

Lower Ure News

Local News for Boroughbridge and The Lower Ure Valley



Issue 42

September 2016

Brighter Boroughbridge and District

Secret Gardens Event – a Great Success



Were you there?

280 people were – 21 gardens were open

‘We had no idea such lovely gardens existed’

‘The gardens were so contrasting’

‘Everyone was so friendly’

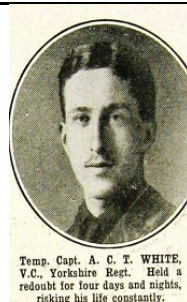
For the full report see P11

Honouring World War 1 Victoria Cross Recipients



Archie White

**5 October 1891 –
20 May 1971**



b. 05/10/1890 Boroughbridge, Yorkshire. d. 20/05/1971 Camberley, Surrey.

White was 25 years old, and a temporary captain in the 6th Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own), later known as the Green Howards, British Army during the First World War when the following deed took place for which he was awarded the VC.

VC ACTION

During the period 21 September to 1 October 1916 at Stuff Redoubt, France, Captain White was in command of the troops which held the southern and western faces of a redoubt. For four days and nights by skilful disposition he held the position under heavy fire of all kinds and against several counterattacks. Although short of supplies and ammunition, his determination never wavered and when the enemy attacked in greatly superior numbers and had almost ejected our troops from the redoubt, he personally led a counter-attack which finally cleared the enemy out of the southern and western faces.

LOCATION OF MEDAL: GREEN HOWARDS MUSEUM, RICHMOND, YORKSHIRE.

BURIAL PLACE: WOKING CREMATORIUM, WOKING, SURREY. ASHES SCATTERED.

On Saturday 1 October, at 11am there will be a service to mark the unveiling of a paving stone for the 100th anniversary of the award of the Victoria Cross to **Archie White** who was born in Boroughbridge. It is part of a government campaign to honour all First World War VC recipients.

The ceremony will be held at the War Memorial, Hall Square, Boroughbridge YO51 9AN and will be attended by the Lord-Lieutenant, Barry Dodd, several regiments of the Armed Forces, schools, council members, family members, the vicar, Royal British Legion.

For more details, please go to www.boroughbridge.org.uk or www.lowerurenews.co.uk See leaflet on Archie White

The Olympics are over – now it's your turn to get active!

Join Amblers on their walks

Amblers Walks

DATE	WHERE	DISTANCE	LEADER
Friday September 9	Harewood	4+ miles	Gordon 330274
Tuesday 20 th September	Leyburn	4+ miles	Chris B 324011
Thursday 29 th September	Hetchall Wood and Thorner	5 miles	Glenys 01845577695
Thursday 6 th October	Kirby Wiske	5 miles	Cathy 01609761493
Monday 24 th October	Sutton Bank	5miles	Sylvia 322719
Wednesday 2 nd November	Roundhay Park	3 - 4miles	Linda 322988
Thursday 17 th November	West Whitton	4+miles	Chris B 324011
Thursday 1 st December	Copgrove	4miles	John 340315
Wednesday 14 th December	TBA	Easy 3 miles	Chris 324970
Sunday 1 st January 2017	Studley	4miles	Barbara Jordon 01765 604431
New Year's Day Walk with refreshments. To book on walk contact walk leader before 30 th Dec			
Friday 13 th January	Christmas Lunch		

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.

EVERY ONE WELCOME



Results of the Library Survey

Synopsis of results, based on 100 responses, of the recent survey conducted in Boroughbridge in connection with the future of the library

1. Do you currently use BB Library?

Yes: **84**

No: **16** (Go to Q3)

2. What do you use the library for? (Tick all that apply)

To borrow books for myself 66	To borrow books with my children 27
To collect reading group books 6	For activities & events 14
To use IT facilities 31	To borrow books for someone else 11
For information 30	To use the Jubilee Room 27
To take part in Story Time 7	

3. Please can you tell us why you don't use the library? (Tick all that apply)

Don't need the services offered 11	I use a different Library 2
Opening hours don't suit me 1	Not aware of services offered 2

4. Please tell us about which activities you would like to see continue into the future (Tick all that apply)

Computer/Wi-Fi use 46	Social events 31
Photocopying 39	Daily newspapers 29
Hire of Jubilee Room 31	Community information point 36
One-to-one IT sessions 29	Summer reading challenge 30
Book groups 20	Children's Storytime/singing 22
Monthly book sale 35	Author talks 23

