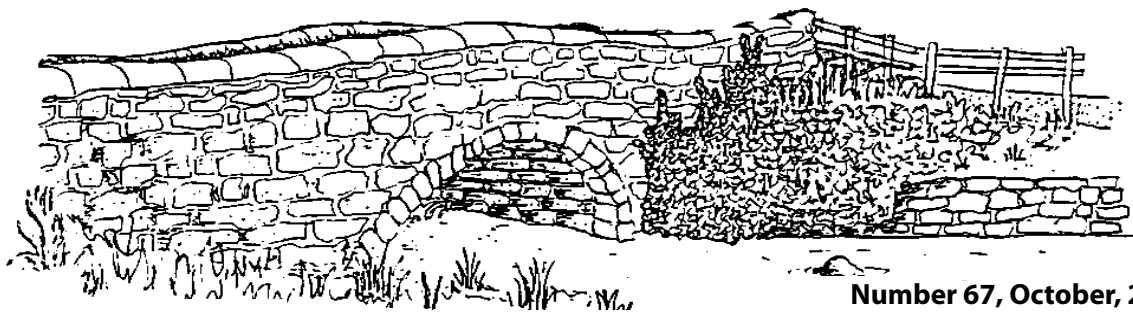


# CLAPHAM & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



Number 67, October, 2010

## Memorial to Joan from her friends



Around forty people dodged some heavy showers recently to attend the presentation of a solid oak commemorative bench in memory of Joan Farrer to her husband John. The bench made by Clapham's Wyn Roberts, has been placed in front of the entrance to the Reginald Farrer Nature Trail. The presentation was made by the organising committee. The bench has been paid for by the people of Clapham and was blessed by the Vicar of St James' the Rev. Ian Greenhalgh.

There was a great response from the house-to-house collection and there is money to spare for the purchase of plants for the garden behind the bench. Refreshments were enjoyed under a gazebo at the close of the event.

John and his family would like to say a very big thank you to all who organised the collection of donations and the making of this beautiful memorial to Joan



**growing  
with grace**

Organic, fresh, locally grown Box and home shopping scheme.

Vegetables, fruit and groceries weekly to your door.

**There is NO £2 delivery charge** for Clapham residents.



Telephone  
**015242 51723**



**Mark Watson**  
**Home & Garden Maintenance**



Digging, fencing, hedge trimming, mowing, paving, planting, power washing, rockeries, rotavating, seeding, spraying, strimming, turfing.

Demolition, dry lining (plaster boarding), insulating lofts, pointing, rendering.

No job too small, reasonable rates, estimates given.

**07759 680938 • 07759 680943**  
**015242 62038**

If you wish to advertise in the Newsletter please contact:

**Elga Balmford, Greenbank,  
Station Road, Clapham LA2 8ER**

**Tel. 015242 51324**

**email: ray\_rosie@btinternet.com**

**An advertisement this size only costs  
£3 per issue.**

**AGE**  
*Concern*

**Now open Sundays  
11am to 4pm**

**NORTH CRAVEN**

*Advice and information for  
older people and their carers*

**CHEAPSIDE, SETTLE BD24 9EW**

**Tel: 01729 823066  
01729 825669**

Registered Charity number: 700054

**Thomas Redhead**

*Solid Fuel & LPG gas supplier*

**All grades and sizes of coal,  
every available smokeless fuel**

Netted Logs • Kindling • Bottled Gas  
all delivered to your door

**QUALITY, RELIABILITY & CHOICE**

Garden Compost now available

**015242 41626 or 41212**



**WHEILDON'S**  
**plumbing & heating**

Established 1972

- Boiler installation & Maintenance
- Ground Source Headpumps
- Solar Panels
- Underfloor Heating
- Bespoke Bathrooms



**GREENHEAD OFFICE, OFF CROSS LANE,  
LOWER BENTHAM LA2 7ES**

**Telephone 015242 62330**

**ASHFIELD  
D.I.Y.**



*Your local D.I.Y. Store*

**STATION ROAD, SETTLE  
BD24 9AA**

**Telephone 01729 823002**

**WITHERSPOON'S  
EMPORIUM**

**The Old Manor House  
Church Avenue, Clapham**

*Shop and Café Bar  
now serving hot food*

**Shop Summer opening hours:**  
Wed, Thurs and Friday noon to 6.00pm  
Saturdays and Sundays 10.00am to 7.00pm

**015242 51144 or 07768 277730**



# Church Tower Dedication

Saturday, September 4th saw a great day in the church's life – the service to dedicate and give thanksgiving for the Tower Project. For the last two years church members have been fundraising for this project and, more recently, putting in a lot of physical work to achieve its completion.

From top to bottom the project has seen the refurbishment of the three bells the church already had and a further three bells added. This was accompanied by considerable work to the bell chamber including putting in a new bell frame to strengthen the building. New floors have been installed and the ringers now have their own chamber and can be seen ringing from inside the church through the new toughened glass. On the ground floor there has been another transformation with the installation of a kitchen and fully accessible toilet. This is the first time that there has been running water inside the church and connecting it up to the mains saw another first in Clapham – traffic lights outside Church View Cottages!!

This has been a huge project and has only been possible as a result of the generosity of very many people and a number of funders. These have included:

- The Heritage Lottery Fund
- The Rural Development Programme for England – LEADER
- North Yorkshire County Council
- The Craven Trust
- The Garfield Weston Foundation
- The Manifold Trust
- The Baron Bell Trust
- The Keltek Trust
- The Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers

The church clock will soon be re-installed, complete with an automatic winding system, once all the dust has settled.

The service proved a suitable culmination to this project. It was well attended with many visitors to the village including Paul Slater, the Archdeacon of



*Paul Slater, Archdeacon of Craven and our vicar Ian Greenhalgh with Deborah and Penny Thorley who donated the Treble bell in memory of their mother*

Craven, who preached the sermon. All the elements of the project were blessed, the bells were rung, afternoon tea was served and the sun shone – a perfect afternoon.

The Vicar, Church Wardens and Parochial Church Council wish to thank everyone who has helped with this project and supported it in any way. Maintaining a building like Saint James' Church is hard work and a bit like painting the Forth Road Bridge – as soon as you finish one bit something else needs to be done. However, in this case we know that what has been achieved has helped to create a building which is more user friendly and which will be able to host a range of different events in the future.

---

## Animal Rescue Fundraiser

We are holding a fundraising event in Clapham Village Hall on Sunday, 24th October, supporting various animal charities including Bentham Pet Rescue, Dogs Trust and Craven Cat Rescue.

There will be stalls selling a wide range of goods including Christmas cards and gifts, a raffle and tombola.

Homemade refreshments will be served throughout the event which will run from 10 am to 3.30 pm, so why not pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea and pick up some bargains along the way!

Hope to see you there.

