



# New Earswick Newsletter

March /April 2020

## New Earswick Post Office at the Folk Hall

## Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-1.30pm

Use us for:

- Cash withdrawals (no charges)
- Stamps and postal services
- Cash and Cheque deposits
- Postal Orders



- Paystation Gas and Electric Key/Card top up (not paypoint unfortunately)
- Bill payments
- Travel money and money card order for up to eighteen currencies
- Mobile top-ups
- One 4 All Gift Cards
- Greetings cards, gift wrap and stationery



## Folk Hall cafe

#### Current opening hours Monday to Saturday 9am to 3pm

Teas and coffees • Cold drinks • Hot meals • Melt in the mouth panini Cakes and scones

Eat in or take-away

## Folk Hall – a place for meeting

In 2019, children's school holiday activities went from strength to strength and here's what some people had to say about it...

> \*We have really enjoyed today, very well ran and food was a bonus! More days like this would be great

> > \*It is good, don't improve nothing

\*I had a lovely time and it was fun. It was a really nice dinner. You don't need anything improving

\*We have had a lovely time playing and lunch was fab. Thank you

\*Lovely Easter activities for the children. They really enjoyed it. Was a really nice idea making pasta for the children also. Great place to visit

Watch this space or follow the New Earswick Folk Hall Facebook page to see what we've got planned for 2020!

# Fodder and Forage



## Hello again!

We're settling in at Fodder&Forage, it's been wonderful to see so many of you visiting us throughout our first couple of months. We really appreciate your continued support.

We've now set up a veg box and bouquet delivery service! You can check it out at www.fodderandforage.com or come in and see us any time we're open - we're happy to have a chat with you about either of these services!

If you haven't already, make sure you get your orders in for any Mother's Day bouquets or Easter displays soon!! They're coming up fast and we're able to deliver anywhere in York.

We've also started running workshops...our Easter wreath and Easter tree ones will be in March and then moving on to installations, urn arrangements, wedding flowers and wreaths in later months. Keep an eye on the website/our social media and the poster in the shop for dates and booking information.

Flower subscription services are also now available, if you fancy treating yourself or gifting someone oodles of flowers, we can supply them monthly throughout the year. Our lowest plan is 3 months worth of beautiful British, locally grown blooms!

See you soon!

## veg boxes and flowers









20 Hawthorn Terrace, York YO32 4BL Phone: 07506 287513

OPENING HOURS Monday: 7am - 2pm Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - Friday: 7am - 5.30pm Saturday: 7am - 5.30pm Sunday: 7am - 2pm



When it comes to helping the environment, we can all make small changes to make a big difference. Here at the Folk Hall we have been offering surplus food and supermarket food waste free of charge on our 'help yourself shelf' located in the Folk Hall reception area. It's been amazing and uplifting to see all the food items going to good use, rather than heading for landfill.

Do call in and 'help yourself' to anything on offer or you could help by offering an hour of your time on a Monday to collect some of the food items from the city centre.



#### Contact emma.green@jrht.org.uk for further information.



# Recycling Day at the Folk Hall

Declutter, help a good cause and reduce landfill waste! On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12pm

We will be collecting:

- Seeds and plants for Edible York and community gardens
- Glasses (Spectacles) for York Rotary going to Africa
- **Cans** (aluminium only) for Community Action for Nature, New Earswick
- Old mobile phones for York CVS Eco Project



- Old jewellery for the Alzheimer's Society
- Used stamps
- St Nicks will be collecting certain types of plastic items such as spent pens, biscuit wrappers and toothbrushes. Please see stnicks.org.uk or call 01904 411821 for full details.

I dislike the phrase "jobs to do" as I always feel under pressure if I don't do them. I think that it is really important that the garden is a space to relax in and enjoy, and not just to spend hours of toil until it's dark and you have to go back in.

That said, I do find doing little tasks here and there – pottering as my grandfather used to call it – that can be very calming. It's probably part of this modern trend for "mindfulness". With this in mind, here are some things that can be done in little bursts and will ensure you can spend the summer enjoying your patch of this earth.

- Cut back Cornus the dogwoods have done their job of providing bright winter colour. If you cut them hard back now (to the ground if you want to keep them compact) then it will be this year's growth that will dazzle next Christmas.
- Plant some veg potatoes, onions and shallots are so straight forward to grow. You don't even need to go out and buy special types – if there's anything in your kitchen that's starting to sprout or look a bit ropey, chuck them in some soil.
- Mow the lawn just this once, mind you! If your grass missed its last cut and has been looking a bit scraggly over winter then now is the time to give it a light trim and a tidy round the edges of beds and paths. It'll stay smart for a while.
- Mulch your borders basically, if you make your own compost or leaf mould, now is the time to use it. A good layer of organic matter will provide plenty of nutrients for the summer ahead, as well as providing a barrier for weeds and giving a bit of extra warmth in the late frosts.

#### Happy Gardening!

Cornus Midwinter Fire – beautiful colours against a backdrop of Silver Birch at the Homestead Park.



## Digital drop-in

Do you have any digital tech questions and need a bit of help or advice?

Want to know how to get the best out of your smartphone, learn more about email or social media?

Just drop in or book a slot at the Folk Hall reception and our Digital Support Volunteers will do their best to get you sorted and on your way.

#### Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

Book your appointment on... March: 2nd, 16th and 30th April: 27th

#### Thursdays 11.30am-1pm

Drop-in or make an appointment on... March: 12th & 26th April: 9th & 23rd

Appointments can be made by visiting or contacting the Folk Hall reception on tel: 01904 752211



## Wanted! Volunteer Walk Leaders



York

# Health

Walks

#### If you enjoy:

- Short walks
- Fresh air
- Good company
- Helping people
- Exploring York's footways

**Don't walk away** from an opportunity to keep this popular walks scheme on its feet!

#### Become a walk leader

Full training given - See over for details



Funded by Grassroots Endowment

Do you enjoy walking and meeting people?

