



“Burns Night”2012



Passionate about pub food

Poems, music dancing and haggis are some of the first things that come to mind when thinking about Robbie Burns. His birthday was celebrated in style on 25th January at the Station Hotel.

On arrival everyone had the choice of either a Robbie Burns or William Wallace Beer or a wee dram of Whiskey and listened to Scottish music. Andy read out his ‘haggis speech’ and then presented the haggis. This was followed by a fabulous traditional Scottish meal. A prize was awarded for the best traditional dress of the evening. Once again this was a great success and enjoyed by everyone who attended.



Weekend of 2nd, 3rd, 4th June 2012



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PICTON SHOW AND BBQ



Once again we will be holding the annual Picton Show & BBQ on the 3rd Saturday in July, which this year is the 21st. This year we have moved Venue again and will be in a field kindly lent by the Brown Family at Picton Manor, so for those who like to walk to the show it's not too much further than it was to our previous site.

We will be running Classes for Homecraft, Handicraft, Photography; Gardeners and not forgetting the children's classes with the scarecrows and Fancy dress as well as many other Handicraft, Cookery and photography.

Last Year we introduced a craft tent, there were lots of attractive stalls to see undercover and it was a disappointment to us all that it was so wet and we were down on numbers but here's hoping for a better day this time.

The dog show is going from strength to strength as in spite of the weather we had more entries in 2011 than we have had before.



Of course the horse classes will be running as well, and its well worth seeing the mounted fancy dress as there is a lot of work put into those costumes.

The show schedule should be available on the website in May, and paper copies from the Secretary Judith Bainbridge, Four Wynds, Kay House Lane. Or any committee member.



BABY-♥-BEST



Newborn babies, many suffering from Aids are being called 'Fish and Chips' babies because they are sent home from hospital wrapped in newspaper for warmth.

To help these tiny babies we were asked to knit small jumpers which will be sent to Africa to keep the little children warm.

Jenny's mum, Pam and Carole along with ladies from Kirklevington decided to get their knitting needles out and knit lots of colourful little vests and hope it will make life a little warmer for these tiny babies.



Neighbourhood Watch

Spring 2012



North Yorkshire has seen an increase in the so called 2 in 1 burglary. This is where the keys for a vehicle are stolen from the owner's property. Most modern cars have a memory chip in the key which makes taking a car harder and thieves can't hotwire vehicles as they did in the past. People often leave their car keys in the hallway, on the stairs, in handbags downstairs or in the kitchen. In order to get the keys, thieves will go letterbox fishing or they will try the back door because so many people leave them unlocked, failing that they will break in. Usually the thieves target a specific vehicle such as high powered and expensive BMW's, Jaguars, Mercedes or Range Rover but of course will take anything if you make it easy.

Jim's top tip If you have a driveway, use it as any potential thief has to come closer to you to take the car, increasing the chance of being seen. Better still put it in the garage (once you have de-junked)

There has been a problem highlighted regarding door locks of the type often fitted to hinged PVC doors. These locks have a tumbler mechanism with two opposing key barrels that fit into a keyhole section hole that goes right through the door frame. It is retained with just a small screw, visible on the door edge when open.

It appears some of these locks are fitted proud of the surrounding handle especially on the outside of the door. If so, it is possible to knock the exposed lock face with a hammer, shearing the retaining bolt. The whole assembly then slides into the room unlocking the door. It's worth checking your locks and consider replacing them or reinforcing the retaining screw.

Jim Ackrill

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

Elizabeth Hugill is running for Charity

On 22/04/2012 I'm attempting my first Marathon, London. As this is my first Marathon I have decided to raise money for Parkinson UK. I have chosen Parkinson's UK because my Grandma, Annie Hugill had Parkinson's disease and died just before my 1st Birthday. So I would like to raise money to help and support people with the disease. If you would like to sponsor me please follow the link below. If you can't do that and would like to support me please see my Mum Marian Hugill at Poplars Farm. Thank you very much for your support.

<http://www.justgiving.com/Elizabeth-Hugill0>

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CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.



PCRA NEWS



GOOD NEWS - There will be another Safari Supper this year, the PCRA are aware how much everyone enjoys this popular event. The committee are once again hoping for volunteers to host this years supper, the starter and the pudding course still need venues. If you can host a course you will be given all the necessary support and help will be given with clean up afterwards. The committee would be so grateful to anyone who can offer their home as a venue. (Date to be arranged) for further information please contact any of the committee members.

Some other ideas are to hold a wine tasting evening and mini Olympics during the summer holidays for the children,

£120 was raised from the Carol singing which was held in December.

The PCRA Annual General Meeting is to held at 8pm on Monday 19th March at Judy's. Everyone is welcome and they would love some new members to join the team.