*Sally Dewhirst*

# John Murfin

## Plumbing & Heating

Corgi registered



- Boilers
- Heating systems & installations
- Routine service work
- Bathrooms • Showers • Tiling

**01729 825833 • 07870 16424**

Grass Cutting  
Garden Maintenance

Hedge Laying  
Walling & Fencing

**Tel: 07742 727664**

**J. HARTLEY & SONS**

**Office: 015242 41298**

Hard Landscaping  
Mini Digger

Logs & Firewood  
Any Odd Jobs

# G. KAY BUILDERS Ltd.

— GENERAL BUILDING —

*No job too small!*

South View • Cross Haw Lane  
Clapham • via Lancaster  
LA2 8DZ

**Mobile: 07919 163132**

**Home: 015242 51764**

*Ashfield House*



Dental Practice

**Mark Jonathan White** BMSc (hons), BDS (hons)

A warm welcome awaits you from our trained and friendly staff. Call in for more information.

Family Dentistry, Orthodontics, Replacement of missing teeth, Dental implants, Cosmetic dentistry, Tooth whitening, orthopaedic jaw and bite problems.

**Opening Hours:**

Mon, Tue, Wed: 9.00am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 5.00pm  
Thurs : 1.00pm – 5.00pm, 6.00pm – 9.00pm

**66 Main Street, High Bentham Tel. 015242 64813**

# JAMES MARSHALL

*Joiner & Carpenter*



Established 1988

**KEASDEN • CLAPHAM**

**Telephone 015242 51687**

**or Mobile 07813 117814**

# Above & Below

A local company providing outdoor activities in the area – rock climbing, caving, hill walking, gorge scrambling, abseiling and mountain bike guiding. Groups, families, individuals and training courses catered for – complete novices to advanced skills.



**DUNCAN MORRISON**

**Greenstead, Newby, Clapham LA2 8HR**

**Tel. 01524 51011**

email: [info@aboveandbelow.org.uk](mailto:info@aboveandbelow.org.uk)

Web: [www.aboveandbelow.org.uk](http://www.aboveandbelow.org.uk)

**Member of AALA • ACI • AMI**



**LADIES & GENTS**  
**Clothing and Accessories**

*Fashion and*  
*Fair Trade clothing and gifts*

— Dry Cleaning Agency —

**MAIN STREET, HIGH BENTHAM**

## CHURCH NEWS

### *The Vicar writes . . .*

I was ordained in Liverpool Cathedral on 26th June, 1977 and so my first Sabbatical commenced after 33 years of ministry.

The first three weeks were spent cycling 'The Way of St James', heading for Santiago de Compostela. We travelled to Portsmouth and sailed, with our bikes, on the ferry to Santander. Cycling began in Irun and we commenced the official pilgrimage route at St Jean-Pied-De-Port on 11th June. We arrived at Santiago on 23rd June and then, after a rail journey to the coast, cycled back to Santander. During those three weeks we met some lovely fellow-pilgrims, passed hundred of walkers, visited many beautiful churches and cathedrals daily, and witnessed at the Pilgrims Mass in Santiago the swinging of the awe-inspiring botafuleiro, filling the sanctuary with its holy incense. Wherever we went and whatever we stopped for: a coffee, a beer, a meal or overnight accommodation, we were made welcome. The pilgrimage was indeed a great experience and a marvellous way to begin a Sabbatical.

I returned home via Oxford to visit my daughter who had given birth to my first grandchild on 24 June. During a week at home I was able to do a few essential jobs: visiting elderly parents and gardening, then I went to Liverpool cathedral and met my rector from the three years I served as a curate, and we shared a lunchtime Eucharist in the Chapter Chapel.

I next went to Rome, taking Thomas, my son with me and staying just outside of the city by Lake Brocciano in the village of Trevigrano. We loved our visits into Rome, in particular seeing the Basilica – appreciating in many ways the roots of the Christian Church. I was amazed at the thousands of pilgrims and tourists visiting churches, sitting and being quiet, including many young people and young couples. Again I found, as I had in Spain, how precious a building can be. It was good to have quality time with my son, to enjoy a lovely lake and amazing views, to run and swim together, and enjoy good Italian food.

On returning from Rome I had another week of catching up with family before going to Keswick for a wedding and then heading to Cyprus for two weeks (1–15 August). Cyprus was more of a holiday giving me a chance to spend time with my wife, but also time to reflect and read a good book.

In conclusion my Sabbatical enabled me to slow down; no rushing from engagement to engagement, meeting to meeting, church to church, school to school. The pilgrimage to Spain reminded me of community living, as most of our overnight accommodation was in monasteries / albergues where

we shared a room with 20 – 40 fellow pilgrims; and how important it was to respect each other's very limited space and the need to be quiet. During the cycling I particularly enjoyed the times on my own, times to think, to sing, to appreciate some amazing scenery.

During the Sabbatical I felt very much in the presence of God, answers to prayer, especially with the birth of my grandson, and a few individuals who turned out to be angels of mercy.

My thanks to those who made possible such a great time of Sabbatical.

May God bless you all.

Your friend and Vicar

Ian

### CHURCH NOTICES

**Sunday, 7th November** – Service for Families and Children, 11 am.

**Sunday, 14th November** – Remembrance 11 am but the service will start five minutes earlier.

### COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, 6th November** – Dilwali Celebration. £10 to include two course Indian meal and home-made entertainment. Clapham Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets from Liz Mason or Sue Mann.

**Saturday, 27th November** – Christmas Coffee Morning in the Village Hall.

### FUTURE EVENT

**Saturdays and Sundays, 11th/12th and 18th/19th December** – Christmas Tree Festival and Teas in Church. Details from Moira Ings (51316).

### Athens Marathon – Sunday, 31st October

The Vicar will be running along the route of the original Athens Marathon – 2500 years ago on Sunday, 31st October. He is hoping to raise money towards the work of his churches by sponsorship. If you would like to sponsor Ian you will find forms at the back of church – or send a donation to the Vicarage.

---

## Fundraising Caravanners

The caravanners at Ernie Coultherd's field down Station Road have raised £1800 over the past summer weeks for the 'Help for Heros' fund, by holding: Raffles, a Fun Day, Songs of Praise, a 140 miles sponsored bike ride and Coffee Mornings.

Thanks are also due to the caravanners who bought home-made cakes, pasties, sausage rolls etc. which raised almost £300 for the Derian House Childrens Hospice.

## Home Barn Foods

*Outside catering for all events*

**Lucy Knowles**

Fiach Cottage, Feizor, Austwick,  
via Lancaster LA2 8DF

**Telephone:**

**01729 825626 or 07738 922 524**

Quality Decorating  
Lime mortar pointing & plastering  
Bespoke design & restoration

Ribblesdale  
*Heritage  
Decorators*  
Building on Tradition

Free quotation, contact Justin on **015242 62664**  
Mobile **07976 357 560**

### *Sole to Soul* *Holistic Chiropody/Podiatry and Therapy Centre*

Grasmere Drive, Bentham LA2 7JP  
tel 015242 63067  
[www.sole-to-soul.net](http://www.sole-to-soul.net)  
email [enquiries@sole-to-soul.net](mailto:enquiries@sole-to-soul.net)

Now offering Medical Herbalism, Naturopathy, EFT,  
Counselling, Food Intolerance Testing,  
Foot Spa Detox, Homeopathy, Acupuncture,  
Alexander Technique, Sound Therapy and more....

