welcome Easter Walking Festival. The festival had a mixture of weather, but heavy rain on Easter Sunday morning did not deter people from the Marton-le-Moor Parish Walk, which provides an opportunity to look at the area's past.



Organisers added a map reading training event to the festival for the first time, combined with a short three-mile circuit around Kirby Hill and Langthorpe. Attendance was not high, but there was good feedback from those who took part.

The sun shone for the ever-popular Myton-on-Swale and Battle of Myton Walk on Easter Monday with

the temptation of an excellent tea at the end drawing in 75 people. The tea raised £300 for St Mary's church at Myton.

This four-mile circular walk starts with a brief history of Myton's Grade II* listed church, which was built in the 13th century, before walkers went to look at Myton Hall, styled on a French chateau, which was the seat of the Staypleton family from around 1693 and more recently the home of the late Sir Ken Morrison.

Nick Ramsden, who owns Myton Stud Farm with his brother Nigel, gave walkers an insight into agriculture on the 1,100-acre estate bought by their grandfather in 1933. It once employed around 30 people but today it is run by three.

The Stud Farm, where trotting ponies were bred, was built in 1870 and has been painstakingly restored. It is part of the Home Farm, which was designed in accordance with plans exhibited at the great Exhibition of 1851. Today the farmland is managed with the interests of wildlife as one of its priorities.



The walk ended at the bridge over the River Swale, close to where the Battle of Myton was fought on September 20th, 1319. Irene Robinson, one of the leaders of the successful campaign to have the bridge restored, spoke about that project and gave details of the battle between forces led by the Archbishop of York, William Melton, and Scots raiders under the command of James Douglas and Thomas Randolph.

Three new routes were well received with The Rabbit Hill Walk proving popular with people who wanted a slightly longer, more challenging afternoon, with the opportunity to explore little known valleys to the east of the A168 leading to Marton-cum-Grafton.

Group chairman Barry MacCallum said "Thanks to support from Boroughbridge Chamber of Trade and sponsorship by local businesses, the event gave the town a festive air - particularly with shop windows dressed for the Easter Bonnets competition and treasure hunt clues."



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Events Diary

JUN

3

Sat

Coffee Morning @ St James' Church

Jun 3 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

JUN

6

Tue

Kirby Hill WI @ The Coronation Hall

Jun 6 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Wrong Time, Wrong Place; Katie Willkomm. 01423 320745

JUN

7

Wed

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Jun 7 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For children & young people aged 9-14. £1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

JUN

11

Sun

All Saints Active8 @ All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

Jun 11 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

For children of all ages, craft activities, story and prayer. Parents stay to chat/take part. Coffee/tea for parents.
www.allsaintskirbyhill.org.uk

JUN

13

Tue

Skelton-on-Ure WI @ Skelton Village Hall

Jun 13 @ 7:30 pm

Book Art with Sharon Caute. 01845 501848

JUN

14

Wed

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Jun 14 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For children & young people aged 9-14. £1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

Aldbrough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Jun 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

India to England: Gilly Moorhouse continues her family story. Competition: A colourful scarf. 01423 325013

JUN

15

Thu

Plant Sale @ The Old Vicarage, Lower Dunsforth

Jun 15 @ 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Refreshments served in garden, an impressive array of unusual & colourful plants for sale to stock your gardens, and help St Mary's Church.

JUN

17

Sat

Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Jun 17 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

JUN
21
Wed

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Jun 21 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For children & young people aged 9-14. £1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

JUN
24
Sat

Marton-cum-Grafton Open Gardens @ Marton-cum-Grafton

Jun 24 @ 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Celebrating 25 years of Open Gardens; adults £5.00, children free.

Midsummer Lunch @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Jun 24 @ 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall

Jun 24 @ 2:30 pm

Eagles & Wolves: Roman Soldiers in Peace & War. Prof Simon James, Leicester University. Admission £5, FORA members free. 01423 325808.

JUN
28
Wed

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Jun 28 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For children & young people aged 9-14. £1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

JUN
30
Fri

Folk Night @ St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Ripon

Jun 30 @ 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 tishw@waitrose.com

JUL
1
Sat

Coffee Morning @ St James' Church

Jul 1 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

JUL
5
Wed

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Jul 5 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For children & young people aged 9-14. £1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Jul 5 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Gardening Quiz: A visual quiz with Debbie and Tish. 01423 325013

JUL

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Sun

All Saints Active8 @ All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

Jul 9 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

For children of all ages, craft activities, story and prayer. Parents stay to chat/take part. Coffee/tea for parents.
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JUL

12

Wed

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Jul 12 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

For children & young people aged 9-14. £1.50 including drink & snack. 07881 797716

JUL

14

Fri

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ Aldborough Village Hall

Jul 14 @ 7:30 pm

John Clayton, the Man who saves Hadrian's Wall. Frances McIntosh, Curator of Roman Collections, English Heritage, Corbridge. Admission £5, FORA members free. 01423 325808.

JUL

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Sat

Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Methodist Church Hall

Jul 15 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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JUL

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New performers welcome or just come along and listen. Every last Friday of each month. Contact Tish on tishhw@waitrose.com

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

SEP

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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.

