

Hambleton VILLAGE NEWS

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Local Trades Adverts throughout

Every Monday and Friday from 1-3pm at the village hall -

from 1-3pm at the village hall starting Monday 6th January

Free to attend Free Tea, Coffee and various snacks

Optional activities: Jigsaws, Books, Magazines, Music, Newspapers, Crosswords and mini workshops

Anyone who would like to volunteer at the cafe get in touch with Juvina info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk

Hambleton Parish Council Hambleton Village Hall. Run by volunteers from the village.



We aim to provide a warm space and friendly atmosphere in which <u>anyone</u> can spend a couple of hours. Join us for cake and a crossword, or just pop in to borrow a book or jigsaw. In addition, many of our volunteers have lived experience of dementia, so can offer some understanding to those with, and carers of those with, the diagnosis.

Next PC Meetings:

Thursday 13 February & Thursday 13th March - 7pm, Village Hall

NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

Got a story of local interest? Get in touch, we could share it for you.

EMAIL: info@hambleton-pc.gov.uk

<u>DEADLINE for entries to the next Newsletter</u> <u>Edition 388 (APR/MAY 25) is</u>

Thursday 13th May 2025

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

any issues that have been brought to our attention. Parish Council Meetings are held every Hambleton These pages will give you an update on what the Parish Council have been dealing with and second Thursday of the month, check the Notice Board for the most recent Minutes. The next meeting Agenda will be posted 3 days in advance of the meeting on the Notice Board.

Parish Council

PLANNING UPDATE

With the recommendation that the New Selby Local Plan is scrapped, the planning department have clearly had the bigger picture on their minds when it comes to planning recently; there are no updates on the Hambleton housing developments, including the Manor Farm Appeal at this time (24/1/2025).

The New National Planning Policy Framework is what is being blamed for the halt - changes to the NPPF have meant that the New Plan as it stands would need a significant amount of work to make it meet the criteria and it would also take a very long time to overcome the challenges the new NPPF poses.

Scrapping the New Selby Plan would mean we revert back to the existing plan, but this existing plan also falls short for the NPPF requirements. Either way, Selby does not have the 5 year land supply for housing that the New NPPF stipulates, this is not good news for small villages trying to stop developers bulldozing their way through for profits.

Each application must still follow the same planning application process however, and you must still voice your opinions in the consultation stage.

Visit the Selby Planning Portal: public.selby.gov.uk/onlineapplications/ and search Hambleton for the current applications.

If work on the New Selby Plan is scrapped, resources will be pooled to further the develop the North Yorkshire Plan, of which Selby will be a part. IT IS IMPORTANT YOU ENGAGE IN THE CONSULTATIONS FOR THIS TOO. There is currently a "Call for Sites" where landowners can submit land for consideration for development as part of the NY Plan, as residential or economic, the NY Plan team will consider each site and decide if it is suitable for inclusion in the plan. The public will then be consulted on the sites NY are proposing to include.

VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS

As part of the agreement to have 'temporary' VAS, the PC must move/change direction/turn off the signs - this is to

reduce the chance of motorists becoming blind to the signs. The sign at Richardson Court is off (not broken), the sign at the Red Lion is facing the westbound carriageway, the sign at the Willows is now on.

In December 76,156 vehicles registered on the Richardson Court location. Approximately 40% of these vehicles were travelling under 30mph and another 42% were travelling between 30 and 35mph. 12% were travelling between 35-40mph. 4% between 40-45mph. 1% between 45-50mph. 0.3% between 50-55mph. 0.1% between 55-60mph. 0.05% over 60mph, mostly between 11pm and 5am.

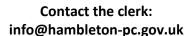
Keir Mather MP has reached out to the PC to ask about Road Safety and the use of fixed cameras. Road Safety is a great concern for our village, and the PC will welcome discussions with the relevant authorities to help make our roads safer.

COUNCIL TAX

You will notice on your next Council Tax bill there has been a 2% increase on what you paid last year for the Parish element; as a guide, this results in an 86p rise for the year for a band D property.

TREE AND GARDEN WORK

PLEASE, it is so important you employ LICENCED waste carriers if you are having hedges cut. See below for the mess left on Whinny Hagg Lane by unlicenced chancers. Do not fall for the 'we're in the area already so we'll do you a good price' line!! There have been multiple bin lorries here for 5 consecutive days clearing up.







COMMUNITY GROUPS

I used to volunteer for **Dementia Forward**, a charity, who offer support and activities for any family who are affected by Dementia. There will be a charge for some of the activities but you do not usually need to book from week to week, just turn up.

The activities provided an opportunity for anyone involved in supporting someone with dementia to chat to each other and the person who has dementia to meet people who understand and everyone to have some fun.