As well as Chiropody/Podiatry, Reflexology, Massage  
and Healing with Marie Rayner

## Ann Stewart Dry Stone Walling

Tel/Fax: 015242 51118

e-mail: [ann@eggshell12.demon.co.uk](mailto:ann@eggshell12.demon.co.uk)

2 Eggshell Lane, Clapham  
via Lancaster, North Yorkshire LA2 8EP



Professional Member Dry Stone Walling Association

# Is **YOUR** home secure?

## **NEW** and instore at **Timberworks now...**

- 🔑 British Standard 5 lever mortice locks
- 🔑 Padlocks & window locks
- 🔑 Bolts, door chains & viewers
- 🔑 Key cutting
- 🔑 Locks keyed alike

## Timberworks

Timber and DIY Merchant



**Helping you to  
improve your home  
safety with expert  
lock & security  
advice available**

**3 Sowarth Industrial Estate, Settle • 01729 825559**

**[www.timberworks ltd.co.uk](http://www.timberworks ltd.co.uk)**

# A dispatch from the Parish's green front-line

*'One green project making bio-fuel;  
one green project making bio-fuel,  
But if one green project should turn out extra-cool,  
There'd be two green projects . . . '*

In fact there are now ten – and that's even before mention is made of Clapham School's award-winning green life – or of the sparky, shop-up-lifting work going on in Terry's corner.

You will already know something of what's been going on from the pieces of paper asking you questions which have been coming at intervals through your letter-boxes. "Aren't all these questions a bit intrusive?" a quiet voice asked recently. We understand that as a possible first reaction – but challenge it. What's really intrusive in all our lives already – and will be so increasingly – is the rising cost of fuel and food in a world of changing climates and population-pressured resources. That's what's got Clapham's self-help going, (and none too soon, it would seem. Disasters such as the recent drought-devastation of Russia's grain harvest and its impact on world bread prices, make the point painfully).

## Bio-diesel project

Each of our projects has its own story: 'The Clapham Community Co-operative bio-diesel project has now been producing fuel for three years – making about 5000 to 6000 litres per year for use by members and Growing With Grace. The project has been a great success, creating a quality, low-carbon-emission fuel by recycling a waste product – that is, primarily, chip fat!

Recent changes have included a reduction in the price per litre to £1, representing a significant saving on the local pump price, and we are now in a position, (after paying off starting up costs), to welcome applications for our community grant scheme for a sum of up to £200 for local projects. For more details about these grants please see article on page 11 in this newsletter.

Anyone wishing to help, either by sourcing or collecting waste oil or coming down to the production shed to see how the bio-diesel is made, can contact Eddie on 51030 or Jim on 51063.'

## Bulk delivery of domestic fuel

A year after the bio-diesel project brought the Clapham Community Co-operative into being, the subject of fuel started something else. . . . 'It all began with an item on the BBC. A village community had formed a group to bulk buy their domestic fuel. By ordering a tanker full of oil the number of journeys made by the supplier was drastically reduced. The benefits were three-fold. The impact on the environment was lessened; the supplier saved money on tanker journeys and was ensured of a large order,

the villagers were able to negotiate a lower price for their fuel. The scheme seemed an excellent idea for Clapham, where many villagers were dependent upon a supply of domestic oil for their homes. The person who picked up on the idea and ran with it was Glenys McMahon and in 2008 the first bulk delivery was made to Clapham and Newby. We have now had a total of 7 deliveries, approximately three times a year and participants totalling 50. If you would like to join the scheme, please contact Glenys on 51403.'

## Hydroelectric scheme

So Clapham now gets bulk supplies of oil – but what about its bulk supplies of water? Eddie has news: 'As you may know, Clapham was one of the first villages to have electricity to operate street lights and light Ingleborough Hall. The turbine installed in the Estate lake in 1908 by the Ingleborough Estate still functions, albeit somewhat inefficiently, producing electricity for the Estate Office and Hall Garth.

The Clapham Community Co-operative Sustainability Group, with the full support of Dr Farrer, are pursuing a new hydroelectric scheme. We have the support of the Yorkshire Dales National Park and Craven District Council, both of whom are financially supporting a Feasibility Study into the different options available for the Clapham development; the costs involved and the rewards from selling the electricity to the National Grid Inter hydro Technology, a company from Kendal, are doing the feasibility study and hope to report this November. The results of this study will be made available to local people.'

## Energy efficiency

New ways to bring energy into the Parish – but what about holding on to the energy that's already there? Eddie again: 'A new initiative by the Co-operative aims to help Clapham Parish residents to check on the energy efficiency of their houses. We will have use of a thermal imaging camera that shows where there is housing heat loss. Residents will be able to see for themselves where they could prevent heat loss and save money. A short questionnaire will need to be completed in advance of an energy audit.

The audit will take place in November/December 2010. Those interested in having their homes Energy Audited please contact Eddie, 51030, or Maggie, 51500, to register interest. Information on grants will hopefully be available at the time.

## 4Rs Group

Holding on to what's already there: the 4Rs Group are the experts in that. Here's Jill . . . 'The Group was formed as a result of interest expressed in the 2008 Parish Plan in improving local recycling facilities. From this beginning the 4Rs Group was formed,

*Continued overleaf*



## **Dispatch** *continued*

but our remit has grown to encompass more than recycling, as we try to encourage a drive to Reduce, Repair, Reuse, Recycle. To this end we have been responsible for a variety of initiatives in the village such as a **Reduce, Repair, Reuse and Recycle** Ideas Morning; ongoing liaison with the School to advertise and collect items to be recycled for cash or used in school activities; a creative recycling competition; participation in the CC Sustainability Group Launch; collecting books for Sierra Leone; a Give and Take Event. The group will be taking part in the Sustainability Group event in October when our local MP, Julian Smith, will be invited to answer questions on the environment. In Spring, 2011, there will be a village Seed and Plant Swap.'

### **Community Allotment**

So much for the energy **outside** us, but we needed to do something for the energy **inside** us as well: **food**.

In December, 2008, Dr Farrer agreed to lease a plot of land off Cross Haw Lane to the Cooperative as a future community allotment. That plot is currently under wraps – literally: old carpeting to smother its weeds. Its time will come. Then, in the early Spring of this year, possibilities that had been in our heads in the Sustainability Group for months, turned into living matter in our hands in the good earth: seed potatoes going into part of an acre of farmland generously lent to the community by John Dawson, and fruit trees and bushes being planted all over the Parish in garden space generously offered by members of the community. Here's Don, who leads the Potato Project: 'It's great to see that all of the voluntary work in planting and caring for the potatoes is now paying off. The new potatoes have all been harvested and enjoyed and now three tasty varieties of main crop potatoes are available: **Lady Balfour**: pink-splashed tubers with tasty creamy flesh, best suited to boiling and roasting; **Kondor**: red skin, slightly yellow flesh, good for boiling, baking and chipping; **Sante**: light yellow skin and flesh, a good all-rounder, but especially good for chips. All are 80p/kg. You can place an order for any variety in any quantity by phoning me on 51775 or emailing claphampuds@wooflump.com. Alternatively, order forms are available from Clapham Sustainability Group's notice board on the side of the village shop. Please support this local food project.'