Do you have free time on weekdays?

Training involves -Joining a walk One day seminar Walk leading practice sessions Contact one of us for more details about being a walk leader

Jenny - 07709526254

Kay - 01904 693235

Peter - 01904 481376

2020 YOGA Starting Wednesday 4th March **NEW** Early Morning Class 7:15am - 8:15am Or join our existing class 9:30am - 11am The Folk Hall

Please bring your Yoga mat if you have one Comfy Clothing advised

## £6 Per Session

Payable at reception on the day



## New Earswick Local History Society



New Earswick Local History Society has had a successful first year and will be planning the new schedule in December. Our meetings take place on the third Friday of each month at the Folk Hall at 11.30am

#### Friday 21 February 11.30am Alison Sinclair 'Early Houses in New Earswick' Friday 20 March 11.30am the Heritage Project at the Folk Hall Friday 17 April 7pm Annual Meeting speaker tbc

The History Society are interested to see any old photos, newspaper articles relating to the village. Please bring them to the next meeting or pass them to any of the committee members

All are very welcome to join the society and if you'd like to share any memories/photographs of life in New Earswick or be added to the mailing list please contact one of the trustees listed below.

We look forward to seeing you!

sueglenton@gmail.com k.himsworth7@btinternet.com tim4phillips@gmail.com



The Swing Commanders take well crafted songs from the thirties to the fifties, from American Songbook classics to Western Swing and Novelty songs, and overlay them with lush vocal harmonies and hot solos. The rhythms, varying from ballads to jive to quicksteps, are great for dances, theatre shows, and parties.

The Swing Commanders have appeared, often headlining, at most of the UK's top Vintage and Country Music festivals. They are loved by fans of Jazz, Country, Swing and Blues, and find it easy to fill dancehalls with lindy hoppers, modern jivers, line, partner and social dancers. They play all over the UK, regularly tour Europe and when they can, cross the pond to visit the US!

The band members have a wealth of musical experience, from bar room to classical concert hall, as well as an understanding of dance and theatre. This results in a stage show that is technically precise and wildly entertaining. Everyone involved loves performing the music, and this shines through.

People who experience the band for the first time are amazed at the energetic showmanship, the instrument swapping, the intricate arrangements, and sophisticated vocal blend. This isn't a nostalgia trip or Rat Pack karaoke. It is fine songs played joyfully and brilliantly.

#### Saturday 2 May Bar and snacks at 6.30pm; Band on 7pm Buy your tickets now - £15 from Folk Hall reception



## Film @ Folk Hall



#### Friday 13 March - Lady Bird (15) (International Women's Week)

We bring this event to you in partnership with our friends at Pop Up York and the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Watch this award winning film written and directed by Greta Gerwig and starring the incredible Saoirse Ronan in a "coming of age" role everyone can relate to. Join us to celebrate women in film and the women in our lives with this incredible movie and guest speakers for only £2. Kyra Women's project, a charity which helps women in York make positive changes in their lives. They'll be joining us to talk about their incredible work and we'll have some other great female speakers to help us celebrate International Women's Week along with support from JRF. Doors open at 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. We expect it to be a busy event so do pre-book your tickets.



#### Friday 20 March - Downton Abbey (PG)

The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue - leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance. All the characters you know and love from everyone's favourite period drama all up on our huge 16 foot HD screen, enjoyed with friends and a glass of wine if you fancy it - we can hardly wait!

Doors 7pm and film starts at 7.30pm



#### Friday 24 April - Sorry We Missed You (15)

Ken Loach's most recent work. Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence appears with a shiny new van and the chance to run a franchise as a self-employed delivery driver. It's hard work, and his wife's job as a carer is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions everything comes to breaking point. Our last Ken Loach film "I, Daniel Blake" was a really moving and poignant event and so we'd love it if we could fill the Folk Hall again for this moving film. We'll be giving all the proceeds to the local foodbanks and so again, your support at this event would really make a difference

Doors 7pm and film starts at 7.30pm

#### See you soon!

Sam Watling Film at the Folk Hall New Earswick, York, YO32 4AQ

www.filmfolkhall.com www.facebook.com/filmfolkhall

## AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE YORKULELES Yorks very own ukulele band



## SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2 PM till 4 PM AT FOLK HALL NEW EARSWICK Tickets £12.50 Raising money for AGE UK YORK



## Contact Judy 01904 492401 or Hazel 01904 627662 Age UK York Charity Number 1118346

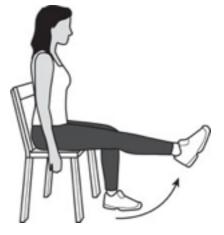
#### Every Thursday 11am-12pm

Drop in £5 per session or 5 sessions for £20

This class is for those with lower mobility and older adults who wish to maintain or increase their independence.

Benefits of participation in this exercise class include:

- Increased muscle strength and bone density making everyday activities easier and reducing the risk of injury
- Improved balance and walking
- Improved circulation, which will help to lessen cramp and keep you warmer



## Café Neuro

Cafe Neuro meets at Folk Hall on the second Monday every month.

9 March 10am-12pm

Do you have a neurological condition or do you know someone who does? Cafe Neuro is a supportive and informal social in a relaxed and supportive environment. find us on Facebook at Cafe Neuro York

email cafeneuroyork@gmail.com or 077 077 08244



## 71st Year



New Earswick Camera Club (founded in 1949) meets weekly on Thursday evenings between September and April at 7:30pm in the Friends Meeting House in New Earswick.