The activities offered include:

- Weekly on a Monday—1300-1500 Wellbeing Meet up Café at Salvation Army Church, Selby
- Weekly on a Wednesday 100-1200 Community Café at Portholme Church
- Weekly Tuesday Singing Group 1000-1200 Portholme Church

For more information Dementia Forward activities including home visits to give advice on any help available both from the charity and other organisations ring: **03300 578592**

Celia

Hambleton Independence Help Group

Our registered volunteers continue to offer help to village residents whether the need arises from Covid, which is still with us, or any other reason.

H.i.H.G.

We can help with shopping, collection from Selby Food Bank or collecting prescriptions. We may, in exceptional circumstances, be able to offer help to get you to a hospital or doctors appointment but this will be dependent on the availability of a volunteer, at the required time.

If you need help please:

Ring one of the numbers below and we will put you in contact with a volunteer. Your details will only be shared with the volunteer.

Celia 01757 228649 Katie 07759 520 227 Jessica 07769 266 618

If you have had a positive COVID 19 test please tell the person you phone so that the volunteer is aware before they contact you.

Some of the phone coordinators and volunteers are still working so you may need to leave a message but we will get back to you.

The Wednesday Club

The club is for <u>ladies of any age</u> and meets on the last Wednesday of the month at **1330** in the village hall. The meetings end in time for people to do the school run. We do various activities, have different speakers and always tea/coffee and biscuits.

Why not come and join us, we are a friendly group and are always delighted to meet new people.

You can come to the meetings as a visitor or join if you wish.

29th January — AGM to plan the programme for 2025

26th February — activity to be decided at the AGM

26th March — activity to be decided at the AGM

If you would like to know more about the club please contact Celia on 01757 228649.





COMMUNITY GROUPS

Calling all of Hambleton's Mode Musicians and Singers - all abilities!

I'm a piano/keyboard player who moved in to the village last year.

I'm looking to put a musical rock/pop band "jam" session together in the village with others from Hambleton or local villages who play instruments or like to sing. I'd love all abilities to come along, whether you're beginning to learn an instrument or a more accomplished player/singer. It'll all be very relaxed and all about having fun, enjoying a few beers/glasses of wine and just the fun of playing some music.

The idea would be for someone to shout out the name of a song that they know, and those that want to can play or sing along. Or maybe to bash through some 12 bar blues and go with it and just jam! It'd be fun to have a go at anything from 1960's rock n' roll to modern day stuff. Or rock, disco, karaoke

faves, jazz, blues, country, classic TV Theme Tunes (always fun!) and everything in between - however the mood takes us, and whatever we enjoy playing.

There's a rehearsal room at my house in the village we can use equipped with various acoustic and digital pianos/keyboards and microphones, but please bring along any other instruments/amps/drums you may need - and a few drinks/nibbles of course.

Maybe in time we could try to get a band together to do a few local gigs/parties.

Please email me in the first instance so we can get an idea of numbers and what interest there is.

andrewgoody81@yahoo.co.uk



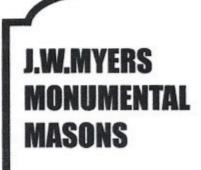
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A big Thank You to all who took part in, or otherwise contributed to, Christingle last year. If you haven't yet handed in your Christingle Collection Candle or Envelope to the school, be it empty or full, we would be very grateful if you could do so as it enables us to re-use or recycle them.

£339 was raised for the Children's Society who provide shelter and food for vulnerable children in this country.

Janys and David

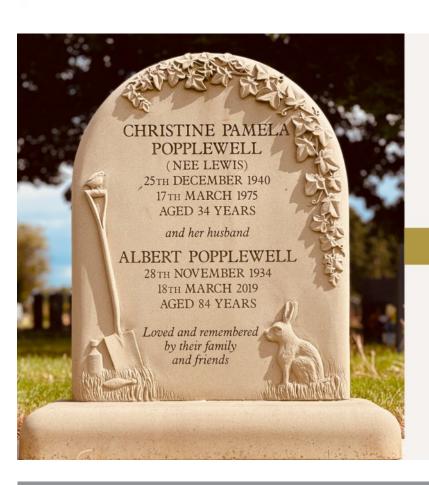




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NEWS FROM CHAPEL

News from Chapel

Happy New Year to you all from everyone at Chapel. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are now ready for the new year to come.

I understand the Tea and Toast Christmas party was such a huge success it actually had to be held over two sessions as so many children and their adults wanted to come. We had to give Santa several dozen mince pies to keep up his stamina. He did manage to have a word with all the children so hopefully no one was disappointed.

Our Carol Service was very well attended and not only did our minister Christine take the service she also played the piano which was a real treat. We were delighted to welcome all the children and adults in Sunday Club to come in and join us for the last couple of carols. The mince pies afterwards went down very well.

