# WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Best wishes to everyone for the forthcoming season. Thank you to Jan, Bathsheba, Susan and Ian for delivering the Wrambler throughout the year. Also, to everyone who contributed articles and to our advertisers, sponsors and donors thank you for your continued support Best wishes, Tony Miller

Thank you to Dorothy Rees for her recent email and also a message via the website from her son Simon who sends through very fond memories of Wrelton when they all used to live at Highway Cottage. Both send their best wishes to everyone who remembers them. Dorothy now lives in Llanelli in South Wales. They both keep up to date with the Wrambler online!



The quiz will be available on the Wrelton website from the 1st December or if you would like a hard copy delivered then please contact Helen Young. There are 4 rounds with a total of 60 questions.

The answers to the questions will be put on the Wrelton Village website and in the Wrambler in January. Good Luck!

As the quiz is in aid of Village Hall funds any donations can be given to any VH Committee member or enveloped and posted at Belmont B&B on Main Street. Call Helen Young (473841) or Tony Miller (476931) for further details!

Dear Wrambler readers, as many of you will know we have held a craft and gift fair, pre-Christmas, for the past 21 years, to raise funds for charitable causes connected with Peter.



Unfortunately due to these unprecedented times we are unable to hold it this year. If anyone would like to make a contribution we would still like to be able to make a donation towards Ryedale Special Families who give us such valuable support.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a better 2021.

Hope to see you again in 2021 Ruth, Keith and Peter Simpson (Roselea, Wrelton)

For news, events or other items for inclusion in The Wrambler please contact:-Tony Miller on 01751 476931 email: wrambler@wreltonvillage.uk by 23rd of month (for publication following month)



#### Santa is on his way to Wrelton with the Lions

Wednesday 9th December at 6.10pm

It has been an unusual year but Ryedale Lions are determined the show must go on and are, once again, helping to bring Santa to Ryedale this year.

To keep everyone safe, door to door collections will be replaced with planned stops in the towns and villages. You can visit the sleigh but please observe social distancing. In Wrelton he will be at the village green on Wednesday 9th December at 6.10pm where a collection will be made.

This year we will also be able to take contactless donations on the sleigh, and online donations through our Just Giving Page



The rose garden at the village hall in memory of Mavis Sellars has been completed with the planting of 12 roses of various types. Thank you to Peter Renshaw for his hard work and to Bernard Sellars for the donation.

Ryedale Food Bank - This year we are again collecting non-perishable items for Ryedale food bank. We have spoken with the manager there, Angie, and she would prefer we deliver the items in early January as they are short of storage space and already have enough Christmas items.

They are in need of the following: Toilet rolls, Frey Bentos pies, small boxes of teabags and small jars of coffee (they have plenty of large), tinned vegetables and tinned meat. They do not require pasta or pasta sauce, baked beans, tomato sauce or Christmas items. Angie did say obviously they will not refuse any items but the above are the most needed.

The items will be delivered in the first week of January when the food bank re-opens. Any donations can be left at Belmont B&B from the 14th December through to the 23rd December. A crate will be left outside from 2pm until 5pm under the porch for any items. It will be taken in every night and stored safely until we deliver. Any questions or enquiries please call us on 476931. Thank you!

#### WRELTON VILLAGE SHOW

The first Wrelton Village Show will be held on Sunday 8th August 2021. This, of course, is subject to the current restrictions having been lifted by then but we have got everything crossed that it will be able to go ahead. The classes will be the same as they were for the proposed 2020 event and you can find these on the Wrelton Village website page. More details will follow in due course. If you have any queries then please contact Helen Young on 01751 473841 or helenyoungy52@hotmail.com

The 10ft double extension ladder was sold and Arthur Strickson kindly donated the proceeds to the Village Hall Funds. Thank you Arthur.

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8th August 2021

The Village Hall is part of the 'Community First Yorkshire Network' who recently sent this communication through. If it doesn't directly affect you it may be useful for someone you know. Please share!





"Donna felt like she was spending a fortune on electricity, but her home was still freezing. She did not know where to turn. Bob was worried about how to pay his bills and how to keep on top of them. The stress and worry were all-consuming. Donna and Bob are not alone in feeling like this.

24,500 households in North Yorkshire live in fuel poverty. That's 10% of the region's population families, older people, single mums, young couples - living in a home that they cannot afford to heat adequately. This happens for lots of different reasons. It might simply be choosing to put food on your kids' table rather than heating your home, it could be a broken boiler you can't imagine being able to afford to fix, often it is skyrocketing bills that are just no longer within your budget. But it doesn't have to be like that.

Warm and Well in North Yorkshire are here to help you.

Just making one phone call to them, sees your stress alleviate as they answer your questions, assess your circumstance and crucially refer you to someone who will support you every step of the way. They have local experts who come and talk to you directly in your own home and help you switch to a cheaper energy supplier, apply for grants you are entitled to and make easy-to-do changes to keep your home warmer and save you money.

One of the organisations they refer you to is the Yorkshire Energy Doctor. Donna found her really helpful. They sat down together with her laptop.

"She showed me different energy companies, different tariffs and talked me through them. We found a deal together and changed the way I pay from pre-payment to direct debit which was a cheaper option for me."

The switch was quick, it was all done in a couple of hours and now Donna is saving £500 a year. She still is careful with her usage and monitors it, but now feels in control.

"I can put the heater on for longer. It's brilliant."

She helped Bob choose a cheaper tariff and changed his way of payment to a standing order.

"I no longer feel like they [the energy company] are on my back anymore. I can relax. I feel a lot better. I wake up in the morning and I don't feel pressure."

Importantly Bob felt very comfortable with the House Doctor and trusted her.

"She was very friendly and accommodating and genuinely wanted to help me."

Warm and Well in North Yorkshire last year helped hundreds of people across the region to heat their home in a way they can afford. On average a homeowner will save £200 a year, but many people save more. This year they want to help more.

Bob's final advice to people wanting some help is: "Don't be scared, getting Warm and Well involved will change your life. They'll tell you what to do, how to do it and someone will come directly to your home and sort it out for you. Hopefully like me, you will get that stress and pressure taken off you."

If you are struggling with keeping your home warm this winter due to money worries, call Warm and Well in North Yorkshire on 01609 767555"

More advice can be found on their website: www.warmandwell.org.uk and social media accounts Twitter: @warmwellnyorks - Facebook: @warmandwellnorthyorks



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### DECEMBER EVENTS

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed	2nd	09:00-12:00	Toddler Group (2 sessions)
Thur	3rd	10:00-12:00	Toddler Group
Thur	3rd	19:00-21:00	Village Hall Committee meeting
Sun	6th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Mon	7th	09:30-10:30	Pilates
Wed	9th	09:00-12:00	Toddler Group (2 sessions)
Thur	10th	10:00-12:00	Toddler Group
Thur	10th	19:00-21:00	Private Booking
Sun	13th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Mon	14th	09:30-10:30	Pilates
Mon	14th	19:00-21:00	Private Booking
Wed	16th	09:00-12:00	Toddler Group (2 sessions)
Thur	17th	10:00-12:00	Toddler Group
Thur	17th	19:00-21:00	Private Booking
Sun	20th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Sun	27th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation

The above events are subject to the easing of lockdown restrictions on the 2nd December. Please contact us for further details or enquiries.

> To book the Village Hall call Jeanette on 07715256727 or email wrelton.village.hall@gmail.com Find us on Facebook @wreltonvillagehall

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