Meetings include:

- presentations by Club members and visiting speakers who show examples of their photographs
- viewing shows of portfolios of images from regional and national competitions
- taking part in club competitions for which trophies are given;
- taking part in competitions against other local camera clubs

• sharing knowledge of photographic processes and techniques, image manipulation, presentation of images, storage of images and preparing shows.

During the summer months practical evenings are held at various locations in the wider area when members can help each other on technical issues while taking photographs of natural history, buildings, etc.

Why not came along to a meeting to see what the club can offer you in the field of photography – you will be very welcome!

New Earswick Camera Club was formed by a group of photographers in New Earswick to ' develop and sustain an interest in the art and science of photography within the New Earswick community and neighbouring areas'.

It is a Member Club of the Yorkshire Photographic Union and is affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

#### **Upcoming meetings:**

Thursdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 March; 9, 16, 23 and 30 April - all starting at 7.30pm at the Friends Meeting House

#### For further information please contact: Brian Jardine 07587 143410 / 01904 763674 / brian.jardine@talktalk.net

## **New Earswick Nature Reserve**

The winter is the time to do some clearing before the bird nesting as the season begins. A lot of scrub growing beneath trees gets very dense and not even wildlife can make much of it so we clear a portion of it away and reduce the height of some trees to let them re-grow from the base stump. Not always very pretty to begin with but necessary work.



A section of reserve in the process of being cleared. Additional light will encourage ground cover and the stumps will send out new shoots in a couple of year's time.

Birds seen on the Nature Reserve: a Blue Tit and a Robin

For the first couple of months in the year we have a lot of maintenance work to carry out, mainly tree maintenance but a lot of other clearing and planting jobs as well.

In March we are taking delivery of approximately 400 young trees that need planting, help with this and other projects is always welcome

As we go through 2020 we will keep you abreast of development via the Newsletter.

If you wish to become a 'Key-Holder' to the Nature Reserve apply for an application form to the Secretary at nenaturereserve@outlook.com

#### Chris Adams (Secretary to the Trustees)

New Earswick Nature Reserve is a Registered Charity No1180502 and is managed by a committee of Trustees.



## **New Earswick Library**



 Children's Easter crafts
 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 10-11:45am

 Pop in and make an Easter decoration.
 Suitable for 4-12 years,

 under-7s will need adult help. Free.
 Thursday 22<sup>rd</sup> April

World Book NightThursday 23rd AprilLook out for World Book Night events at libraries around the city.Visitour website to find out more.Visit

#### **Regular events**

**Under-5s Rhymetime** Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:30am Lively songs and stories followed by refreshments. Free, with a small charge for refreshments.

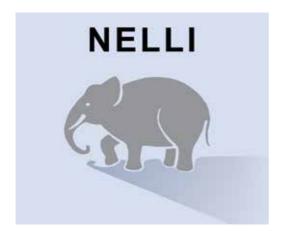
Chat & CraftSaturdays 10:00 – 11:45amBring your own craft project, or just enjoy a cuppa and a chat

Book ClubFirst Thursday of each month, 2-3pmJoin our friendly groupfor book chat and a cuppa. Books provided.March 5<sup>th</sup>:Talk about "The Wicked Cometh" by Laura CarlinApril 9<sup>th</sup>:Talk about "Wise Children" by Angela Carter

Library staff on hand	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	9:00 - 12:30	Self-service
Tuesday	9:00 - 12:30	2:00 - 4:30
Wednesday	Self-service	
Thursday	Self-service	1:30 - 5pm
Friday	Self-service	1:30 - 5pm
Saturday	10:00 - 12 noon	
01904 552629 <u>newearswick@exploreyork.org.uk</u> www.exploreyork.org.uk @NewEarsLibrary		

#### **Opening times**

You can pop in to browse, borrow and return books, or use a PC, any time that the Folk Hall is open (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Saturday 10-12 noon). Explore staff are on hand to help you with your enquiries at the following times:



## Café NELLI is at the Folk Hall every Wednesday 10am-12 noon and all are most welcome!

Enjoy drinks and snacks, help us with our jigsaw or come and chat and make new friends. Come on your own or bring a friend.

Email: newearswicklli@gmail.com for more information or drop in on a Wednesday

## Electronic Prescriptions Update (EPS4) –

## February 2020

Please note nothing will change in the way you order your medication. You will still be able to use either a repeat counterfoil, the NHS app or System Online to order/request your medication.

The changes will only affect the practice and pharmacy staff in relation to how prescriptions are signed, sent and processed. This will now be done via the secure NHS database (The Spine).

## Community Action for Nature (CAN)

# CAN meet every Tuesday and Saturday 10am-12pm at Lock Cottage – all are welcome!

At this time of year some of the birds will have started to nest.

As there will have been very little food available naturally during the winter, the money we receive from your kindly donated aluminium cans for recycling has been well spent on keeping them going through the cold months. Please see the RSPB site for useful information or come and have a chat with us about feeding, nest boxes etc. It's easy to make your own nest box and the Community Wood Yard has plenty of reclaimed wood and can help with design!

We have recently started on some more accommodation for other creatures. Our Big Bug Hotel has space for a whole host of insects with some spacier dwellings below for some small mammals. It's near our bird feeding station



near the river close to Lock Cottage. We've made good use of old logs, branches, twigs and some timber from the woodyard.

Attached you may find a wooden plaque featuring an insect! We now have a new nature trail with 22 wooden signs featuring insects, birds and mammals. It's great fun trying to find them all! There are also some leaf signs attached to various trees in our area to help you to identify some of them.

## Complete the nature trail on Tuesday 7 April between 1-3pm to win a prize!

We have to sadly say we have experienced yet more vandalism. Most recently to the educational area we had been hoping to use for the primary school and for community groups. We will always continue to push forward and create new spaces both for people and wildlife but this is more than merely disheartening for everyone who puts in their free time to do this work.