We decided to not have a service between Christmas and New Year then we were forced to cancel Chapel on 5th January because of the awful weather. Chapel is not the warmest of places so during a snow storm it's definitely not the best place to be.

Everything is back to normal now. We have a couple of services a month in Hambleton and a couple at Burn and Brayton Chapels. We continue to pray for everyone in the village and the wider world. Services are at 10.30am on a Sunday morning.

Sun 2nd Feb Local Arrangement Service 10.30am
Sun 9th Feb Service at Brayton 10.30am
Sun 16th Feb Service at Burn 10.30am
Sun 23rd Feb Mr N Currey

Come and join us one Sunday morning, you would be made very welcome.

Very best wishes. Everyone at Hambleton Methodist Chapel



Your poetry submissions...

The Lonesome Stag

Upon my stroll at Almscliffe Crag, I came to meet a lonesome stag Good day to you fine sir, said he, may I join you on your walk? Alarmed at first and quite in shock, onwards we marched to Almscliffe Rock for a walk alone is kinder with two, and the time just seems to go

We talked and talked, we laughed, and we cried

We put the world to rights discussing the wars and all their flaws the outcomes and the finer points

Nine miles had passed full circle at last His company I had most enjoyed. Now the journey ends, farewell my friend, with that the stag was gone.

If ever you visit the fields of green surrounding Almscliffe Crag, be sure to say hello from me to my friend the lonesome stag.

PD Proctor

"I have thee not and yet- I see thee still" -Macbeth.

Bring me the dreams.

Tired bodies to give us warmth Shall rise again to view The leaves and birds and flowers From a boy I never knew. Among the scenes the smells the sights Which try to force me on Offering me strength and courage Yes I knew him! No I'm wrong---I knew him not, for many years So close always were we That brave young lad—they took him Did he belong to you or me? Have I the right to criticise Did the thunder strike the blow? Towering peaks and purest views Was a lad I will never know. And yet, bring me the dreams We all have our doubts, that's fine! But a new ghost is now amongst us And I know this ghost is mine---

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COMMUNITY GROUPS



he Hambleton Baby & Toddler Group is held every Wednesday from 9.30-11.15am during term time in the Village Hall and warmly welcomes all pre-school children and their grown-ups.

It's £3 per session which includes toys to play with, crafts, a snack for the children, hot drinks for grown-ups and singing/dancing. No booking required. For further information see our Facebook group:

"Hambleton Baby & Toddler Group (YO8 9HS)"

or contact Emma - 07469 209 391

hank you Hambleton! £415 raised at Carols on the Green! So. 2025...

We will have drawn the Big Raffle by the time you get this through

the door! Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket or three, you are helping our Village Hall remain a warm, versatile space for our community.



There will be a new addition to our car park space at the back of the Village Hall - we hope that the In-Post lockers will be useful to you!

Our events team are busy coming up with new ideas for 2025, keep an eye out and join us!

AND IF YOU WANT TO START A GROUP FOR OUR COMMUNITY, GET IN TOUCH FOR AVAILABILITY!

OR BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL ONLINE:

<u>hambleton-village-hall.lemonbooking.com/</u> Email: hambletontreasurer@gmail.com



Hambleton History Research & Archive Association

If you are interested in the history of Hambleton

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 12th April, 2025 in Hambleton Village Hall at 1400

This is the <u>AGM</u>, but the business is kept to a minimum and will be followed by a presentation of new information, hopefully given by Dr. Jon Kenny, what next, displays to enjoy and as always refreshments.

* If you see a couple of people going round the village taking photographs of stone houses, walls or foundations please don't be concerned. We want to produce a record of all stone building in the village which may help us date them and to produce a plan.

The updating of the website is slow as we are now having to do more research into the people or dates of the many photographs we have scanned. The website address is:

www.hhraa.org

We are also looking at ways to raise funds to progress the research, one idea is to produce a tea towel with pencil drawn old village buildings from our collection of photographs (with the owners' permission). Any other fund raising suggestions welcome!

The meeting is open to everyone (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult) and there is no entry fee.

If you would like more information or to help in anyway please contact us:

Email: celiahhraa@btinternet.com or phone 01757 228649













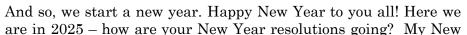


ST. MARY'S CHURCH



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

A message from the Vicar:



Year's resolution every year is not to make any. I'm afraid I am of that rather cynical breed that thinks most people only make resolutions to break them, and anyway we can make resolutions any time of year!



