

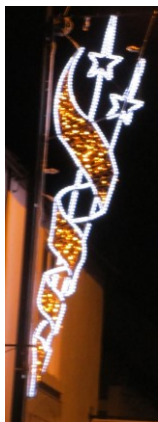
# LOWER URE NEWS

**Issue 46**

**January 2017**

New Year – new look!

Congratulations to Boroughbridge and District Chamber of Trade for the wonderful display of Christmas Lights.



## 2017 Easter Photographic Exhibition

Now is the time to start sorting through your photographs ready for the exhibition.

We have been featuring some of the 'winter' entries from 2016.

Details of the Exhibition will be on the Yore Vision website and in the next edition of Lower Ure News.



Exciting new  
programme P16



Find out about the  
Waxwing P12



Under 12s Football P3

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## From the Editor:

We are trying for a new image in 2017.  
If there is anyone who would like to help  
with the layout of the paper, please do get

in touch.

2017 will see changes in Boroughbridge. The library is becoming a Community Library, Friends of Roman Aldborough have exciting plans. Let us know what you are planning for 2017.

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# Award for local junior football team



A local junior football team has been awarded £500 to support its aim of providing football for disabled children.

Boroughbridge Junior Football Club was successful in gaining the public votes it needed to receive the money from Skipton Building Society through its [Grassroots Giving](#) programme that supports community groups across the country. The Building Society asked people to cast their votes for the projects they supported at the Grassroots Giving website and in branches. Some 377 projects received 38,000 votes.

The funding will help the club buy equipment and hire facilities needed to coach children of all ages with a range of physical and learning disabilities.

Chris Fahy, club chairman, said: "We believe children of all abilities can enjoy football and benefit socially - by playing in a team, physically, by staying fit and healthy and by experiencing interactive and stimulating sessions that build confidence and enhance well-being."

The club serves the local community and surrounding villages, as well as families based at Dishforth Camp. More than 20 volunteer coaches and helpers provide training for both boys and girls with different abilities from ages five to seventeen years.

Boroughbridge JFC has the Football Association Charter Standard, which is a kitemark awarded to clubs that provide a safe, high-quality football experience for children.

The club wants to hear from local people interested in becoming a FA qualified coach or anyone who holds the qualification. The club currently has volunteer coaching positions available across age groups and will support coaches financially through the FA course and paying for qualifications.

Please email [bjfc2014@gmail.com](mailto:bjfc2014@gmail.com) or contact Chris on 07764 775130 for full details about training and coaching opportunities.

Nigel Charlesworth 07964 900861 (Secretary)

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The advertisement is for Rabbit Hill Country Store and Rural Supplies. It features a dark blue background with a white map on the left showing the location of the store near Boroughbridge, marked with a yellow rabbit icon and the text 'WE ARE HERE'. The map includes labels for Rocliffe, Minskip, A6055, A168, A1 (M), Flaxby, A59, and A1 (M) TO YORK. To the right of the map, the text 'Your local one-stop-shop for all your rural needs' is written in yellow. Below this, the store's name 'Rabbit Hill' is written in a large, white, cursive font, followed by 'COUNTRY STORE AND RURAL SUPPLIES' in yellow. Further down, the services offered are listed: 'FARMING • EQUINE', 'PET • GARDENING'. To the right of the text are five circular images: a cow, a horse, a sheep, a chicken, and a garden. At the bottom, the store's opening hours 'Open 7 days a week' are listed in yellow, followed by the address 'Visit us just outside Boroughbridge on the A168 Great North Road, Arkendale, Knaresborough, HG5 0FF'. The contact information 'T 01423 396800 E [info@rabbithillcountrystore.co.uk](mailto:info@rabbithillcountrystore.co.uk)' is provided in yellow and white, and the slogan 'Reliable Helpful Competitive Service' is written in white.

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Winner of the 2016 Photographic Competition



Photo by Jackie Akers

A close-up photograph of a couple's hands forming a heart shape. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with trees and sunlight.

