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Appleton Weekly News

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Headline News

Welcome to the last newsletter of April.

Reading Room

We are pleased to be hosting some exciting exhibitions throughout May.

On the first two weekends 2nd-3rd & 9th-10th local artists, Sandra Oakins and Catriona Stewart will be exhibiting their work.

This is followed by Appleton's own Nelly Trevelyan who will be exhibiting work by her grandmother, Gwen Raverat.

Thank you to all who attended the recent Film Night. If you would like details of future screenings, please email readingroomappleton@gmail.com and we'll put you on our mailing list.

GWEN RAVERAT
WOOD ENGRAVER

16th - 17th and 23rd - 24th May 2026

10am - 4pm

The Reading Room, Appleton-le-Moors, North Yorkshire, YO62 6TF

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Gwen Raverat (1885 – 1957) was one of the foremost artists of her day, producing almost 600 prints, book illustrations and advertising images. This exhibition reflects her broad range of subjects and also features works by her granddaughter Nelly Trevelyan.

Pictures are available as original limited-edition prints or high-quality Giclee reproductions, alongside a range of greetings cards and books.

Moors Inn

Summer is just around the corner, and that means the Moors Inn's Bands and BBQ event will be taking place on Saturday 11th July 2.00pm.

We have 5 brilliant bands performing, real ale on tap from our beer tent, succulent dishes from the BBQ. It's all in support of local hero Sabrina who is risking life and limb to become a racehorse jockey and raise funds for Macmillan.

And don't forget Big Band Sunday on 12th July featuring The York Music Forum Adult Jazz Ensemble.

Appleton Residents

We thought we'd showcase two talented villagers this week.

Congratulations to Lindsey Smith for her Highly Commended design at Harrogate Flower Show. Including sage leaves donated by Appleton residents!

A mention also to Sam Gitzen, our talented resident Reflexologist and Masseuse. Sam practices at the Kirkbymoorside Natural Health Centre, but can also be booked to visit you in the comfort of your home.

Moorland Voices Concert

The recent Moorland Voices concert was greatly enjoyed by choir and audience. Thanks to those who came to support their local choir.

Christ Church

Forthcoming services

May 3rd : 5th Sunday of Easter: Holy Communion led by Revd David Haddon-Reece - 9.15am

May 16th 11am: Wedding - Simon Smith and Lucinda Coultas

May 17th : 7th Sunday of Easter: Morning Prayer (BCP) led by Joel Brookfield - 9.15am

The Darley Memorial Hall Lastingham

Some events to look out for in Lastingham:

Afternoon Tea (see below) There is room for a few more stalls, and there is no charge for your stall. Please contact *thedarleymemorialhall@gmail.com* if you'd like a space.

Yoga for all with Shirley is back on Mondays from 1 June, 7 - 8.30-pm. Booking is on line.

Sewing Group on 12th May (and 2nd Tuesday of each month) All welcome. £2 incl tea and biscuits.

THE DARLEY MEMORIAL HALL
LASTINGHAM

AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY 9TH MAY
2PM - 4PM

Please drop by for sandwiches, scones and/or cake, all washed down with tea or a glass of Pimms

With stalls, garden games and other entertainments!

Raising funds for The Darley Memorial Hall
Registered Charity No: 106 1141
New Road, Lastingham, YO62 6FT

Villagers: Donations of your delicious cakes much appreciated, after 1pm on the day or leave with a Committee member. Thank you!

Parish Council

The AGM will be on Thursday 21st May at 6pm in the Village Hall.

Calendar

MAY

Sunday May 3rd, 9.15am: Holy Communion, Revd D Haddon-Reece, Christ Church

Saturday 2nd-3rd May & 9-10th May, 10am-4pm: Paintings by Catriona Stewart and Sandra Oakins, Reading Room

Tues May 12th, 6.00pm: Election of Church Wardens followed by the Annual Vestry meeting, Christ Church

May 13th - Going with the flow, a talk by David Winpenny on the history and use of water in gardens.

Saturday 16-17th May & 23-24th May, 10am-4pm: Gwen Raverat Exhibition, Reading Room

Sunday May 17th 9.15am - 7th Sunday of Easter Morning Prayer (BCP) led by Joel Brookfield

Sunday 17th May, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), VH

Thursday 21st May, 6pm: Parish Council AGM, VH

Wednesday 27th May, 7pm: WI, Lockton & Levisham Handbell Ringers, VH

Saturday 30th May, 10am-1pm: Appleton History Group, Open Morning, VH

JUNE

Wednesday 10th June: Garden Club Visit to High Dalby House garden

Sunday 14th June, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), VH

Wednesday 24th June, 7pm: WI, Opera Costumes with Sue Wilmington VH

JULY

Wednesday 8th July: Garden Club Visit to Meadow Croft garden, Ampleforth

Saturday 11th July, 2.00pm: Moors Inn Bands and BBQ

Sunday 12th July, Big Band Sunday, Moors Inn

Sunday 19th July, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), VH

Wednesday 22nd July, 7pm: WI, First Aid Training and CPR, Yorks Air Ambulance, VH

AUGUST

Saturday 8th August: Annual Produce Show

Saturday 8–22 August, North Yorkshire Chamber Music Festival (various locations)

Sunday 16th August, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX) VH

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 23rd September, 7pm: WI, The Work of the Commonwealth Graves Commission with Elizabeth Smith, VH

OCTOBER

Sunday 25th October, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), VH

Wednesday 28th October, 7pm: WI, A Glimpse of Historic Japan with Dr M Coughlan, VH

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