5. Are there any other activities you would like to see provided?

"Summer Reading Challenge for younger children" (*this was the only entry under 5*)

6. The Library will be run by volunteers. Could you be one of them?

Yes, I can help now 4	Yes, I can help in the future 11
No, sorry I can't help 60	Not sure; need more information 10

7. If you can help – what would you like to help with? (Tick all that apply)

Customer care in the Library 15	Home Library Service 6
Fundraising events 7	Creating/updating social media pages 2
Cleaning 3	Being an IT buddy 7

8. If you have offered to help, we will need your contact details. We will not share them with a 3rd party without your permission

22 names and other details supplied, to be followed up, as appropriate

9. Are there any other comments you would like to make?

There were numerous, very supportive comments about the library and our plans for the future! JH Secretary of BACLA August 6, 2016



York Railway Institute Bands

The three bands of the York Railway Institute, York Railway Institute Band, Golden Rail Band and York RI Development Band, continue to flourish, but are always on the lookout for new players.

For more information, please contact:-

Martyn Williams (York RI Band) 0191 227 3287, Les Johnson (Golden Rail Band) 01904 791199 or Pauline Johnson (Development Band) 01904 791199.

Boroughbridge Short Mat Bowls Club



Boroughbridge Short Mat Bowls Club meets at Coronation Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings 7.15pm – 9.00pm; also, in the winter season, on Wednesday afternoons 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The winter season starts on Monday 5th September and we are looking to recruit new members, whether young or not so young, experienced or otherwise, to join us for social bowling, and who knows, maybe play for one of our teams in a league. Come and give it a try.

If you are interested, please contact Barbara Pickles on 01423 324 869

Events Diary

SEP

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Sat

Roman Military Weekend @ Aldborough Museum

Sep 3 @ 10:00 am

Fun for all the family, especially the children! Meet the Roman Soldiers. Tours of the museum & site by FORA members. Adults £4, children free, EH members free. Refreshments. 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

7

Wed

Community Coffee Morning @ Arkendale Community Hall

Sep 7 @ 10:30 am – 11:45 am

£1 for coffee and cake/biscuits. Come along and meet up with friends for a chat. All welcome.

Arkendale WI @ Arkendale Community Hall

Sep 7 @ 7:30 pm

Winter Hanging Baskets – Jeff Smith. 01423 340173

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

Come along and listen to some of our local singers & instrumentalists in raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. All welcome, admission free. Refreshments available. 01423 324276.

SEP

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Tue

Yore Film Society @ The Coronation Hall

Sep 27 @ 8:00 pm

The Lady in the Van. A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her van that's parked in his driveway. Cert PG 13 2015 UK Comedy/Drama/Biography. £5. Bar, Tea/Coffee.

SEP

30

Fri

Arkendale Film Club @ Arkendale Community Hall

Sep 30 @ 7:30 pm

'Suffragette' (cert: 12A, 106 mins). The foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State. Cast: Carey Mulligan, Anne-Marie Duff, Helena Bonham Carter. Sound enhanced by Hearing Loop facility. There will be a bar with drinks, refreshments and ices on sale during the evening – opens 7pm.

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

5

Wed

Community Coffee Morning @ Arkendale Community Hall

Oct 5 @ 10:30 am – 11:45 am

£1 for coffee and cake/biscuits. Come along and meet up with friends for a chat. All welcome.

Arkendale WI @ Arkendale Community Hall

Oct 5 @ 7:30 pm

Painting Ceramics – Shirley Berrow. 01423 340173

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

Scotty 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.

NOV
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Tue

Kirby Hill WI @ The Coronation Hall

Nov 1 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

'A brief history of Kirby Hill Church', Barbara Matthews. AGM. 01423 320745

NOV
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Wed

Community Coffee Morning @ Arkendale Community Hall

Nov 2 @ 10:30 am – 11:45 am

£1 for coffee and cake/biscuits. Come along and meet up with friends for a chat. All welcome.

Arkendale WI @ Arkendale Community Hall

Nov 2 @ 7:30 pm

AGM + Book Reviews. 01423 340173

NOV
5
Sat

Friends of Roman Aldborough @ The Jubilee Room

Nov 5 @ 2:00 pm

Journey to Britannia: From the Heart of Rome to Hadrian's Wall, AD130 – Bronwen Riley of EH. 01423 325808

NOV
8
Tue

BCC Minibus Trip @ Wakefield Market

Nov 8 @ 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

£9. 01423 324504

Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room

Nov 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The Battle of Myton – Louise Whittaker. 01423 322862

NOV
9
Wed

Aldborough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall

Nov 9 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

North American Beading: Hands on session making a Christmas decoration with Alison Brain. 01423 325013

NOV
10
Thu

Marton cum Grafton WI @ Marton cum Grafton Memorial Hall

Nov 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

H2K Skincare, with Hazel Berry; also AGM. 01423 330561

NOV
11
Fri

Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School

Nov 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Medical Detection Dogs with Alice & Holly. 01423 322335.