#### As always, we meet Tuesday and Saturday 10-12 outside Lock Cottage.



## COMMUNITY GARDEN AND ALLOTMENT in MARCH and APRIL

#### OPEN EVERY WED MORNING 10.00 – 12.00 also on SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2.00 – 4.00 and on SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2.00 – 4.00 for our EGG FUN DAY and every Sunday 2.00 – 4.00 from May 3rd onwards

Spring is really here! Frogspawn in the pond, birds around, leaves beginning to open on the trees, rhubarb growing: call in to see for yourself.

Growing your own fruit and vegetables is a good way to live more sustainably and eat well at the same time! Call in for some ideas.

Children welcome, with adult supervision, please – ESPECIALLY OUR EGG FUN DAY ON SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2.00 - 4.00

Visit our website www.newearswickgarden.org.uk or contact us at newearswickgarden@yahoo.co.uk or follow us on Facebook New Earswick Community Garden – NEST

join in grow food make friends feel good



## New Earswick Dance Group

#### Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, £1 per person, per session

## A new group in term time for kids aged 11-14, boys or girls welcome!

For kids from New Earswick, who go to Joseph Rowntree or Huntington Schools.

It is not a dance class, but an opportunity for the kids to get involved with the routines, the choice of music and all the ideas that go with it. It will be their opportunity to create something to be proud of.

Like our Facebook page New Earswick Dance Group for news!





#### **Public Swim Sessions**

The New Earswick Swimming Club currently offer 8 hours of open sessions per week: Saturday: 2.00-3.30pm Sunday: 9.00-10.30 and 2.00-3.30pm Tuesday: 7.00-9.00pm (adult lane swimming only from 8pm) Friday: 7.00-8.30pm (lane swimming only from 7.45pm). £3 per person, under 2's free.

New Residents Loyalty Card Scheme - pay for 8 swims and get 2 free!

For full details and terms please visit the NESC website www.newearswicksc.co.uk

#### Keep in Touch...

email: friendsofnewearswickpool@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook @friendsofnewearswickpool Follow us on Twitter @NESP\_Friends

# Friends of New Earswick Swimming Pool

**DEN** 

# JOIN TODAY!

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# £30 prize each month PLUS extra bonus prizes!

Help raise vital funds to make improvements at the pool

# email FoNESP or ask your club teacher to join

monthly draw | pay monthly £2.50 or annually £30

friendsofnewearswickpool@gmail.com

Have a look at the range of free activities and see what takes your fancy:

#### Every Tuesday (Term time only)

#### Craft Hackers 3.15-4.30pm

Creative, chatty after-school craft group. Make a different, useful craft each week - glitter jars, slime and jewellery - while sharing your ideas on what you'd like to see more of in New Earswick. Suitable for ages 5-16 years, please note under 10's must be accompanied by an adult / carer.

Folk Hall Discovery room



#### **Every Wednesday**

#### Open Art 2-4.30pm

Bring your own sketchbook, canvas or project to a shared creative space in the Folk Hall. Some equipment will be available to borrow with art books to browse through too. Let's establish a creative environment in which anyone, no matter their artistic background, can feel welcomed and inspired.

Folk Hall on the 1st floor balcony

#### **Every Thursday**

#### Edible Garden 1-2pm

Visit the Folk Hall Edible Garden and see what's growing. Anyone is welcome to join in, help grow some delicious veggies and share gardening know how. We're starting to sow seeds and plant up some large containers over the forthcoming months. Call in and have a look if you're passing.

Contact Audrey on 462audrey@gmail. com

Folk Hall garden accessed through the Eatery

#### Open House 2-4pm

Pop in to meet the community development team and chat over a cuppa. Find out what's on in the village, meet new people and together let's build more opportunities to connect across the community.

Folk Hall cafe

#### Think-On Theatre 7-9pm

A new community drama group for local people. No Auditions. No Problem. Everyone who attends does whatever they feel comfortable with. If you do not want to perform then there are other useful ways you can be involved. For people aged 18+.

Just turn up on the night or contact Janice Newton on 07425330927 for further details.

Discovery Room

#### Nature Trail

#### Tuesday 7 April 1-3pm

Visit Community Action for Nature and explore the nature area looking for 22 hidden woodland themed plaques. There's a prize for every child who takes part on the day.

CAN is located next to the link road and river Foss

#### York City Knights 15 April

#### Wednesday 15 April 1.30-3.30pm

Make Easter fun as the York City Knights have partnered up with City of York Council and JRHT.

Suitable for ages 5 and upwards. Families welcome

Enjoy the free fun on offer including free snacks and drinks

Make a note in your diary now for the second Wednesday of the Easter school holidays!

On the Rec (opposite the shops)

If you want to find out how you can get involved in or run your own community event then please contact Emma Green, JRHT Community Development Officer.

Email emma.green@jrht.org.uk Mobile 07773218532

## York Learning courses at the Folk Hall

## To enrol call us on 01904 752102 or 01904 552806. (Online booking not currently available)



#### Tai Chi for Beginners with Betty Sutherland Wednesdays 2.30-3.30pm



Tai Chi is known as 'meditation in movement'. Regular training can bring physical health benefits that include improved balance, body structure and flexibility, fitness, stamina and general health and wellbeing. Tai Chi makes you feel more positive and happier so you will also learn how to reduce stress.

5 weeks starting 26 February £33 then 5 weeks starting 22 April £33

#### Singing for Fun Thursdays 7-8.30pm with Joe Christie



This course is designed to be fun, fun, fun all the way! It doesn't matter if you haven't sung for years - come and join us and experience the joy of singing a variety of songs in harmony with others. We will start with rounds (the same tune, with people starting at different points) and learn complete songs, from well-known pop songs to traditional tunes and music from different countries.

