



# PICTON PRESS

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**Picton Web site** is now live! Web address:-

[www.picton-north-yorkshire.co.uk](http://www.picton-north-yorkshire.co.uk)

Many thanks to Cecilia Cordova who has helped the Communications sub committee to set up the site. If you would like to contribute any news articles, historical information about the village, photographs or ideas for the development of the web site please contact any of the of the following :

Marian Hugill; Gloria Pearson; Linda Mottram; Claire Boston Smithson; Bill Nixon; Tracey Priestman; Eileen Grainger

We are looking for business sponsors for the website & can offer advertising space on the web site sponsor banner & also on our village calendar . Please contact any sub committee member if you are interested.

## Social Events in Picton

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Pie & Pea Supper & Disco at Appleton Wiske Hall. Tickets £6.50 available from Jayne Kitchen

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 4pm** St Martin's & All Saints Church Fete in Kirklevington Village Hall

**Late November Station Pub** - Pre Christmas Quiz Evening £2 entry per team member – prizes for winning teams.

**Friday December 12th 7.30pm** - Picton Show Raffle Draw plus Domino Drive at Crathorne Reading Room

## Church Events

### Harvest Festivals

**21<sup>st</sup> September 10.30 am** - St Martins Kirklevington

**5<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am** - All Saints Church Worsall

### PCC

Picton is represented on the joint PCC by Linda Mottram, who does her best to put Picton's point of view at these meetings.

### Parish Magazine

The Parish magazine is published monthly and is available to anyone who wants it for an annual subscription of £5 payable in January

### Church Choir

The choir is looking for volunteers (its not high church singing) at present it meets alternate Thursday's at 5.30pm. If interested further details can be obtained from Linda Mottram.

### Reverend David Moore

It is with sadness that we have to announce the death of the Reverend David Moore, who before he retired to Eastbourne 5 years ago had been the vicar of this parish. for many years.

## Picton Show

*After much concern about the state of the show field the week-end before the show, we were fortunate in having a dry week which enabled the show to go ahead. The day itself dawned dry, and conditions on the field weren't too bad under-foot, and entries were only a little down on the last show.*



*Unfortunately at 3 pm the heavens opened. Many competitors decided to call it a day at that point and leave the field before things got worse; even so Jamie Birkbeck had a busy few*

*hours pulling horse transport off the field with a tractor.*

*The show committee would like to thank those of you who supported us, either by sponsoring or entering classes, and of course Ronnie Tate who provides the field.*



*Hopefully show results, and more photographs should appear on the website eventually.*

## Available from October a Picton Calendar

*A Picton 2009 calendar will be available for sale in October featuring scenes from around Picton Village, to raise additional funds for the Picton Community Recreation Area*

### **Picton Community Recreation Area**

Planning permission has been granted for the village recreation area which will be located adjacent to the Station Hotel.

The following funds are already in place :

N. Yorkshire Area Committee	£ 5K
Yorkshire Forward	£2K
Hambleton Play Equipment Grant	£1K
Picton Amenity Fund	£3K
Yorkshire Building Society	£200
Bayford Fund	£100
Middlesbrough Football Club	Raffle Prize
PCRA Committee Fund Raising	£2,290
<b>Total raised to date</b>	<b>£13, 590</b>



Thanks to everyone for their continued support. Preparation of the Recreation Area site will be underway in October thanks to the volunteer support from Kirklevington Prison

### **Picton Show Charity BBQ & Disco**

The annual BBQ & Disco was held on 19th July 2008 and £1060 was raised. After a torrential downpour just as the event began. The committee would like to thank everyone who stayed on and made the most of the event despite the mud!!



People danced the night away in wellies and a good time was had by all. £660 was donated to the Friarage Hospital and £200 each for Picton show and Picton Recreation

Garden, this amount was made possible by the kind donations of raffle & tombola prizes and our thanks go to everyone who supported us in this way.

There is to be a second disco on Saturday 11th October 2008 at Appleton Wiske village Hall to hold the tombola which had to be cancelled on the 19th July. Tickets are £6.50 & available from J Kitchen Tel 700067 or S Goodrum Tel 701473



***A Play Ranger*** from Hambleton District Council is coming to Picton during half term with a programme of planned fun activities, through creative outdoor play for all children aged 4 - 12 years old.

Parents Packs full of information will be delivered at the end of September . Please complete the consent & medical forms & return to Nicole Graham to ensure your child has a place on the activities.

All parents , grandparents, aunt & uncles are invited to come along too. ( Full details of activities, times & venues & reply address are contained in Parents Packs)

### **Bulk Buying of Central Heating Oil**

The cost of heating oil is rising all the time – and we are able to save money on bulk buying from one supplier. If any one is interested in joining the syndicate for bulk buying of home heating oil please contact Brian Pearson (email [brian.pearson@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:brian.pearson@mypostoffice.co.uk) )

### **Congratulations**

*To Vince & Liz Robinson who have recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.  
And  
To Tony & Phillippa Grainger on the birth of their baby girl Isla born 10th September,  
weight 8lb 2oz*

*If you have skills or ideas you can offer to help improve our village please contact the Picton Parish Committee on the following Email  
[pictonvillagemeeting@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pictonvillagemeeting@yahoo.co.uk)  
or by letter to the Parish Secretary*

*An finally here's a small challenge for you this picture has been taken somewhere in Picton Parish. Can you find out where?  
Answers in the December edition of the newsletter.*