NOV
16
Wed

Group WI Meeting @ Aldborough Village Hall

Nov 16 @ 7:30 pm

'Clarice Cliff' – Pat Osborne. AGM.

NOV
19
Sat

BCC Minibus Trip @ Northallerton Market

Nov 19 @ 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

£6. 01423 324504

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

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.

Brighter Boroughbridge and District

The full report

Sunday the 14th of August dawned cloudy but warm. It was mercifully windless as all the gazebos were erected in Hall Square for our Secret Garden event. By the time the first people came the tombola tables were laden, the boiler was bubbling on the drink and cake stall and there was a plethora of plants for sale.

By the end of the day nearly 280 people had visited some or all of the 21 gardens and the comments were gratifying. 'Everyone was so friendly' and 'The gardens were so contrasting' and 'We had no idea such lovely gardens existed.' The gardening group at Boroughbridge High School gave time during their summer holiday to open their vegetable garden and to sell their produce. I saw people with rhubarb sticking out of their bags and others delighted to have bought fresh home-grown vegetables.

Brighter Boroughbridge could not have run this event without the help of Boroughbridge Live. They organised so much of it and ensured helpers on the day.

Both organisers would like to thank all the people that gave generously, tombola prizes, plants to sell and scrumptious homemade cakes.

Rabbit Hill ??have again shown us tremendous support with tombola prizes for the Secret Gardens event. We would like to thank them for their generosity over the past few months.

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



YORE FILM SOCIETY Tuesday September 27th 8pm

Coronation Hall, Boroughbridge £5 Bar, Tea, Coffee



The Lady in the Van

A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her van that's parked in his driveway.

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The Birds in Your Garden – responding to climate change



I'm sure most of you have noticed more Wrens in your garden this year. To confirm this observation, some new BTO research has revealed that Wrens vary in their resilience to winter weather, depending on where in Britain they live. Scottish Wrens are larger than those living in southern Britain, and as a result are more able to survive hard winter frosts.

Jill Pakenham

Perhaps the most extreme UK example is the St Kilda Wren, which is a sub-species of our inland Wren and has only been found on Hirta, Dun, Soay and Boreray islands which lie some 40 miles west of the Outer Hebrides. It is both larger and has a more heavily barred appearance than its mainland cousin.

Wrens are amongst the UK's smallest songbirds, and their populations can decline following periods of cold winter weather, due both to the cold itself and to difficulties in finding sufficient insect prey. This new research, shows that Wrens living in regions where winters are more severe have adapted to improve their chances of surviving.

Northern populations were found to be able to cope with winters having up to 70% more frosty days than their southern cousins, showing quite a degree of local adaptation. The results demonstrate how closely adapted Wren populations are to their local climate.

The study also found that Wren body mass was approximately 5% higher in the coldest (eastern Scotland) region than in the warmest (south-western) region. Larger individuals are likely to be favoured in colder parts due to the thermal advantage of larger size and ability to store more body fat, something that has also been observed in other species of both birds and animals.

The study adds to our understanding of how birds and other species respond to climate change. It shows Wren populations should be able adapt to at least some change in average temperature, and being short-lived birds they can probably adapt more rapidly than most other species. Ultimately, the ability of any species to cope with climate change will depend upon whether the future rate of warming exceeds their ability to adapt.

Yet again we see that nature can adapt, it always has, but the worry is that the rate of change predicted is so rapid that many, especially longer lived species, simply will not be able to adapt fast enough.

Mike Gray (mikegbw@btinternet.com) *Full article on website*



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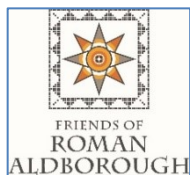
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SAFETY RAILINGS



Friends of Roman Aldborough are installing Safety Rails on steps at the museum site.

Many visitors find the steps difficult. A hand rail will improve their enjoyment of the site.

To do this work we are asking for donations. Any contributions will be welcome.

For more details, contact secretary@romanaldborough.co.uk or ring 01423 325 808

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