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The Book of Darkness & Light

For one night only at Boroughbridge Library
7.30pm on Friday 21 October

Three chilling tales. Two ghostly performers. One thrilling night

“Legend has it that many years ago a book of terrifying tales was found. Now, you are invited to discover the secrets of The Book of Darkness & Light... if you dare.” More details P4

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Brighter Boroughbridge and District

Silver-gilt Award!

First the spring judging, then the summer judging and finally the Yorkshire in Bloom award ceremony. All five of Brighter Boroughbridge voluntary group committee were there, anxiously awaiting the results in their class, large village.



It was a beautiful day, fabulous weather for gardening, but everything took place inside the Knavesmire Stand at York Racecourse. During the welcome coffee there was time to look at stands, groups showing photographs of their work, an ideal opportunity to chat to like-minded people and to stimulate ideas.

The results were announced before, and after, a delicious chicken dinner and we were in the first section. Up on the screen flashed the words, Boroughbridge, Spring Judging silver award, summer judging silver-gilt. Hazel went up to collect the certificates amid tumultuous applause, from her table.

It was a wonderful moment, a reward for all the effort and anxiety that has accompanied their first Yorkshire in Bloom. Colleen Crumpton, Hazel Goss, John Goss, Sharon Longcroft, and Susan Jagger were thrilled, enjoyed their dinner, toasted themselves with wine and felt a deep sense of satisfaction for a job well done. Come and join us john@gossonline.co.uk

The Book of Darkness & Light

Friday, October 21 in Boroughbridge Library at 7.30pm

The Book of Darkness & Light is a new storytelling experience from writer Adam Z. Robinson and musician Ben Styles. Using a combination of chilling tales and live violin music, the performances are spooky, mesmerising and charming.

With the ancient book in hand, The Storyteller weaves three ghostly tales as The Musician fills the room with a beautiful, haunting score. Be thrilled, chilled and thoroughly entertained by this charming storytelling experience. But, be warned, once the pages of the book are opened ... anything could happen!

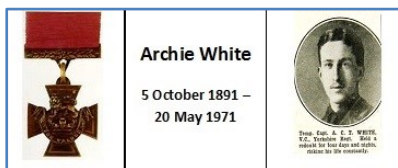
The performances are suitable for ages 14+ and tickets are available from www.eventbrite.co.uk or by contacting the individual libraries. Entry to the venue and performance is free with your Eventbrite ticket. At the end of the performance, pay what you think the performance was worth by putting money in the pot, guide price £8.

[The Book of Darkness & Light](#), writer Adam Z. Robinson will also be hosting a creative writing workshop on the subject of ghost stories at Harrogate Library. The workshop will be fun, engaging and productive, aimed at experts and beginners alike. This event is FREE and limited to 20 people, ages 14+; places can be booked on Eventbrite.

Note from the Editor: on-line booking is very straight-forward. Eventbrite could be a good way to advertise your own events!

Archie White VC Plaque Unveiling Service

October 1 at 11am, Hall Square, Boroughbridge



The commemoration is part of a nationwide initiative to celebrate the centenary of the acts that earned recipients the Victoria Cross. The event will be attended by the Lord - Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Mr Barry Dodds,

CBE and representatives of 3 local regiments.

It is hoped that the Victoria Cross will also be on view at the commemoration.

Birds in Your Garden – The Cuckoo



An update on the British Trust for Ornithology's major Cuckoo tracking project.

The project was initiated in 2011 to find out why we had lost around two thirds of our Cuckoos in the UK. The BTO has been fitting them with satellite trackers and have discovered much, including pinpointing for the first time their wintering grounds in the western Congo rainforest and discovering that they use two routes, one via Italy and one via Spain, to get there.

The study has revealed that the route a Cuckoo takes to the Congo can mean the difference between life and death. BTO scientists compared the mortality rates associated with the two and found that birds travelling via Italy had a far higher survival rate than those travelling via Spain.

They found that all the birds tagged in Scotland and Wales, where the species is not doing as badly, took the more successful eastern route via Italy. Whereas in England, where we have lost 71% of our breeding Cuckoos during the last 25 years, local populations were made up of a mix of birds using the two routes. Significantly, the proportion of birds using the less successful route via Spain correlated strongly with population decline in each location studied.

Cuckoos fuel up for their long flights by storing fat, which those feeding in Spain might be finding harder to do than those in Italy. The study also suggests that birds going via Spain may fatten-up more in the UK before they begin their migration than birds flying via Italy. This would leave them especially vulnerable to the recent severe decline in moths in the south of England, their caterpillars being the Cuckoos' main food source.

Eight new birds have joined the four surviving individuals tagged in previous years, and BTO scientists will be watching all of them as they migrate to Africa and back over the next few months.

Mike Gray mikegbw@btinternet.com. Full article on www.lowerurenews.co.uk



A new shape of **lawyer**

You can't afford to put off putting your affairs in order

Around two-thirds of the UK's adult population have yet to make a valid will and even those who have set their affairs in order don't always keep the document up-to-date.