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Sun

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SEP

12

Tue

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Sep 12 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

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

Snippets

Music for Macmillan

Come and support our local singers and instrumentalists as they raise funds for Macmillan. Friday 29th September 7.30pm, at Aldborough Village Hall. Refreshments available.

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!

Jennyruth Open Day

Jennyruth Workshops is holding an OPEN DAY at Unit 5, Red House Farm, Bridge Hewick, Ripon, HG4 5AY on Thursday 15 June 2017 from 10am to 1pm. Come and join us to celebrate some of our achievements and see us in action in the workshops. Refreshments served throughout. Don't miss it, it is always a fun event, with a great atmosphere and open to all. Enquiries: Tel. 01765 606620.



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Folk Evenings

An evening of live music is held on the last Friday of each month at St Wilfrid's Community Centre, Trinity Lane, Ripon. New performers are welcome or just come along and listen. £3 on the door. The next sessions will be on Friday 30th June and Friday 28th July. Contact Tish on tishhw@waitrose.com

Events at Boroughbridge Methodist Church

All events in the Methodist Church Hall

- 17th June - Coffee morning 10am to 12 noon
- 24th June - Midsummer lunch 12 to 1.30pm
- 15th July - Coffee morning. 10am to 12 noon
- 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

Boroughbridge Amblers - Walks

Wednesday June 7	Burton Leonard	5.5 miles	Pauline 01423 326 794
Tuesday June 13	Hunsingore <i>Evening Walk</i>	4 miles	Gordon 01423 330 274
Tuesday June 20	Jervaux	5 miles	Chris 01423 324 970
Thursday June 29	Kettlewell	5 miles	Viv 01423326

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 WELCOME

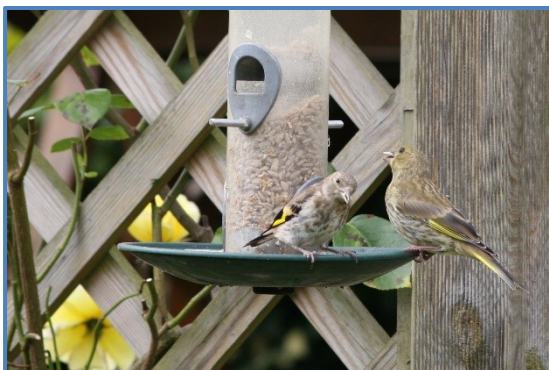
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MON 5 JUNE - Gretna Green Outlets/Farm Shop A66	8am-5pm	£10
THURS 8 JUNE - Whitley Bay	9am-5pm	£10
TUES 13 JUNE - Chatsworth House/Gardens (*not including entry charges)	9am-5pm	£10
MON 19 JUNE - Chester & Zoo (*not including entry charges)	8am-6pm	£12
THURS 29 JUNE – Rydale Folk Museum, Hutton le Hole	9am-5pm	£10



Feeding Garden Birds during the Breeding Season



Junior Goldfinch and Greenfinch - Author

Last year was a rather poor breeding season for some of our garden birds, the tits in particular; with cold wet weather just when they needed plenty of juicy grubs to feed their young. I wonder what this year will bring to follow our generally mild winter and dry cool spring. Breeding is timed to exploit the availability of natural foods:

earthworms for Blackbirds and Song

Thrushes, and caterpillars for tits and Chaffinches, for example, so a successful outcome does require a helping hand from the weather.

There has long been a debate about whether or not we should feed birds during the breeding season.

Tim Harrison of the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), who examined this

issue during his PhD, commented:

"Several studies have looked into the effects of providing extra food for birds during the breeding season, and the vast majority of these have found positive effects - for example, more young reared. There remains a shortage of direct evidence from garden habitats but the consensus indicates that spring and summer feeding will help birds as they nest."

Food shortages can occur at any time of year, and the extra food we provide in our feeders can make a big difference to the survival of many garden birds, but only if we provide the sort of food that is most likely to help. Initially most adults will use it to sustain themselves, but if the situation gets bad enough they will probably take it to the nest. Remember then, that just as in our own species, not all birds are naturally good parents!

This means avoiding fat and bread, and if you do put out peanuts, make sure that they are fresh and dry, and are in mesh feeders that will not allow sizeable pieces to be taken away: half a peanut can easily choke a nestling. Sunflower seeds, soaked sultanas, raisins and currants, mild grated cheese, mealworms, good seed mixtures without peanuts, soft apples and pears cut in half, bananas and grapes are all foods that could give nesting birds a boost. So, eyes open and good luck in identifying the various scruffy individuals you will see out there before they develop their characteristic pattern of feathers!

One final thought: if you do have cats, it's a very good idea to keep them in overnight when there are fledglings around. Much of the mayhem takes place in the early hours when adult birds are urgently trying to fill hungry young stomachs that have had no food since the previous evening, and can be too busy to see danger lurking.

Mike Gray: 07596 366342 or gbwmike@gmail.com



Minskip Midsummer Family Fete

July 2nd 12.30 noon to 4pm at Minskip Lodge

Lunch Adult £10, Children £5 Family of 4 £25

Fancy Dress, Music, Treasure Hunt . . . full details on LUN website

For Tickets: 01423 323 939 or 322 712

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