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## Don't let the tabloids twist your view of divorce

Concerns have recently been raised that public understanding of the way family courts operate is often distorted by national newspapers.

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# New Year's Resolution – Recycle More, Waste Less!



Some of you may remember that Boroughbridge and District were third in the NYCC Green Challenge Championship. All sorts of good ideas came out of this challenge. Are we still applying them? Remember to use the OFF switch, don't leave taps running. Let us know your 'green' hints and tips.

Each month we have included the date when the recycling wagon comes to Back Lane car park. (11 February 2017 and 11 March 2017 are the next dates)

We all know about paper, plastic, glass collected by the Council but what about all those other perfectly good things we no longer want or need?

There are many ways to 'rehome' them. Some are local, others are overseas.

Locally we have **Charity Shops** which take clothes, books, games, household items and furniture.

**Freecycle** helps to put unwanted goods in touch with new owners – for free!!

Locally <http://freegle.in/harrogate>,

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Harrogate\\_Freecycle/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Harrogate_Freecycle/)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/riponNYFreecycle/>

**Recycling Centres** are throughout the district. In Boroughbridge there is a centre in **Back Lane car park** and one in **Morrison's car park**.

Help us to put together a list of ways 'stuff' can be recycled. We will publish the list in LUN and on [www.yorevision.org.uk](http://www.yorevision.org.uk) Reduce landfill now.



## The Dieter's 2017 Resolution

Seconds (are) out

# Events Diary

JAN

**1**

Sun

## **Winter Walk @ Staveley Nature Reserve**

Jan 1 @ 10:30 am

Welcome in the New Year! Join the Boroughbridge Walkers are Welcome (who organise The Boroughbridge Easter walking Festival) on their winter walk around Staveley Nature Reserve. Meet at the Nature Reserve Car Park at 10.30 am on New Years Day. 01423 322988 [www.boroughbridgewalks.org.uk](http://www.boroughbridgewalks.org.uk) To download the leaflet for the Yorkshire Wild Life Trust at Staveley visit [www.ywt.org.uk](http://www.ywt.org.uk)

JAN

**4**

Wed

## **Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club**

Jan 4 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

JAN

**6**

Fri

## **BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Jan 6 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

JAN

**7**

Sat

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

Jan 7 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

JAN

**10**

Tue

## **Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room**

Jan 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

History of Printing – with Charles Lubelski. All welcome – guests £3, members free. The talk will be followed by tea and biscuits. 01423 322862

JAN

**11**

Wed

## **Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club**

Jan 11 @ 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**

Jan 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Physionet: Volunteers talk about a local charity. Competition: a pair of gloves. 01423 325013

To have your events listed, please send them to [diary@lowerurenews.co.uk](mailto:diary@lowerurenews.co.uk)

JAN  
**13**  
Fri

**BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Jan 13 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

**Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School**

Jan 13 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

"The Avon Lady". 01423 322335

JAN  
**17**  
Tue

**Boroughbridge & District Antiques Society @ The Coronation Hall, Milby**

Jan 17 @ 7:45 pm – 9:45 pm

Members' Evening, Chris Scaife: History of Mouseman Furniture. Faith Supper, Wine and soft drinks provided. Visitors £3, members free. 01423 360711

JAN  
**18**  
Wed

**Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club**

Jan 18 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

JAN  
**20**  
Fri

**BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Jan 20 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

**Conquering Everest @ Marton-cum-Grafton Village Hall**

Jan 20 @ 7:30 pm

Local farmer and mountaineer Chris Brown talks about his experiences in the Himalaya and the ultimate climbing challenge...! This is a must hear talk by a truly inspirational individual. Adults £8, U16 £6, includes tea/coffee/nibbles. Wine extra. Call Tim on 01423 325179 or 07909 906069 or see any hall committee member. Profits split between hall funds and Chris' local charities.