### **Orchard Project**

Chrissie speaks for the Orchard Project: 'To share the harvest of fruit from existing trees whose owners have offered them to the Community, it is proposed to hold a series of '**Harvest Days**' during the Autumn. On these specified days from a centre point in the village, fruit can either be exchanged for other fruit, or for a token redeemable against future fruit, or purchased at

a modest price. Storage will be available ahead of the event – which will be publicised on Notice Boards in Clapham, Keasden and Newby. Please keep an eye out for these posters. With the agreement of Terry and Growing With Grace, any surplus fruit will be offered for sale in the Village Shop.

Meanwhile members of the Group will be contacting all those who are 'hosting' Community fruit trees and bushes so that their current progress can be inspected and recorded, and help on pruning and cultivation can be offered if needed.

More volunteers are needed for the Group – and for helping with harvesting – especially of apples. Contact Chrissie, on 51610, Wendy, on 51455, Kathy, on 51232, or Moira, on 51316. We look forward to hearing from you!'

### **Bee-keeping**

We are finding, inevitably, that each new project nudges others. An orchard needs **bees** . . . . . A bee project is now buzzing – literally and metaphorically – with five colonies of bees now installed at carefully-chosen sites round the Parish, and five sets of trainee bee-keepers hard at it, learning about these astonishingly complex creatures. Getting them through the winter is the first challenge . . . . Anyone interested should contact Sue Manson, 51405.

And the bees need bee-friendly flowers – and wonderfully, Christa, an ecologist coming to work with the Millennium Trust, arrived at just the right moment to guide a Bio-diversity project which should help to keep the bees fed.

We've started something – and it's getting bigger all the time. We knew it was about producing local energy and local food that local people could afford, but we're finding it is about more than that. Take the potato field: hard work, yes – but lots of laughter and sharing – and oh the pride as we unearthed the first of the harvest! Do join in.

*Clapham Community Co-operative's  
Sustainability Group.*

## **NSPCC walk**

The 'Can you HACK it?' charity walk recently saw 345 sponsored walkers tackle a 24 mile circuit of the 'Ingleborough Massif', starting from the New Inn. The route, which had to be completed in 12 hours, took them via Ingleton, over Ingleborough on to Horton then through Sulber Nick and back into the village. On the warm day walkers got through a vast amount of bottled water kindly supplied by the event's main sponsors 'Ice Valley'. All the money raised goes entirely to the NSPCC and last year raised £86,000. The organisers would like to thank all their volunteer helpers, the people of Clapham for their co-operation and Renee and Martin Brook at the New Inn for their hospitality and bacon butties!



## LOOKING WELL NEWS – BENTHAM

October sees our traditional half-term involvement in the Lantern-making Workshops and Bentham Bonfire Procession, as well as contributing to World Mental Health Day (October 10th) events throughout the region.

**Lantern Workshops** – Saturday 23rd to Friday 29th October (including Sunday 24th) 2.30–4.30pm  
Workshops are for individuals and families making lanterns for the bonfire procession – all welcome. Children under 12 years must be accompanied. Due to the popularity of the workshops, we are running them on a first-to-arrive basis.

**Positive Futures** – Every Wednesday 11.00 – 1.30pm

This project offers supported learning and training to build confidence and increase skills that can help towards employment or volunteering. This project is ideal for those who have been out of work for some time, in particular through ill health, and need a bit more assistance to get back into learning. Includes access to free accredited or certificated courses. New participants should ideally get involved before November.

### **A String of Pearls – Exhibition**

This exhibition has been designed to coincide with World Mental Health Day and has been created by people experiencing Memory Loss and their carers. Exhibition in the Stairwell Gallery runs from October 8th – December 10th. You are welcome to view between 10.00 – 3.00 pm Monday - Friday

**World Mental Health Day** – Events in Skipton and Kendal

We will be contributing art work to awareness-raising events in Skipton (8th October) and Kendal (7-12th October). Contact Julie for more details.

We also have rooms available for hire ranging from office, meeting rooms, therapy room to workshops & messy arts activity spaces. Please get

in touch if you are interested in renting a space on a one off or regular basis.

Do pop in, phone or email for further details or information on other Looking Well activities. Julie on 015242 62672 or [julie@pioneerprojects.org.uk](mailto:julie@pioneerprojects.org.uk).

*Julie Vass*

**THANK YOU.** Eric Mason would like to say thank you for the cards, cakes and get well messages he has received.



### **Enjoy the Facilities at Bentham Golf Club**

#### **DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE TO BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS!!!**

From September we will be taking bookings for Christmas Dinners/Parties. We will also be serving Christmas dinners on selected days throughout December. We can cater for any size group; from couples to families to work groups.

Our Sunday Lunches will be starting up again on Sunday 12th September; why not bring the family?

#### **Membership Special Offer!!!**

From 14th September, Join Bentham Golf Club until 29th February 2012 for only £500 (stage payments available). That's 18 months membership for £500.

#### **Reduced Autumn Green Fee Rates!!!**

Visitors can play Bentham Golf Club any time between 14th September and 31st October for just £20 per player for 18 holes.

#### **Monday Madness!!!**

Play 18 holes at Bentham Golf Club anytime between 14th September and 31st October on a Monday for only £12.50 per player.

**Tel:** 015242 62455

**e-mail:** [golf@benthamgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:golf@benthamgolfclub.co.uk)

**web:** [www.benthamgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.benthamgolfclub.co.uk)

**DESIGN · PRINT · SIGNS · WEBSITES**

**a :** Unit 2, Dalesview,  
Old Road, Clapham,  
N. Yorks, LA2 8JH

**t :** 01524 251 542

**e :** [hello@redhotpixel.co.uk](mailto:hello@redhotpixel.co.uk)

**w :** [www.redhotpixel.co.uk](http://www.redhotpixel.co.uk)



## Keasden Views and Open Gardens

On Saturday, August 14th, twelve Keasden gardens were open to raise money for Keasden Church. The weather was perfect and the gardens and views could be seen at their best. Delicious refreshments were served in the church. Well over £400 was made. Thanks to everyone involved in any way.

*Maureen Ellis*





## NEW FUNDING FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

One of the aims of Clapham Community Co-operative Ltd is to use some of the income generated from its biodiesel project to provide funding for community projects that benefit residents of Clapham-cum-Newby parish. As biodiesel sales have been going so well, we are now very pleased to be able to offer Clapham Community Grants. These are grants of up to £200 for a small number of local projects. There is no match-funding requirement (i.e. you can apply for 100% of the total project cost). Grants can be used to pay for revenue items such as volunteer expenses, staff costs, publicity, events, meetings, and training courses, and capital items such as equipment, toys, art materials, and furniture.

Applications can be made using our simple,

two-page application form. All applications will be assessed by a small panel of co-op members who live in the parish. Applications should explain the community benefit of the project, how residents are involved in planning and running it, local need and support for the project, and value for money.