6 weeks starting 27 February £47 then 5 weeks starting 23 April £39

#### Creative Writing – Visions of the North Tuesdays 2-4pm with Colin Raw

Explore the work of northern writers and capture stories of your own set in this part of the world. This course will examine the approaches and techniques a wide range of writers have employed to portray their experience and knowledge of northern history, landscapes and life, and use this exploratory discussion as a springboard to enable participants to sharpen and hone their own writing on similar subject-matter.

6 weeks starting 25 February £74

#### Mindful Writing – Zen with a Pen Saturday 21 March 10am-1pm with Colin Raw £20

Capturing on a page, the sense of a sharp, mindfully alert level of exact personal observation. This crucial ability can be developed and strengthened, and this will be the primary focus of the 'Mindful Writing' workshops, aimed at all levels of experience.

#### Creative Writing – New Nature & Environment Tuesdays 2-4pm with Colin Raw

Join us for this new course looking at this increasingly important genre. Explore examples of work covering wildlife and environments from rural, urban and the edge lands in-between to draw awareness to impact of climate change.

5 weeks starting 21 April £62

#### Zumba Gold Tuesdays 10.30-11:30am with Emily Barrett

A course for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves that people love but at a lower intensity. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over you will see why Zumba is the fitness class often called exercise in disguise

6 weeks starting 25 February £31 then 28 April for 4 weeks £21.00 FREE TASTER Tues 21 April 10.30am-11.30am (booking essential)

## Mondays 1-3pm at Folk Hall

Are you interested in making things but lack enough confidence to attend an organised class? This group is taught in a friendly, non-competitive environment and is open to people of any ability. The class provides a crucial first step back into learning on a regular basis, whilst creating fabulous piece of textile craft

# To book please contact Claire Douglas at Claire.douglas@york.gov.uk or call 07990 774420



## NERF update

We met at the start of the new year to review our new Budget and how we can best show the good work that NERF do, we would like to continue to help the Primary School with a grant and also continue to help the many and varied groups within the community with grants and to this end are working on a pro-forma which will be available to request money through the Community Improvement Budget.

We will continue to pay for public liability insurance where required and work on the walkabouts with JRHT personnel together with the skips which follow these walkabouts.

The summer trip and panto visit will continue as feedback from these events are very positive, but we realise that the long school summer holidays need more attention for children to participate in activities and at our February meeting we have invited Emma Green to discuss the options to expand on last years experience with the climbing wall which was successful.

More details and dates will be forthcoming in future publications, so keep reading as we do not want you to miss out on anything we can provide.

Dates for the next two months meetings are: Tuesday March 3rd and Tuesday April 7th,all meetings at the Folk Hall starting at 6.30pm. Hope to see some of you there.

Geoff Bunce Chairman New Earswick Resident Forum.

#### Updates from recent meetings

The area on the main road fronting the Folk Hall was still flooding and causing problems for pedestrians. City of York Council (COYC) Engineers continue to work with other agencies to try to resolve the problem.

Details on the final phase of the construction scheme on Haxby Road, south of the A1237 had been received. The works are being provided in response to the concerns of residents and also aim to improve the safety of cyclists on this section of road. A new product called "wand orcas" are being used as part of a trial. These delineate the cycle lane and amended road markings will also be in place.

COYC have been contacted in connection with a missing drain cover and surrounding temporary fencing in an area near to the River Foss. They have also been reminded that the footpath running close to the river in the area of the Link Road requires attention. Both these items were classed as needing an urgent response.

The Finance Committee had met in December and considered a number of matters. These included a draft budget to enable the precept for the year 2020-21 to be agreed. It was resolved at the January full Council meeting that this should be set at  $\pounds 27,000$ .

The Police monthly notifications relating to incidents in the Parish included attempted burglaries and a number of vehicles had been damaged in the Willow Bank and Chestnut Grove area. The Police had also issued advice relating to the security of sheds. This involved replacing door hinges with nuts/bolts and glue, so hinges could not be easily removed to gain access.

A full copy of the minutes of previous meetings can be found on the Parish Council notice board outside the shops and on the Parish Council website. Full details of parish planning matters can be found on the York City Council website under Planning (quoting the planning reference or property address).

The next meetings of the Parish Council are due to take place on Monday, 16 March and Monday, 20 April commencing at 7.00 p.m. The Annual Parish Meeting will also take place on the 20 April when the Chairman presents the Annual Report of the work of the Council. This meeting will commence at 6.30 p.m. prior to the main meeting.

Telephone: 07391 665639 - Email: pcnewearswick@aol.com - Website: newearswickparishcouncil.org.uk



at New Earswick Pool

## Every Wednesday 1.30pm - 2.30pm

We're a volunteer-run community group offering a friendly and relaxed swimming environment for women and pre-school children



## Adults: £2.50 Over 60's: £2.00 Children: £1.50

All children must be accompanied in the water by a female adult

#### Life-guard on duty No booking- just come along & swim!

For further information please call Margaret on 01904 766937 or Lynne on 01904 491344



## Folk Hall – All Ages Active



## My Baby Can Dance

**Movement to music classes on Thursdays at 10.30am** - ideal for ages 1-4. Contact Katherine on 07714210814 or katherinembcd@gmail.com for further details.



## X Martial Arts

New Earswick School of X Martial Arts runs classes for children 3-6 and 7-12 years and adults at the Folk Hall on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-7.30pm** Contact Tom on 01904 330914 or info@xmaritalarts.co.uk

## York Garrison Wargaming Club

#### Meets every Wednesday 6.30-10.30pm

Contact www.yorkgarrison.co.uk info@yorkgarrison.co.uk

## **Neighbourhood Police Drop in**

# Neighbourhood Policing Team drop-ins at Folk Hall

Monday 11am-12pm on 23 March and 20 April



Your local Police Community Support Officer will be available in Folk Hall café for any member of the public to come and chat about any local policing issues. We can also offer advice on crime prevention, hate crime, fraud, cyber-crime, personal safety, house security, domestic abuse, safeguarding and much

# Tea Dance at the Folk Hall

#### Every Friday at 1.45pm Orchard Hall, £3 entry and 50p raffle

Come along for two hours of dance to some of your favourite tunes. Enjoy the music, learn some dances and meet new people.

