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North Dalton Village News: April/May 2018



Looking at this photo, North Dalton hasn't changed much over the years. Our local postie, Keith, has unearthed some great old pics and shared

them on the North Dalton Facebook page. Tina has framed a selection for display in the village hall, so do take a look.



Save our ducks! After what has felt to be a long, wet and cold winter, spring finally seems to be arriving. The daffodils are in bloom, the lambs are out in the fields, the greylag geese are back on the pond and soon there will be goslings and ducklings. But it's a dangerous time for our wildlife. In their search for food for themselves and their offspring, ducks and geese cross the road even more than usual at this time of year. In the last few days we've had ducks killed by traffic passing through the village. We can't train the ducks in the green cross code, but we can drive more slowly and ask others to do the same. So, if you know anyone who passes through the village, do ask them to slow down and help save our ducks. **On a brighter note**, the lonesome domestic goose which turned up at the pond recently has found a new home. Ray (aka the goose whisperer) lured him to join his flock at Stephenson's Cottage. Gordon the gander now has a new girlfriend and has stopping honking in the early hours.



A plea from local dog owners We're lucky in North Dalton to have responsible dog owners who clean up after their pooches. Thanks to everyone who does this. If you're one of the few who doesn't, please join us in bagging and binning. We want residents to like our dogs but that's hard if people keep treading in poo...

Recent events at the village hall The monthly **coffee and chat sessions** are growing ever more popular. The one in early March enabled many villagers to escape the snow and keep warm, eat cake and catch up on the gossip. The book corner is also a draw – for 50p you can nab yourself a good read, with children's books free. **The Yorkshire night** was enjoyed by 50 people with traditional food, entertainment and a Yorkshire quiz. A fun time was had by all & it raised £535 to help maintain the hall and the play facilities. Thank you to all who supported this great evening.

Coming up The **Tour de Yorkshire** passes North Dalton on **3rd May** and the village hall cafe will be open. On **20th May** we have the award winning actor and singer Tayo Aluko performing his production of **'Call Mr Robeson – A life with songs'**. Part of the Art in East Yorkshire (ArtERY) project bringing live entertainment to towns and villages in the county, 'Call Mr Robeson' promises to be an unmissable evening of drama and music. And on **21st June**, North Dalton hosts another great musical entertainment with the fabulous **Beverley Community choir**. No ordinary choir, this bunch of singers and their lively conductor perform music from all over the world and are guaranteed to get your feet tapping and put a smile on your face!

Open Gardens North Dalton is putting on its very first open gardens day on Sunday 24th June. We have a magnificent 15 gardens available to view with a range of attractions such as Pimms in the courtyard, strawberry teas, musical happenings and plants and produce for sale. Join the fun and invite your friends to make this a day to remember.

Hanley's at the Star Sean's food is gaining a great reputation in the area and his restaurant based in the

Church services at North Dalton Parish Church

Sat March 31st Holy Communion 6pm led by Rev'd Cathryn Conner
 Sun April 8th No service at North Dalton but Benefice Eucharist at Kirkburn 10am
 Suns April 15th & 22nd - No service – please join other churches
 Sun April 29th No service but Benefice Holy Communion at Kirkburn 10am



Forthcoming village hall events at a glance



Thursdays from 9-50 to 12 noon: 26th April; 24th May; 21st June; 19th July
 Monthly coffee mornings & book swap – to coincide with the Library van
 Free entry. Hot drink and a cake/teacake £1
 Contact Tina & Gerry 217414



Thursday 3rd May (times to be confirmed)
Tour de Yorkshire café
 with drinks and light refreshments while the race passes the village
 Free entry.
 Contact Tina & Gerry 217414



Sunday 20th May 7-30pm
Call Mr Robeson – A life with songs An ArtERY live production with actor and singer, Tayo Aluko
 Tickets £6 adults; £4 children & seniors
 Tickets from Di 217216 or any VH committee member



Thursday 21st June 7-30pm
Beverley Community Choir – an evening of joyous song
 Tickets £8 to include a welcome glass of fizz and a buffet supper.
 Tickets from Sara 217216



Sunday 24th June 10am to 4pm
North Dalton Open Gardens: Visit many of the lovely gardens of the village with refreshments available at the village hall.
 Tickets £6 adults, including tea & coffee. Free entry for children
 More details from Louise 217679 or Nick 219428



Sunday 5th August
Summer Fete: Enjoy this village annual event with games, stalls, fun and frolics
 Free entry. Purchase of tombola tickets compulsory!

And finally, we've heard that Driffeld food bank which supplies emergency food to local families hit by hard times is struggling to meet demand. The cold weather means that some are having to choose between spending their money on keeping warm or buying food. You can donate items at Driffeld Tesco's.