For an application form and further details please phone me on 015242 51775, email [claphamgrants@toothfairy.com](mailto:claphamgrants@toothfairy.com), or write to Clapham Community Grants, c/o 3 Sunnybank Cottages, Clapham, LA2 8DY.

The first deadline for applications is 15 November 2010. Depending on demand and biodiesel sales there may be another application round in the new year.

*Don Gamble*

## FLU VACCINATIONS

This year's flu vaccine will be available at Townhead Surgery throughout October and November.

Letters will be sent out to patients who are eligible for a vaccine shortly, inviting them to telephone the Surgery to make an appointment. A wide variety of appointment times are available at both the Settle and Hellifield surgeries including after school, early evenings and Saturdays as well as weekdays.

### **Lots of patients are eligible for a vaccination including:**

- Pregnant ladies who have not already had a swine flu (H1N1) vaccine
- Carers and social workers
- Poultry workers
- Residents of long stay care homes
- Patients who suffer from neurological diseases such as stroke and multiple sclerosis

- Patients who suffer from chronic respiratory disease, heart disease, kidney disease and liver disease
- Diabetics
- Patients who have a weak immune system
- Patients undergoing chemotherapy
- Patients over 65

Patients who receive a letter asking them to telephone for an appointment are encouraged to ring the Surgery between 1.30 & 6.30pm, Monday to Friday on (01729) 822611

### **Flu vaccinations from Bentham Health Centre October 4th – 29th**

**Bentham:** Monday to Friday from 10 am – 11 am and 2 pm – 3 pm.

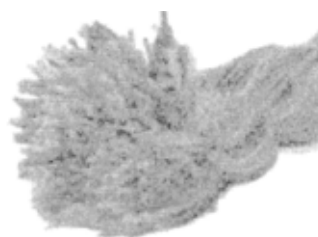
**Ingleton:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am – 12 noon.



## Beckside Yarns & Needlecrafts

A Gallery full of fabulous yarns by Norro, Colinette, Debbie Bliss, Rowan, Brigantia, Lang, Louisa Harding, RYC, Gedifra and many more

**Help and advice always on hand  
Call 015242 51122**



[www.becksideyarns.com](http://www.becksideyarns.com)  
[info@becksideyarns.com](mailto:info@becksideyarns.com)

Beckside Gallery  
Church Avenue, Clapham  
North Yorkshire LA2 8EA

## The MacMillan Coffee Morning



A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes cards and raffle prizes and all those who came and supported what was a most successful event raising about £550.00 to date. Many thanks from Liz Mason Jackie and David Kingsley.

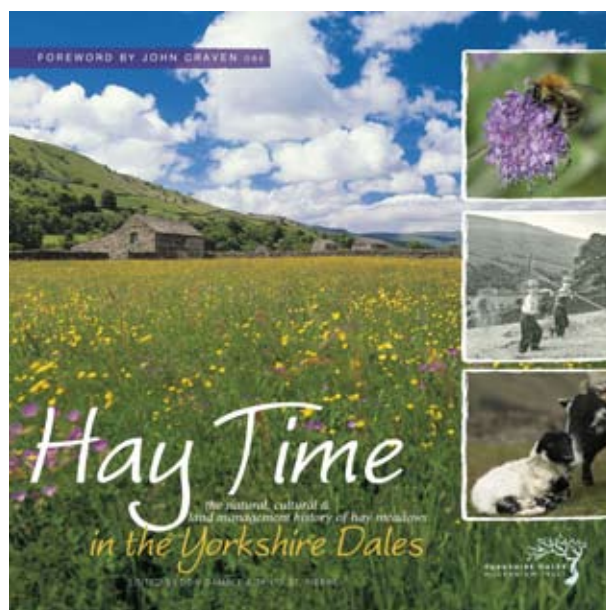
## BOOK REVIEW

# Hay Time in the Yorkshire Dales

Of the many wonderful habitats and landscape features that the Yorkshire Dales are renowned and loved for, it is arguably the flower-rich hay meadows that are the most iconic. Hay meadows are the product of years of careful management by generations of Dales farmers to ensure ample winter fodder for their livestock. Visually stunning and teeming with wildlife, they are also a living and vibrant link to the past, rich in folklore and tradition and an important part of our rural heritage.

To celebrate and explain the Dales hay meadows, and to help to raise awareness of the need to conserve and restore them, the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) has recently published *Hay Time in the Yorkshire Dales*. This 270-page book explores the types of meadows in the Dales and their history and culture, their flora and fauna, the science behind their botanical richness, and the efforts being made to protect the remaining meadows and, where possible, bring back the flowers, wildlife and beauty to meadows that have been agriculturally improved. It is filled with superb photos, charming illustrations, beautiful artwork and evocative poetry, capturing the beauty of the meadows, the emotions they arouse, and the character of the people who manage them. The book has a foreword by John Craven, and includes contributions from Dales farmers, authors such as Bill Mitchell and David Joy, academics with a specialist interest, and many others.

Chapter 1 looks at what meadows are, the kinds of meadow in the Dales, and their history and role as a vital component of upland farming. Chapter 2 describes the annual cycle of traditional meadow management, haymaking, and the implements and machinery used over the years. This chapter includes wonderfully evocative photos of Dales farmers haymaking in the past, including a photo taken near Clapham in the 1940s. The history of field barns and dry stone walls and the role in meadow management that they play are explored in Chapter 3. Many of the meadow wildflowers and grasses, their folklore and their intriguing traditional culinary and medicinal uses are described in Chapter 4, while Chapter 5 describes the birds, animals, insects and other fauna supported by meadows. Chapter 6 describes the shift from traditional to intensive meadow management and the huge impact this has had on meadow ecology and the countryside. Chapter 7 looks at how agri-environment schemes support farmers who have continued to traditionally manage some of their



*The front cover of the book*

meadows. Chapter 8 covers the scientific research that has been carried out to explain how meadow management affects the species composition of meadows. The research informs meadow restoration policy and practical meadow restoration projects such as Hay Time. The project, a partnership between YDMT and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, uses seed harvested from species-rich meadows to restore meadows that have lost some of their nature conservation value. Chapter 9 looks at this project and its achievements so far. In May the project won the Environmental Projects category of this year's Yorkshire Rural Awards, organised by The Dalesman. Chapter 10 concludes the book by looking to the future. Also included are details on a selection of 25 superb meadows in or close to the Yorkshire Dales National Park that have good public access.

*Hay Time in the Yorkshire Dales* is softback, full colour throughout and costs £12 (plus £2 p&p). You can buy a copy from the YDMT office, or place an order on 015242 51004, email [info@ydmtd.org](mailto:info@ydmtd.org), or online at [www.ydmtd.org](http://www.ydmtd.org). The book is also available in the village shop, National Park visitor centres and selected bookshops.

We hope the book is of interest to all – locals and visitors alike – who have a love for the Yorkshire Dales and its wonderful wildflower meadows.

*Don Gamble and Tanya St Pierre*  
Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust





## Clapham & District Calendar

This attractive calendar will have colour photographs of the local area, ideal as a Christmas gift for family and friends! It will be available to purchase in mid October. Proceeds from the sale of the calendar will help to fund future copies of this free newsletter.