To find out more call the Folk Hall on 01904 769621 or come along on a Friday - you'll be made very welcome!

#### New Earswick parkrun

Takes place at 9am every Saturday on the Sports Club Field

Come and take part in the New Earswick Parkrun Get fit and make friends!

- FREE to take part
- You can run, jog or walk
- It is NOT a race
- All Inclusive (Children over 4 can run, must be supervised by a parent/guardian until age 11)
- Dogs can join in too! One dog per runner, to be kept on a short lead
- 5km distance every time
- Get your personal barcode at: www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ to record your participation and time

Volunteers needed to help this event run – it would be lovely to see people from the village and Hartrigg residents joining in! For full details go to www.parkrun.org.uk/newearswick/

#### New Earswick Tennis Club

We're down by the Sports Club field – so come and find us! The three new courts are provided for you to use and we're always looking for new members to join us. Our club night is on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm and everyone is welcome. See our Facebook page, call Lynne on 07731662786 or email at lstables1963@aol.com

#### New Earswick Sports Club

New Earswick Sports Club has a cricket, rugby and football club with sports grounds as well as a club house and we're open daily. Membership is very reasonable and we have a function room available to hire and a fully staffed bar available. Call the club for more information: 01904 750103

#### Over 50s Keep Fit

Every Thursday 9.30-10.30am at the Folk Hall Cost £4 per session

# Reach Out

We are a group of people with physical disabilities who get together to meet and socialise at the Folk Hall every first and third Wednesday evening 7-8.30pm. All are very welcome to join us!

In aid of

#### PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup> CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US. Parkinson's UK York Branch We meet at the Folk Hall on the se

We meet at the Folk Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm. You're

very welcome to bring a partner/friend or come on your own. There is often a speaker and always time to chat over tea and cake. Some members have lunch in the Folk Hall cafe before the meetings as the food and service are excellent. Nothing is too much trouble for the staff who always greet us with a smile. A great place to meet!

# BookTalk

We are a reading group for people who have a learning difficulty or disability. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at the Folk Hall.

You do not have to be able to read or speak to join this group.

We welcome anyone who has an interest in books and stories that might be told in different ways.

Jo is the person who helps to run the group. She will not be teaching people to read but hopes it will be a fun way to get to know other people and share ideas in a lovely community setting.

You or your family member or supporter can email Jo for more information at booktalkyork@gmail.com or you can come and meet us be 1-2pm at BookTalk.

# Mini Maths Monkeys



# Mini Maths Monkeys

# Fun with numbers and shapes for young children on Thursdays at 10.20am

Contact Helen on 07772437720 or

MathsMonkeysCIC@hotmail.com

# A Festival for the Living

Dead Good Festival

When it comes to conversations about death, it always seems too early until it's too late. The festival aims to encourage people to be more open about dying, death and bereavement. It will encourage people to express themselves in different ways, whilst giving advice and support on a number of practical matters.

Join us for events throughout York (including several at New Earswick Folk Hall) for performances, informative talks, crafts, discussions and more, many of which are free.

Monday 11 to Sunday 17 May yorksdeadgoodfestival.co.uk

Dying Matters The Threshold Choir offers peace and wellbeing to those at the end of life - singing in places of care, such as hospices and also more intimate bedside or home visits. Being attuned to one another holds a compassionate space - with the gift of song nurturing sounds can enhance feelings of serenity and help create an atmosphere of calm and tranquility, both for the receiver and the giver.

Our aim is to bring committed members together to sing and serve as a group. You are welcome to join us.

We meet monthly every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 7pm-8.30pm at the Folk Hall

For more information please contact Sylvia 07999 880163 or Lucy 07808 401386



#### Ewenique Knitters machine knitting club

If you'd like to learn to machine knit – whether or not you've got your own machine - we have one for you to use as you learn – so come along and join us!

We're a friendly bunch, with novices to experienced knitters. We meet at the Folk Hall every second Monday afternoon for a practical session with demonstrations of techniques and styles from guests or members at every session. Members swop information, patterns and designs and solve problems when others get stuck.

For more information please ring Brenda 01944 768458 or 07985 615702

On Saturday 25th January the Folk Hall hosted its second Burns Night celebration. There was a fantastic turnout and seventy people enjoyed a delicious meal of haggis quenelle to start followed by Scottish goulash with clapshot and crusty bread.

The haggis was piped in, in traditional style, by Glenn from Highland bagpiping and our local Scotsman, Roy, brought the authenticity to Burns Night with history and readings of Robbie Burns' Poems.

After the meal, the drinks flowed and the dancefloor was filled for every dance of the ceilidh (there was lots of food to dance off!) The New Fox Band brought the night to life with live music and traditional Scottish dances with calling for those who weren't as familiar!

There was some lovely feedback from our guests:

'Fantastic event, and the meal was fab'

'The atmosphere was so friendly, and food was lovely'

'We weren't expecting this - the hall looks beautiful'

'The food was delicious, particularly the haggis starter which was superb. A really good evening with lots of dancing and lovely atmosphere'

Thanks to everyone who came along. We will be hosting another one next year -so keep an eye out on our Facebook page, newsletter and posters for details!



# Folk Hall Children's Christmas Party 2019

#### We had a great time at our Children's Christmas Party on Sunday 15th December.

More than one hundred local families came across for the afternoon.