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Hunters celebrate moving to their new premises!

Events Diary

OCT

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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

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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.

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Oct 5 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

Arkendale WI @ Arkendale Community Hall

Oct 5 @ 7:30 pm

Painting Ceramics – Shirley Berrow. 01423 340173

OCT

6

Thu

Amblers Walk @ Kirby Wiske

Oct 6 @ 10:00 am

5 miles. 01609 761493

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

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Oct 12 @ 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

Oct 12 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Scotty Dog Brooches – Hands on session with Cath Horner. 01423 325013

OCT

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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.

OCT

15

Sat

Great Ouseburn Beer Festival @ Great Ouseburn Village

Oct 15 @ 1:00 pm – 11:00 pm

20+ real ales, cider, wine, fizz and food. Live music. £5 entry to include festival glass and programme.
www.greatouseburnbeerfestival.co.uk

OCT

18

Tue

Boroughbridge & District Antiques Society @ The Coronation Hall, Milby

Oct 18 @ 7:45 pm – 9:45 pm

Professor Mike Green: 'Depictions of Desire' (Paintings). Visitors £3, members free. 01423 360711

OCT

19

Wed

Art for Youth Private View @ Queen Mary's School, Thirsk

Oct 19 @ 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The North of England's biggest names in contemporary art. Tickets £12 in advance & £15 at the door (includes wine and canapés). 01423 324040

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Oct 19 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

OCT

20

Thu

Art for Youth North @ Queen Mary's School, Thirsk

Oct 20 @ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

New and recent work created by emerging and established Northern artists. Continues at the same times on Fri 21st & Sat 22nd. 01423 324040

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Fri

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OCT
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Mon

Amblers Walk @ Sutton Bank

Oct 24 @ 10:00 am

5 miles. 01423 322719

OCT
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Tue

Yore Film Society @ The Coronation Hall

Oct 25 @ 8:00 pm

The Good Lie. A group of Sudanese refugees given the chance to resettle in America arrive in Kansas City, Missouri, where their encounter with an employment agency counsellor forever changes all of their lives. Cert PG 13 2015
UK Drama . £5. Bar, Tea/Coffee.

NOV
1
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
2
Wed

Amblers Walk @ Roundhay Park

Nov 2 @ 10:00 am

3.5 miles. 01423 322988

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.

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Nov 2 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

Arkendale WI @ Arkendale Community Hall

Nov 2 @ 7:30 pm

AGM + Book Reviews. 01423 340173

NOV

4

Fri

Murder at the Pyramids @ The Crown, Roelcliffe

Nov 4 @ 7:00 pm

Presented by Roelcliffe WI in the Coach House, The Crown Inn. Tickets £20 each, includes 2 course meal. Helen Davison 01423 325677 or Suzanne Campbell 01423 325013.

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

Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club

Nov 9 @ 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

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

A Gathering of Gardeners @ The Crown Hotel

Nov 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Social evening & quiz, update on Brighter Boroughbridge projects, raffle. Please come we will make you welcome. 01423 323123

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

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Fri

Roelcliffe WI @ Roelcliffe School

Nov 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Medical Detection Dogs with Alice & Holly. 01423 322335.

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The

Military Weekend

The Romans and the rains came!

As you can see, the weather did not deter Legio VI Victrix or our guests – the Mayor of Harrogate, Nick

Brown, the Mayor and Mayoress of Boroughbridge, Peter and Pauline Phillips and Andrew Jones, the local MP.

Unfortunately, rain prevented the Roman bread making demonstration - by a Polish Roman soldier! There was also concern about the chain mail which got very wet during the day. None of it was protected in the traditional Roman way – and was much less odorous! *Some re-enactors store their chain mail in a strong bag with plastic scourers or loose sand to remove rust.*



The next **FORA** talk will be on

Vindolanda

By Andrew Birley, Director of Excavations, Vindolanda Trust



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Tuesday October 25th 8pm

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Comedy/Drama/Biography

Recycling Wagon



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Roecliffe WI Presents Murder at the Pyramids



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Roecliffe

Tickets £20

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From

Helen Davidson 01423 325 677

Susanne Campbell 01423 325 013



St Wilfrid's Walk

See www.riponcathedral.org.uk

The Food Sharing Revolution

Join the **food sharing** revolution. **OLIO** is a free app connecting neighbours with each other and with local shops so surplus **food** and other items can be shared.

It's worth a look!

BCC Christmas Tree Festival

Time to start planning your entry into the Festival.

Will anyone knit a tree?

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Courses are only available to sign up to from their start date until the completion date (typically between 3 and 6 weeks), but if you express interest in a course in advance you get an email alert shortly before it starts.

For further information, see their website, www.futurelearn.com.

This information was supplied by a working Mum who fits her study around work and family commitments.

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