Cost £5. Orders for the calendar can be made by contacting Lesley Crutchley by

phone 015242 51433

or by letter to the address below

or email [lesley@gildersbank.co.uk](mailto:lesley@gildersbank.co.uk)

In all cases please leave your name, contact phone number and the number of copies required. Cheques are to be made payable to Clapham and District newsletter.

Lesley Crutchley

Gildersbank, Clapham, Lancaster LA2 8EG

015242 51433 or 07941 246470



**The Ribblesdale Area  
Moving Picture Show**

*present*

**Jeff Bridges, Colin Farrell and  
Maggie Gyllenhaal**

in the Oscar winning film

## Crazy Horse

A faded country music musician is forced to reassess his dysfunctional life during a doomed romance that also inspires him.

**Clapham Village Hall  
Saturday, 9th October  
at 7.30 pm**

Tickets available at the door

For details of our future programmes visit our website: [www.tramps.org.uk](http://www.tramps.org.uk)

## Whist Group

The Whist Group meets at Clapham Village Hall on Friday evenings.

All proceeds go to chosen charities. This time we have chosen Clapham Park Association. We have donated £200, we felt it should go into the village amenities.

### Future dates are:

October 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

November 12th, 19th and 26th.

December 10th and 17th

All commencing at 7.30 pm to which all are welcome.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010



Clapham Community Co-operative

**Coffee Morning**



**10.00 am to 2.00 pm Village Hall**



**Julian Smith MP for Skipton & Ripon**



will be there from 12.00 noon to 1.00pm

to find out more about local community projects

This is your opportunity to hear and challenge what he has to say about Government policy on Climate Change, Agriculture and other topics

Funds raised will go to DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal



Can you guess the Clapham Community Co-operative Projects from the images on the poster



## Autumn

Rain, then sun; sun, then rain.

Warm, then cold; then warm again.

A wind blows soft, gently humming.

Then roars, announcing Winter's coming.

Trees turn in amber kaleidoscope,

Summer's hold, as slippery as soap.

The dark nights climbing September's wall,

Then marching strong to Autumn's call.

So here I lie, summer lost;

Winter beckons with voice of frost.

The sun, bereft, when Winter grieves,

Is here, consoled, in Autumn's leaves.

*Terry Jenkins*

## Village people . . . Glayvis

---

I was intending to entitle this piece Neighbours because it is all about the two lovely ladies who live next door to us but I was fearful that readers might assume it was all about that dreadful antipodean tripe of the same name on TV. When our youngest granddaughter met our neighbours for the first time she said afterwards to Barbara that she had enjoyed talking to Glayvis and Menace. It was, I am sure, a slip of the tongue rather than a character assessment.

Mavis and Glenys are sisters who were born in Nelson where their father was an overlooker in a cotton mill and mother was a weaver. There was already a boy in the family when Mavis was born in 1935 and seven years later Glenys arrived on the scene. She was clearly a mistake but her mum regarded it as her best mistake ever. Joan Farrer when she heard the story said she was not a mistake but an autumn crocus. They enjoyed a very happy childhood where they were well provided for, but school life held few attractions for Glenys who walked off home on several occasions. When she was told that this was unacceptable it made little difference because she was defiant and determined.

They both enjoyed practical work and Mavis was very happy to work in a mill as a weaver when she left school at fifteen. Her brother was in the forces and the friends he brought home provided her with a selection of boyfriends. One of his other friends, Gerard Leonard, became a pen pal for her and she wrote to him for two years before they met. Perhaps Mavis should write for this newsletter instead of me because her writing impressed him so much that he married her when she was 20. They went to live in Farnworth near Bolton for five years but



*Mavis and Glenys*

then returned to Nelson where Gerard became a successful swimming teacher, so successful that he only had two complete failures. I won't say who they were but if you fall in the beck don't rely on Mavis or Glenys swimming to your rescue. They had two sons, a daughter and four grandchildren. Later Mavis worked for thirty years in the school dinner service. They celebrated their golden wedding four years ago but sadly Gerard died six months later.

Glenys wanted to be a hairdresser when she left school but she could not afford the bond that had to be paid in those days to take up an apprenticeship so she went to work in an office where she endured seven years of boredom. There was, however, one bonus and that was that she met Tony McMahon at work when she was 20 and they married three years later. Tony believed that if Glenys wanted to be a hairdresser she should follow her instincts so they

### PHOTOGRAPHY

*portraits • groups • occasions  
events • documentary • PR  
advertising • leaflets • brochures  
community arts projects*

*"natural rapport and empathy  
makes a photo-shoot fun and creative"*

*Lawkland 01729 824537  
www.veronicasgallery.co.uk*

*Veronica Caperon LRP*

## and Menace

---

bought a shop in Nelson and she was able to set out on the road she wanted to travel. When Tony was made redundant it led to a major change in their lives because they moved to Giggleswick where Tony started a taxi business and they bought a shop for Glenys. Thirteen years later Tony had some time to kill in Clapham whilst Glenys was visiting a well known physiotherapist and he was very impressed by a bungalow which was for sale. Half an hour later Glenys also fell in love with it and six weeks after that they moved to Gilgen on Cross Haw Lane.

Tony's business expanded and he concentrated on school transport, especially for children who were handicapped or had special needs. He employed a number of local retired people because he knew that he could rely on them and they never let him down. Later he enjoyed a few years of retirement until he died just eight weeks before Gerard. It made sense for the two sisters to live together so Mavis sold her house where she had lived for fifty years and came here. In their younger days Mavis must have resented

her sister because Glenys wanted to be with her and that is the last thing a teenager needs when she is hoping to impress a new boyfriend. Today they are friends as well as sisters and they get on well because they are both very practical and they enjoy the same activities. Some years ago they refurbished a house in Nelson, including the replacement of floorboards so they are not easily daunted by challenges. A further example is that Gerard bought Mavis ten driving lessons for her birthday when she was 55 and she went on to pass first time. Tony then challenged Glenys to do the same and she did. Three days later she drove his big new Mercedes and when he retired through ill health Glenys ran the business for twelve months.

It's good to have the two of them next door and not just for the friendly chatter over the fence. I know that if we have major building work or gardening to do whilst I am busy on the golf course Barbara won't have to do it on her own.

*Stuart Marshall*

### Elemental of Ingleton

#### Your local Fair Trade shop



**Now stocking fabulous women's, babies' and children's clothing! All Fair Trade and using organic cotton where possible.**

We are renowned for our ever changing range of beautiful and unusual Fair Trade and recycled gifts from around the world.