Film<sup>®</sup> the Folk Hall had a showing The New Grinch (Dr Seuss) at lunchtime, followed by a children's party with crafts, a disco, a visit from The Man himself, and pizza and snacks for everyone.

The Folk Hall team would really like to thank our sponsors for this event, without whom we could not have put on such a fantastic event – free for all our New Earswick families.

Special thanks goes to Sam Watling from Pop up York for putting on our disco; our very own artistically talented Customer Service Assistant, Jill; our Folk Hall

volunteers; The York Ainsty Rotary club for helping Santa find his way to us and to Millers food for supplying all our pizzas and drinks.

We look forward to doing it again this December...





# Calendar

#### March

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<b>1</b> Sunday	Recreational Swim	9-10.30am &	
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<b>2</b> Monday	Can-do Crafts	1-3pm	@FH
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	Community Action for Nature	•	@Lock Cottage
	Zumba Gold	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
	Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	New Earswick Residents		
	Forum	6.30pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
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<b>4</b> Wednesday	Early Morning Yoga	7.15-8.15am	@FH
	Yoga with Sonia	9.30-11am	@FH
	Sleeper Path	10am-12pm	@Community
			Garden &
			Allotment
	Family Learning	9.30-11.30am	@FH
	Cafe NELLI	10am-12pm	@FH
	Book Talk	12.00 – 3pm	@FH
	Mums and Toddlers	1.30-2.30pm	@NE Pool

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	Open Art	2-4.30pm	@FH
	Tai Chi	2.30-3.30pm	@FH
	Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
	York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH
	Reach Out Group	7-8.30pm	@FH
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<b>5</b> Thursday	Over 50s Keep Fit	9.30-10.30am	@FH
-	Maths Monkeys	10:20-11:15am	@FH
	My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Seated Chair Exercise Class	11-12	@FH
	Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
	Open House	2-4pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
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	(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
	New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
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	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
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	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	
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	Slimming World	5-9pm	@FH
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<b>10</b> Tuesday	Under-5s Rhymetime	10-10.30am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	•	@Lock Cottage
	Zumba Gold	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
	Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
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	Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
	York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH
<b>12</b> Thursday	Maths Monkeys	10:20-11:15am	@FH
	My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Digital Drop In	11:30 – 1pm	@FH
	Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
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	Open House XMartial Arts	2-4pm	@FH
		3.30-7.30pm	
	Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
	Think on Theatre		
	(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
	York Preparatory Threshold		
	Choir	7-8.30pm	@FH
	New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
			Meeting House

<b>13</b> Friday	Tea Dance	1.45-4pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
	Film @FH International	7pm bar	
	Women's Day	7.30pm film	@FH
<b>14</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports Club
	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	10am-12pm	aLock Cottage
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	Yorkuleles	2-4pm	@FH
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<b>15</b> Sunday	Recreational Swim	9-10.30am &	
		2-3.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>16</b> Monday	Can-do Crafts	1-3pm	@FH
	Digital Drop In		
	(Appointments Only)	3.30-4.30pm	@FH
	Slimming World	5-9pm	@FH
	NE Parish Council Meeting	7pm	@FH
<b>17</b> Tuesday	Under-5s Rhymetime	10-10.30am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	•	@Lock Cottage
	Zumba Gold	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
	Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
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	Early Morning Yoga	7.15-8.15am	@FH
	Yoga with Sonia	9.30-11am	@FH
	Sleeper Path	10am-12pm	@Community Garden & Allotment

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Family Learning	9.30-11.30am	@FH
Cafe NELLI	10am-12pm	@FH
Mums and Toddlers	1.30-2.30pm	@NE Pool
Open Art	2-4.30pm	@FH
Tai Chi	2.30-3.30pm	@FH
Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH
Reach Out Group	7-8.30pm	@FH

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Maths Monkeys	10:20-11:15am	@FH
Over 50s Keep Fit	9.30-10.30am	@FH
My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
Seated Chair Exercise Class	11-12	@FH
Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
Open House	2-4pm	@FH
XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
Think on Theatre		
(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
		Meeting House

20 Friday	Loca
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Local History Group	11.30am-1.30pm	@FH
Tea Dance	1.45-4pm	@FH
Film @ Folk Hall	7pm bar	
	7.30pm film	@FH
<b>Recreational Swim</b>	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool

<b>21</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports Club
	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	e 10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
	Creative Writing – "Zen with		
	a Pen" Mindful Writing	10-1pm	@FH
22 Sunday	Recreational Swim	9-10.30am & 2-3.30pm	@NE Pool

23 Monday	Local Police drop in	11am-12pm	@FH
	Can-do Crafts	1-3pm	@FH
	Ewenique Knitters	1.30-4pm	@FH
	Slimming World	5-9pm	@FH

#### 24 Tuesday

Under-5s Rhymetime	10-10.30am	@NE Explore
Community Action for Natur	Community Action for Nature 10am-12pm	
Zumba Gold	10.30-11.30am	@FH
Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH
XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
New Earswick Flower Club	7.30pm	@ Methodist
		Church Hall

25	Wednesday
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Early Morning Yoga	7.15-8.15am	@FH
Yoga with Sonia	9.30-11am	@FH
Sleeper Path	10am-12pm	@Community
		Garden &
		Allotment
Family Learning	9.30-11.30am	@FH
Cafe NELLI	10am-12pm	@FH
Mums and Toddlers	1.30-2.30pm	@NE Pool
Open Art	2-4.30pm	@FH
Tai Chi	2.30-3.30pm	@FH
Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH

#### 26 Thursday

Over 50s Keep Fit	9.30-10.30am	@FH
My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
Seated Chair Exercise Class	11-12	@FH
Digital Drop In	11:30 – 1pm	@FH
Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
Open House	2-4pm	@FH
XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH

	Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
	Think on Theatre	•	
	(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
	York Preparatory Threshold		
	Choir	7-8.30pm	@FH
	New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
			Meeting House
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C / Friday	Tea Dance	1.45-4pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
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<b>28</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports
			Club
	Recycling Day	9:30am-12:30pm	@FH
	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	e 10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
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	Recreational Swim	9-10.30am &	
		2-3.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>30</b> Monday	Can Do Craft	1-3pm	@FH
	Digital Drop In		
	(Appointments Only)	3.30-4.30pm	@FH
	Slimming World	5-9pm	@FH
<b>31</b> Tuesday	Under-5s Rhymetime	10-10.30am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	e 10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
	Zumba Gold	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
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	Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH

## April

#### 1 Wednesday

Early Morning Yoga	7.15-8.15am	@FH
Yoga with Sonia	9.30-11am	@FH
Sleeper Path	10am-12pm	@Community
		Garden &
		Allotment
Family Learning	9.30-11.30am	@FH
Cafe NELLI	10am-12pm	@FH
Book Talk	12.00 – 3pm	@FH
Mums and Toddlers	1.30-2.30pm	@NE Pool
Open Art	2-4.30pm	@FH
Tai Chi	2.30-3.30pm	@FH
Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH
Reach Out Group	7-8.30pm	@FH

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	My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Seated Chair Exercise Class	11-12	@FH
	Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
	Open House	2-4pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
	Think on Theatre		
	(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
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<b>3</b> Friday	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
4 Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports
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	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
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	Slimming World	5-9pm	@FH
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	Group	7.30-9pm	@FH
<b>7</b> Tuesday	Under-5s Rhymetime	10-10.30am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	e 10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	New Earswick Residents		
	Forum	6.30pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>8</b> Wednesday	Early Morning Yoga	7.15-8.15am	@FH
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	Mums and Toddlers		@NE Pool
	Open Art	1.30-2.30pm 2-4.30pm	@FH
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	Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
	York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH
<b>9</b> Thursday	Over 50s Keep Fit	9.30-10.30am	@FH
-	My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Digital Drop In	11:30 – 1pm	@FH
	Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
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	Think on Theatre		
	(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
	York Preparatory Threshold		
	Choir	7-8.30pm	@FH
	New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
			Meeting House
<b>10</b> Friday	GOOD FRIDAY		
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>11</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports Club
	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	e 10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
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<b>12</b> Sunday	Recreational Swim	9-10.30am &	
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-	Yoga with Sonia	9.30-11am	@FH
	Sleeper Path	10am-12pm	@Community
			Garden &
			Allotment

	Cafe NELLI	10am-12pm	@FH
	York Knights Mega Fun	1.30-3.30pm	@the Rec
	Mums and Toddlers	1.30-2.30pm	@NE Pool
	Open Art	2-4.30pm	@FH
	York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH
	Reach Out Group	7-8.30pm	@FH
16 Thursday	Over 50s Keep Fit	9.30-10.30am	@FH
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	Open House	2-4pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
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<b>17</b> Friday	Tea Dance	1.45-4pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
	Local History Group	7pm	@FH
<b>18</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports
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	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
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Zumba Gold Taster Session	10.30-11.30am	@FH
Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH
XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool

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	Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
	York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH

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Maths Monkeys	10.20-11.15am	@FH
My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
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Open House	2-4pm	@FH
XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
Think on Theatre		
(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
York Preparatory Threshold		
Choir	7-8.30pm	@FH
New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
		Meeting House

24-11			
24 Friday	Tea Dance	1.45-4pm	@FH
	Film @ Folk Hall	7pm bar	
		7.30pm film	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>25</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports Club
	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
<b>26</b> Sunday	Recreational Swim	9-10.30am &	
,		2-3.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>27</b> Monday	Ewenique Knitters	1.30-4pm	@FH
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	(Appointments Only)	3.30-4.30pm	@FH
	Slimming World	5-9pm	@FH
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28 Tuesday	Under-5s Rhymetime	10-10.30am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature	10am-12pm	@Lock Cottage
	Zumba Gold	10.30-11.30am	@FH
	Creative Writing	2-4pm	@FH
	Craft Hackers	3.15-4.30pm	@FH
	XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
<b>29</b> Wednesday	Early Morning Yoga	7.15-8.15am	@FH
-	Yoga with Sonia	9.30-11am	@FH
	Sleeper Path	10am-12pm	@Community
	-		Garden &
			Allotment
	Family Learning	9.30-11.30am	@FH
	Cafe NELLI	10am-12pm	@FH
	Mums and Toddlers	1.30-2.30pm	@NE Pool

Open Art	2-4.30pm	@FH
Tai Chi	2.30-3.30pm	@FH
Dance Group for Teenagers	4-6pm	@FH
York Garrison Wargamers	6.30-10.30pm	@FH

## 30 Thursday

Over 50s Keep Fit	9.30-10.30am	@FH
Maths Monkeys	10:20-11:15am	@FH
My Baby Can Dance	10.30-11.30am	@FH
Seated Chair Exercise Class	11-12	@FH
Garden Project	1-2pm	@FH
Open House	2-4pm	@FH
XMartial Arts	3.30-7.30pm	@FH
Singing for Fun	7-8.30pm	@FH
Think on Theatre		
(Drama Group)	7-9pm	@FH
New Earswick Camera Club	7.30pm	@Friends
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<b>1</b> Friday	Tea Dance	1.45-4pm	@FH
	Recreational Swim	7-8.30pm	@NE Pool
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<b>2</b> Saturday	Park Run	9am	@NE Sports
-			Club
	Chat & Craft	10-11.45am	@NE Explore
	Community Action for Nature 10am-12pm		@Lock Cottage
	City of York Embroiderers'		
	Guild	10am-4pm	@FH
	Swing Commanders	7-9pm, doors and	
		bar open 6.30pm	@FH



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July/August send us information by 1 June

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