JAN  
**24**  
Tue

**Yore Film Society @ The Coronation Hall**

Jan 24 @ 8:00 pm

Florence Foster Jenkins: The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York Heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice. Cert PG13 2016 USA Biography/Drama/Comedy £5. Bar, Tea/Coffee.

JAN  
**25**  
Wed

**Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club**

Jan 25 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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



JAN  
**27**  
Fri

**BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Jan 27 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

JAN  
**28**  
Sat

**St Andrew's Burns Supper @ Aldborough Village Hall**

Jan 28 @ 7:00 pm

Haggis or Casserole, & Pudding; bar, raffle. Tickets £12 from Market Square Antiques, or tel 01423 326162 or 326240 or 322305.

FEB  
**1**  
Wed

**Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club**

Feb 1 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

FEB  
**3**  
Fri

**BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Feb 3 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

FEB  
**4**  
Sat

**Coffee Morning @ St James' Church**

Feb 4 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

FEB  
**8**  
Wed

**Youth Club @ Boroughbridge Social Club**

Feb 8 @ 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**

Feb 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

AGM, Quiz & Social Evening. 01423 325013

FEB  
**10**  
Fri

**BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Feb 10 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

**Roecliffe WI @ Roecliffe School**

Feb 10 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Hotter Shoes. 01423 322335

FEB  
**14**  
Tue

**Boroughbridge Historical Society @ The Jubilee Room**

Feb 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Coaching Memories – with Eric Houlder. All welcome – guests £3, members free. The talk will be followed by tea and biscuits. 01423 322862

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**17**  
Fri

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FEB  
**21**  
Tue

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Feb 21 @ 7:45 pm – 9:45 pm

Colin Alderson: '5 Years with The Royal Household'. Visitors £3, members free. 01423 360711

FEB  
**24**  
Fri

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Feb 24 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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FEB  
**27**  
Mon

**BCC Minibus Trip @ Skipton**

Feb 27 @ 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

£8. 01423 324504

FEB  
**28**  
Tue

**Yore Film Society @ The Coronation Hall**

Feb 28 @ 8:00 pm

The Martian: An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars after his team assume him dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive. Cert PG13 2015 USA Drama/Adventure/Sci-Fi. £5. Bar, Tea/Coffee.

MAR  
**3**  
Fri

**BCC Coffee Morning @ Boroughbridge Library**

Mar 3 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Drop in coffee morning in the room upstairs in the Library. Tea/Coffee/Hot chocolate and biscuits for £1 – refills free. All welcome.

MAR  
**4**  
Sat

**Coffee Morning @ St James' Church**

Mar 4 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Lane, Boroughbridge. 01423 504913

MAR  
**8**  
Wed

**Aldbrough, Boroughbridge & Dunsforth WI @ Aldborough Village Hall**

Mar 8 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Dementia Forward: Jill Quinn talks about how we can help dementia sufferers. Competition: a seasonal flower. 01423 325013



Have you seen the new Boroughbridge Community Library and Resource Centre logo?

Boroughbridge Library is becoming a Community Library in the latest round of changes. There is a very informative new website which is up and running. It can be accessed at <http://www.boroughbridgelibrary.org.uk>

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## Walker are Welcome

### Winter Walk at Staveley Nature Reserve

**January 1 at 10.30am**

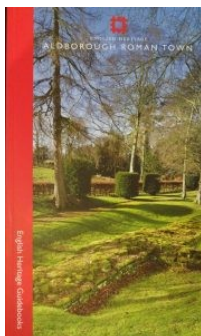


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## Aldborough Roman Town – Aldborough Museum



A new Red Guide Book has been published – price £3.50  
*Available from the Secretary of FORA while museum is closed*  
[secretary@romanaldborough.co.uk](mailto:secretary@romanaldborough.co.uk) 01423 325 808

The museum will be open again from April 1, 2017 – and open three days a week Friday, Saturday and Sunday – as well as Bank Holidays.