**In addition we stock a wide range of natural skin and body care products, all parabens & SLES free, organic where possible**

***A very different shopping experience!***

**Find us at: 8 MAIN STREET, INGLETON**

**Just off the A65 in the village centre**

**Open 10.00 – 5.00 six days a week – Closed Mondays**

**Tel: 015242 42626 [sales@elementallife.co.uk](mailto:sales@elementallife.co.uk)**

### Tea on the Green

August's weather was not the best but the afternoon of Sunday, 21st bucked the trend providing a glorious backdrop for 'Tea on the Green' in Newby. The event, planned by Ros Walton and Sue Mann, raised funds for the Pakistan Flood Appeal and Queen Elizabeth School's Drama trip to Washington D.C. More than 50 people attended and the event proved so popular that those arriving from Newby Chapel had to go back to get their own pews so that they had somewhere to sit! Conversation flowed, tea cups were replenished and a wonderful selection of home baking ensured that no one went home hungry. In total £400 was raised for these two good causes.

It would have been lovely to have a photo of what was a really enjoyable afternoon in a typically English setting but we were so busy that we forgot to take one. Consequently, we now have an incentive to hold another event next summer – all we'll need is the weather!

**The Sewing Centre - Settle**

has been given a

**FACELIFT**

and a

**NEW NAME**

**Cottontail  
Crafts**

The shop has NOT changed hands  
and will continue to stock a wide range of  
crafting items served with a smile and  
friendly expert advice (if required!)

**BUY ON-LINE**

**[www.cottontailcrafts.co.uk](http://www.cottontailcrafts.co.uk)**

**01729 822946**

**16 Duke Street Settle BD24 9DN**

## **LOCAL FOOD FEAST**

**Sunday 10th October from 5pm**  
at Growing with Grace

Bring food and drink to share  
sourced, produced or purchased in Clapham,  
Newby and Keasden

**ALL WELCOME**

Further details if needed from Sue C on 51343



**Do you need transport to get  
to appointments or go  
shopping? Give us a call**

**015242 62753**

## **CLAPHAM PARK ASSOCIATION**

Our last meeting was held on the 7th September and there has been significant progress in our endeavours to improve our park facilities.

The Community Spaces grant has been completed. Rachel, the grant facilitator, was meeting Eddie Legget on the 8th September to go through the application to ensure all is in order and it is envisaged there won't be a hindrance to the grant being approved. If we are successful we hope to receive £49,999. Playdales, who specialise in children's play equipment, will be the appointed contractor and the approximate total cost is £53,000 and we have enough funds in the bank to meet the shortfall. We will be informed by the end of December if the application is successful. Once the grant application has been confirmed the existing park will be dismantled which would be done early Spring and the redevelopment will begin.

Once the park has been redeveloped we will need £1,500 per annum for the upkeep of the park which includes public liability and equipment insurances. This will require a considerable amount of on-going fundraising and we are always grateful for any new fundraising ideas or donations we receive.

We raised £200 at the Street Market and we would also like to thank Clapham Whist Group for their generous donation of £200.

Our next fundraising event is "Clapham's got Talent" which will be held in Clapham Village Hall on the 20th November at 7:30pm. This spectacular event is open to anyone of any age who thinks they may have what it takes to impress our panel of judges. Posters and leaflets will be distributed shortly and application forms and tickets will be made available from the Village shop. We hope to see all our talented (or not so talented!) locals competing for this prestigious title!

*Lucy McNamara (secretary)*

## **Westhouse Nursery**

Established 1989

On A65 between Ingleton & Kirkby Lonsdale



**NEW for 2010 –  
Poultry Housing**

Feeders, drinkers etc.  
Hen village opening soon.  
Many rare and pure breeds  
on display.

Free range eggs for sale  
– WHEN AVAILABLE

**Telephone 015242 41878**

Alpines, Herbs,  
Perennials, Bedding,  
Fruit Trees, Fuchsias,  
Terracotta Glazed  
Pots,  
Seeds, Compost,  
Vegetable Plants  
and so much more  
for the gardener



## HARRISON & CROSS LTD.

NICEIC APPROVED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

**Unit 6, Sidings Industrial Estate, Settle**  
**WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU!**

### THE ONE-STOP SHOP

Complete and partial rewires, electrical checks on existing installations. Small appliance testing.

Televisions supplied and installed, aerials erected.

Visit our extensive electrical appliance showroom for Chest Freezers, Larder Fridges, Washing Machines, Tumble Dryers, Dishwashers, Cookers, Microwaves and Vacuum Cleaners.

### BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME

Our lighting showroom will give you all the latest ideas, we offer a free design service with installation if required.

Telephone: 01729 823423. Email: harrisoncross@cooptel.net



*Margaret Wilding*

- Garden Design
- Planting
- Garden Advice

**Garden Consultation Gift Vouchers**  
are available . . .

*a green gift with a difference for that  
special occasion*

Visit my website to see examples of garden projects:

[www.margaretwildinggardens.co.uk](http://www.margaretwildinggardens.co.uk)

01729 825828

## Bentham Physiotherapy Clinic

*For Fast, Effective Physiotherapy*

**Marie Colyer** MCSP

*Chartered Physiotherapist*

Registered with Health Professions Council

**Phone: (015242) 62216**

Mount Pleasant  
High Bentham

Established since 1998  
BUPA and PPP registered



## L. PRESTON & SONS

*Proprietor: IAN PRESTON*

**New & Used Car Sales**  
**M.O.T. Testing & Repairs**

**TOWN HEAD GARAGE**  
**AUSTWICK**

**Telephone 015242 51391**

## Septic tanks

*Emptying & Maintenance*

**P J Richardson**

*Registered Waste Carrier No. NYK/642908*

**CLAPHAM, LANCASTER**

**Telephone 015242 51488**

**Mobile 07885 462 909**

## Hatha Yoga

*Yoga & relaxation classes in Bentham Town Hall,  
suitable for all abilities*

*Drop in classes cost £4 - everyone welcome*  
*Mats and blocks are provided*

*Every Tuesday 6pm - 7pm*  
*Every Friday 6.30pm - 7.30pm*

*For more information please contact*  
*Sandra on 015242 62248 or 07870 309 147*  
*or email sandratallon@tiscali.co.uk*

## BOWLAND FELS HEATING and SON

Domestic Servicing and Maintenance of  
**OIL FIRED BOILERS and COOKERS**

(AGA/Raeburn etc.)



**Telephone Guy Downing on 015242 41833 or Mobile 07780 708589**

**9 NEW ROAD, INGLETON LA6 3HL**

# WILDLIFE AT CLAPHAM and . . .

On the next page there is a report by Kate Rowe about breeding Barn Owls at Keasden, I can add a little to that report. One Barn Owl was seen at the cemetery near Crina Bottom Farm at dusk on the 21st August, it was seen again nearly two weeks later on the 4th September by the bottom entrance to Crina Bottom Farm. In between those two dates the Barn Owl was seen, it or another Barn Owl was seen flying over the A65 near the Little Chef at Newby by Dave Sharrod on the 26th August. It is possible that these sightings of Barn Owls could be the juveniles from the Keasden pair. Hopefully they will stay around the local area.

Staying on the subject of Owls, one Long Eared Owl was seen roosting in bushes on Newby Moor several times between the 15th and 31st August.

Swallows, House Martins, Chiffchaffs and Blackcaps are still being seen around the local area, but the last Swifts were seen at Ingleborough Hall and at Clapham Station on the 20th August. The last Spotted Flycatchers were seen on the old railway line near Nutta Farm – 3rd September and the last Willow Warblers were seen at Ingleborough Hall – 10th September.