To raise money for the playground the PCRA are continuing with the lottery draw. The money goes towards the upkeep of the play area. If you would like to renew your subscriptions or are interested in joining the draw please contact Judy Matthews at Roseberry, Picton.

As the first draw is on 1st May it would be appreciated if you could send your £24.00 to Judy as soon as possible.



Congratulations go to Sandra and Mark Goodrum on the celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on 14th February 2012.

GET WELL SOON

We all wish a speedy recovery to Jayne Kitchen.



If anyone would like the new 2012 Phoenix Brochure Yvonne Robinson will be happy to drop one off to those who would like a look. Orders will be processed on the 15th of every month and 10% goes towards the Play Area.



A service to celebrate St. Hilary's day was held on Sunday 13th January at St Martin and St. Hilary's Church.

Afterwards there was a delicious Patronal lunch served in the Village hall. The food was made by local ladies from Kirklevington.

Everyone was made very welcome and the afternoon was a huge success.



St. Hilary

As we all know, our Church at Picton was dedicated to St. Hilary. On the 15th of January 2012, the Bishop of Whitby re-dedicated Kirklevington Church to St. Hilary and to St. Martin. This is very significant to the Parish.

St. Hilary was born at Poitiers in Western France and became the first Bishop of Poitiers in 350. Poitiers itself was founded by a Celtic tribe called the Pictones and the town under Roman influence became known as Pictavium.

It seems to have been Hilary's destiny to be connected with Picton.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

Palm Sunday 1st April

8am Holy Communion and blessing of palms at Kirklevington

11am Holy Communion and blessing of palms at Worsall

Holy Saturday 7th April

9.30pm Service of Light at Kirklevington

Easter Sunday 8th April

11am Communion for Easter at Worsall

If anyone from Picton would like Home Communion in Holy Week, please let me know.



Tel: 700223

Easter Greetings to you all.

Pam



“Music Quiz”
At The Station Hotel

Tuesday 13th March 2012

By

Gary at “Betterdaze”

7.30 for 8pm Start

£2 per Person

(All Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer)

Supper Provided

“Picture Draw”

“Commerce on The Tees”



Watercolour kindly donated by
 Artist Anthony Taylor

Wednesday 7th March 2012 at 9pm

Tickets £1- Other Prizes available

Proceeds to Macmillan Cancer



The local parent, baby & toddler group runs on a Wednesday morning in Appleton Wiske village hall 10am-12pm for children from birth - 3yrs accompanied by either parents, carers or grandparents. For more information please contact Yvonne on 01642 700896.

Both the Pre-School and the Toddler Group cover all surrounding villages; Appleton Wiske, Picton, Worsall, Great Smeaton, East & West Rounton, Welbury & Deighton.



“6 Nations”

Rugby 2012

The Station Hotel are showing the Rugby in the Pub (ON BIG TV)!!!!

Please feel free to join everyone, Snacks Provided

Special Meal for

England “v” Ireland March 17th

(St. Patricks Day) please ring the Station Hotel for details!!!!



“Fund Raising Events For Appleton Wiske Pre-School”

Saturday 5th May—80’s Disco following the success of last year’s 70’s Disco.

Yvonne Robinson is also selling quiz sheets in support of the pre-school. It is a nursery rhyme quiz sheet which involves guessing the rhyme from the first letter of each word. There are 60 to do and the winner will receive a beautiful Easter themed hamper.

Quiz sheets cost £1 and Yvonne will happily drop one off to anyone who would like to take part. Yvonne can be contacted on 01642 700896 or yrobinson23@tiscali.co.uk

The pre-school are also looking for new children as numbers are slightly lower than they have been in previous years. Sessions are 9am-12pm Monday to Friday and places are available now for children from 2.5 years to school age. If anyone would like more information please contact the pre-school on 07875 665625.

RECIPE CORNER - Easter Bunny Biscuits

INGREDIENTS

65g butter
50g soft brown sugar
4 tbsp golden syrup
150g plain flour, sieved
1 tsp ground ginger
half tsp bicarbonate of soda



METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180C / 350F / Gas 4

Beat the butter and sugar with an electric whisk until pale. Add the golden syrup, flour, ginger and bicarbonate of soda and beat together until you form a dough. Wrap in clear film and chill for at least 30 minutes.

Roll out on a floured work surface to a thickness of about 3 mm. Start in the centre of the dough and roll evenly outwards. Cut into shapes using cookie cutters from the outside edges of the dough into the centre, cutting as close together as possible. Re roll the trimmings until all the dough is used up.

Place on baking sheets lined with baking paper and cook for about 8 minutes.

Allow to cool and then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Biscuits suitable for freezing before decorating

Makes approx 20 cookies

ENJOY

If anyone has a recipe that they would like to share, please send it to Carole Ackrill, Easedale, Picton.