## Birds in Your Garden

### Waxwings

The sight of a Waxwing can brighten up any winter day, no matter how dull the weather. Not only do these Starling-sized birds have rather smart plumage, but they also have bags of personality. They probably don't encounter humans within their breeding habitats – meaning that they tend to be quite approachable, providing a great opportunity to try your photographic skills and capture an image of this rather smart bird.



Small numbers reach our shores most winters but every few years we see a large influx, an arrival triggered by poor berry crops closer to their breeding range through Scandinavia and Russia. Anyone living in the York area might remember them being around in their dozens during the hard winter of 2012/3.

Waxwings breed within the belt of coniferous forest extending from Scandinavia through Russia to its Pacific coast. Although they breed at relatively low densities, a good berry crop in autumn can last a sizeable population until the following year. Since a poor berry crop usually follows a particularly good one, this increased population of birds is likely to find itself short of berries the following autumn, and they are forced to move long distances in search of food.

The first arrivals are along Britain's east coast, with the bulk landing in Scotland and Northern England during November and December. Over the following weeks they move inland and head south and west and are often seen in flocks of a dozen or so; but much larger groups are a feature of years in which significant numbers arrive.

Their favoured winter food is Rowan berries, but they will also take berries from other plants in the genus Sorbus, as well as those of Cotoneaster and Hawthorn. Many urban areas contain suitable berry-producing bushes and shrubs, with supermarket car parks, industrial estates and new housing development often favoured because of the amount of 'amenity' planting, which is often rich in berries.

Waxwings prefer to feed within bushes and shrubs, taking berries directly from the plant, and you rarely see them feeding on the ground. They can eat huge numbers of berries, sometimes several hundred a day, more than double their own weight; one individual was recorded as eating over 600 cotoneaster berries in six hours. Since fruit is rich in sugar but deficient in other nutrients, it must be eaten in large quantities, the downside of which is that they can become slightly intoxicated on the alcohol produced by the fruit fermenting.

If you glance casually at a flock of Waxwings it is easy to confuse them with Starlings: the two species are similar in size and, to an extent, profile. However, look more closely and you will spot the characteristic crest and the soft, peach-brown tones to the plumage. A still closer look will reveal the black throat and eye mask, the yellow-tipped tail and the delicate-looking 'wax-drops' that end some of the wing feathers and give them their English name. Females are similar to males, whilst young birds are less well-marked and don't have waxy wingtips.

The Cotoneaster and Rowan crops are very good this year locally, but who knows what they are like further east. We can but hope to see Waxwings around us, and maybe even into our gardens. Fingers crossed!

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). If you know of a local organisation who would like a talk on garden birds call: **Mike Gray 07596 366342** or [mikegbw@btinternet.com](mailto:mikegbw@btinternet.com).





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# **FILMS**

**Yore Film Society**  
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**Coronation Hall, Boroughbridge**  
**£5 Bar, Tea, Coffee 8pm**



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

## **Florence Foster Jenkins**

**Cert PG13 2016 USA Biography/Drama/Comedy**

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York Heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

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**Cert PG13 2015 USA Drama/Adventure/Sci-Fi**

An astronaut becomes stranded on Mars after his team assume him dead, and must rely on his ingenuity to find a way to signal to Earth that he is alive.



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Is Anybody There**

**Cert PG 2003 UK Adventure/Drama/Biography**

Set in 1980s seaside England, this is the story of Edward, an unusual ten year old boy growing up in an old people's home



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

## **What We Did On Our Holidays**

**Cert PG13 2015 UK Comedy/Drama**

Doug and Abi take their kids on a family vacation. Surrounded by relatives, the kids innocently reveal the ins and outs of their family life and many intimate details about their parents.

If you would like more information or to volunteer your help, please contact us at [film@yorevision.org.uk](mailto:film@yorevision.org.uk) or go to [www.yorevision.org.uk](http://www.yorevision.org.uk)