Other migrant birds have been moving through the local area, One Pied Flycatcher was seen at Ingleborough Hall – 10th September, two Green Sandpipers flew over Newby Moor – 15th August, one juvenile Dunlin was seen at Crook Beck with a flock of thirteen Lapwings – 19th September. Dunlins normally migrate in flocks but this one must have got lost and attached it's self to the Lapwing flock and ended up on the flooded field at Crook Beck during the heavy rain showers we were having that day. This is the first Dunlin I have seen around the local area.



*Juvenile Common Lizard*

Whinchats were seen on Newby Moor and Hardacre Moss between 15th August and 5th September. Whinchats use to breed on Newby Moor and Hardacre Moss up to ten years ago but they have declined as a breeding species since then, I only see them now as an autumn migrant.

Several late summer butterflies have been seen around the local area recently, Red Admiral, Peacock and Small Tortoiseshell have all been seen locally, a Comma butterfly was seen at Ingleborough Hall – 20th August, Speckled Wood butterfly have been seen regularly on the old railway line near Nutta Farm between 20th August and 5th September and one Speckled Wood was seen at Ingleborough Hall – 10th September.

One juvenile Common lizard was seen basking in the sun near Newby moor – 15th August.

*Tim Hutchinson  
Smithy cottage*

## **Newsholme & Son**

(Established 1950)

*Electrical Engineers*

**STATION ROAD, CLAPHAM  
Write or phone 015242 51383**

Domestic • Agricultural Installations • Security Lighting and Burglar Alarms • Fire Alarm Systems • Additional Electrical Circuits • Faults • Breakdowns • Cooker and Night Store

Heater Repairs.

**No call-out charges, No VAT, Free estimates**

This Free Newsletter aims to keep everyone in Clapham, Keasden and Newby in touch with what is happening in our community. It does, however, cost a not insignificant amount to produce, and advertising is a very necessary aid to the finances. An advert costs as little as £3 per issue.

For Advertising your products and services, please contact Elga Balmford on 015242 51324

Articles, News and Ideas please for the next issue by **28th November, 2010** to the Village Shop, Lesley Crutchley: lesley@gildersbank.co.uk, Chrissie Bell: ChrisHarte@aol.com, Mike Cornwell: mike-corn@tiscali.co.uk or Ray Hull: ray\_rosie@btinternet.com.

Articles submitted but not included in the present publication will be printed in future issues.

## ... KEASDEN

In the August Newsletter it was mentioned that there were barn owls at Keasden. I thought you might like to know a bit about them.

For the first time this year, a pair used the box I put up four years ago in a barn, in the hope of attracting barn owls. I had never seen a barn owl around here, but I was concerned that so many local barns had been converted to houses, thus removing nesting places for them (and for swallows).

Only jackdaws had used the box, and I'd decided to take it down. In going to do just that one afternoon in mid May, we saw a barn owl flying towards the barn, being mobbed by jackdaws. The owl flew away from the jackdaws but my son suggested we look in the box before removing it. He did and said he could see, but not clearly "something fluffy". After bringing a torch and camera, it was amazing to discover two young barn owls aged about three weeks. Barn owls are very protected, and a licence is needed to look at a nest, so we never looked again once we knew they were there.

Young barn owls make a wonderful hissing noise when they are hungry, so I was able to know from a distance that they were fine. The eggs are incubated for 31/32 days and then the owlets brooded for about



three weeks. They start to fly at about nine weeks. A ringer with a special permit for barn owls came up and ringed one of them, a female, (the other had flown).

Many barn owls do not survive their first year, but I hope that these do, and that the parents survive to raise more next year, to further the chance of us all being able to enjoy the ghostly sight of pale wings swooping around the moors.

Anyone with a barn wishing to put up a box can find information and a safe design on "The Barn Owl Trust" website.

*Kate Rowe, Keasden*

# AIRE VALLEY *Glass Ltd*

Bridge Road, Sutton-in-Craven, Keighley  
01535 634788

Dalesview Business Centre, Old Road, Clapham  
015242 51705

---

*Like the thought of new windows, but want something more traditional?*

Stable  
Doors





Sliding Sash  
Windows in PVCu or  
Timber



Casement  
Windows with  
Traditional  
Style Fittings



Composite Doors in a Range Of Colours and Designs

[www.airevalleyglass.co.uk](http://www.airevalleyglass.co.uk)



## Settle Chimney Sweep Services



4 Craven Terrace  
Settle BD24 9DB

**Supplier of pots, cowls & bird nets**  
Tel. 01729 823683  
Mobile. 07815 285321

## Peter Allen

### FLOOR COVERINGS

- Quality Pine & Oak Furniture
- Beds and Mattresses
- Karndean Design Showroom

**UNIT 2, SOWARTH FIELD INDUSTRIAL  
ESTATE, SETTLE**

Telephone 01729 825122

Open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am to 4pm.  
Wednesday & Saturday 10am to 12.30pm



## A.B. Lund Joinery

*Kitchens – Bathrooms  
French Polishing – Furniture Restoration*

**NO JOB TOO SMALL**

Tel: 015242 41307

Mobile: 07812 586 087

Email: [ablundjoinery@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ablundjoinery@hotmail.co.uk)

## Tooby's ELECTRICAL STORE

Your local supplier  
of TVs, Audios and  
Domestic Appliances

- SALES
- RENTALS
- SERVICE

21 Main Street, Bentham  
Tel. 015242 61259

Ingleton Industrial Estate  
Tel. 015242 41224

email: [info@toobys.com](mailto:info@toobys.com)

**EURONICS  
CENTRE**

## THE BARBERS SHOP

*Welcome Customers Old & New*

### Opening Times

Monday to Wednesday 9.00 – 5.30

Thursday & Friday 9.00 – 8.00

Saturday 9.00 – 2.00

*No appointment necessary*

**12 CHURCH STREET, SETTLE**

**Telephone 01729 822888**

**BROOK  
house**

015242 51580



[www.brookhouse-clapham.co.uk](http://www.brookhouse-clapham.co.uk)

### Saturday Night Dining

6pm – 8pm

Booking advisable

Here at Brookhouse  
we combine rustic  
dishes using locally  
sourced ingredients  
with modern  
presentation in order  
to provide a truly  
unforgettable dining  
experience.



All rooms en-suite.

Prices from £30 ppn.

Licensed restaurant.

Small parties catered  
for, from 8 to 30 people  
for birthdays etc.

We are Clapham's secret.

Please ring for more  
details.

## - HELPING HANDS -

If you don't need weekly help but require help  
with one-off jobs, I could be the person you are  
looking for.

From taking-down curtains, preparing for a guest,  
waiting for an important delivery, preparing for  
the arrival of workmen and helping get back to  
normal when they have gone, help while you  
recuperate from an illness, sorting out that over-  
flowing cupboard. Help moving-in or moving-out.

**Contact Cherry Flitcroft**

07969 984182 or 015242 51702