What New Year does give us the opportunity to do, is to reflect back and to think forward. In fact, 'January' is named after the Greek god 'Janus' – with 2 heads. One facing forwards, one facing backwards. We learn from the past and look to the future. In fact, this is at the heart of all the major world religions – to ponder on the past in the light of our belief system, and commit ourselves, or make a resolution to be more faithful going forward. So, whatever resolutions you have made, whether for religious, health or well-being reasons, I wish you well.

As the Church, we now look towards the next church season which will be Lent. Another period for refection and if the New Year resolutions haven't succeeded, we can try again! But whereas NY resolutions have a more personal basis, I think Lent offers us the opportunity to think about community, and how we live and relate to each other. Perhaps as individuals we can reflect on our impact on the world around us? What it means to be 'community' and how we can support community better? Can we make small changes in our lifestyles which would benefit others? Some thoughts to you to ponder.

Lent includes Mothering Sunday (aka 'Mothers Day') on 30th March – an opportunity to give thanks for those who love and care for us. It's not a regular service day for us but please keep an eye on our Noticeboard as we are likely to hold a special service that day and there certainly will be services at other churches in the area.



Finally, please see below for our regular events and be assured you will always receive a very warm welcome at St Mary's church.

Revd Mark Poskitt

Email: vicar4cdhh@btinternet.com Tel: 01757 247768

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings by arrangement.

Our monthly, 1st Saturday, coffee mornings have resumed in **Allison's kitchen – from 9:30am to 11am –** tea/coffee, cake, a raffle, and fellowship. These events are enjoyed by those who come and provide a welcome addition to much needed church funds. Why not consider joining us – you may find you enjoy it!

Our Prayers and best wishes are with those in need, both within and beyond our village.

Our Service times, and details of other relevant events, are as follows:



The Church Noticeboard and Website <u>www.stmaryshambleton.org.uk</u> will provide more up to date information on forthcoming services and events



Feb:

Saturday 1st - 9:30am to 11:30am - Coffee Morning

Sunday 2nd - 9.30am - Holy Communion [BCP]

Sunday 9th - 3.30pm – Family Communion Sunday 16th - 3.30pm – Family Communion

Sunday 23rd - 3:30pm - Family Worship **

[** There is no Holy Communion during these Services]

<u>Mar:</u>

Saturday 1st - 9:30am to 11:30am – Coffee Morning

Sunday 2nd - 9:30am - Holy Communion [BCP] Wednesday 5th - 3:30pm - Ash Wednesday

Sunday 9th - 3:30pm - Family Communion - LENT

Sunday 16th - 3:30pm – Family Communion

Sunday 23rd - 3:30pm – Family Worship **

Sunday 30th - Mothering Sunday



USEFUL CONTACTS

USEFUL CONTACTS		
Organisation	Number/Email address	
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Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
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Dog Warden, Selby: Woodhaven Kennels:	01757 705101 01977 685404	
Hambleton C of E Primary School	01757 228391 admin@hambleton.n-yorks.sch.uk	
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NHS Find urgent Mental Health support	https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline	
North Yorkshire Council	northyorks.gov.uk 0300 131 2131	
North Yorkshire Horizon (alcohol/drug recovery)	01723 330 730 www.nyhorizons.org.uk	
North Yorkshire Police – non emergency	101	
Saint Mary's Church	Email:vicar4cdhh@btinternet.com Tel: 01757 247768	
Samaritans	116 123 (Free)	
Selby Community Transport	Car: 01757 708036 Minibus: 01757 241041	
Selby Hospital	01904 724300	
Up For Yorkshire (Selby AVS)	01757 291111 www.upforyorkshire.org.uk/	

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS		
FEBRUARY 2025		
SAT 1 9.30-11AM	ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING IN ALLISON'S KITCHEN - SEE P.11	
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY 1-3PM	MEMORY LANE CAFÉ @ VILLAGE HALL - SEE P.1	
THUR 13 7PM	HAMBLETON PC MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL	
MARCH 2025		
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EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY 1-3PM	MEMORY LANE CAFÉ @ VILLAGE HALL - SEE P.1	
THUR 13 7PM	HAMBLETON PC MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL	
APRIL 2025		
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY 1-3PM	MEMORY LANE CAFÉ @ VILLAGE HALL - SEE P.1	
SAT 5 9.30-11AM	ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING IN ALLISON'S KITCHEN - SEE P.11	
THUR 10 7PM	HAMBLETON PC MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL	
SAT 12 2PM	HHRAA AGM AND OPEN MEETING @ VILLAGE HALL - SEE P.9	

REPORT IT ONLINE:

You can report issues directly to <u>North Yorkshire</u> <u>Council</u> via the website:

♦ Fly-tipping / Potholes / Street light issues

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- View and comment on Planning Applications
- See upcoming road closures that are due to planned maintenance: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads-and-pavements/roadworks-road-closures-and-diversions