

RAINTON NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU - IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE YOU!

Thank you to all who came to support The Rainton Garden Club get together and Village Hall open day, on 14th. August. With all our great bakers proving delicious cakes, lots of plants for sale from the gardeners, prizes on the tombola, heaps of fun from outdoor games and the sunflower trail, it was a happy and successful event.

You helped us raise £469.80 - enough money to donate £156.60 each to The village Hall, The Garden Club and The Recreation Association. Very valuable funds for us all.

Thank you all so much!
Gill Common

A POSTCARD ON THE PAST

28th September 7.30pm Rainton Village Hall

An illustrative talk through early photographs & postcards of Thirsk, Ripon & Surrounding Villages by Mr Michael Webster. Everyone welcome! Bring along your own old photographs & postcards of interest.

Tickets are FREE with donations invited to Alzheimer's UK and the Village Hall charity.

Contact Becky 07957 258240 or email rebecca.foster757@btinternet.com to reserve your tickets.



RAINTON GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club meetings return to the village hall on Tuesday 21st September at 7.30pm and fingers crossed, will continue monthly through until April 2022!

For our first face to face meeting in over 18-months, we are pleased to announce that Sarah Hopps will be joining us on the 21st Sept. She'll be joined by Martin Fish and between them they will talk about and demonstrate jobs to do in autumn, look at a selection of plants for autumn interest and answer all your gardening questions.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The table tennis club started in August and there has been interest from 25 people including beginners and social/casual players to more experienced and advanced players. Attendance has averaged 10 people on a Monday and Wednesday nights with 6 on a Friday morning. We are still offering the opportunity for people to come along and have a go for free and see if they want to join the club on a casual or full membership basis. If you want to know more about the club contact Bob Moffat (07850271483) or just come along to one session and have a look.

KNIT & NATTER

Starting Wednesday 8th September

If you like knitting and you fancy a natter then come and join Rainton's Knit & Natter group. We meet every Wednesday morning from 10.30am-12pm in Rainton Village Hall.



You don't have to come every week and you don't have to be a brilliant knitter.

We like to knit for charities but you can do your own thing if you want to.

We have some experts in the group who can help if you drop a stitch - we can even provide needles and wool to get you started.

We do ask for a small donation of £2.00 to cover hall costs and any extra materials we may need.

Bring your needles and join us - we look forward to seeing you soon!

RECENT FLOODING IN THE VILLAGE

Following the recent flooding in the village here is a scan of a letter received from Yorkshire Water advising how we can help to reduce the risks of future flooding:§v

Blockages in your area!

We've recently cleared a sewer blockage near your home

You might've seen us working nearby recently. We've been busy clearing a blockage in the sewer that's been caused by Fat, Oil, Grease and Hair

Only pee, paper and poo should go down the loo!

Did you know that two out of five of all blockages in Yorkshire's sewers are caused by people putting the wrong things down their toilets and sinks?

The drains from your home and your neighbours all connect into our sewer so we thought we'd better let you know about what we've found. Blockages can cause sewer flooding as the waste backs up and this can be very unpleasant if it backs up into your home or garden.

We need your help to stop this from happening again. By keeping an eye on what gets flushed down the loo or poured down the drain, we can all keep Yorkshire's sewers flowing freely. This time the blockage was in our sewer so we cleared it, but if it happens within the drains on your property, the homeowner would be responsible for getting it cleared.

Can you help us to make Yorkshire blockage free?

Why not visit our website for some handy hints, tips and video demonstrations to help you keep Yorkshire flowing smoothly?

You can also order one of our free anti-blockage packs and do your part to keep Yorkshire blockage free, just visit yorkshirewater.com/binit

Yours faithfully,
Network Protection Team
Yorkshire Water

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

A number of villagers have expressed concerns that it is becoming difficult to walk along some public footpaths because of overhanging bushes and foliage.

Rainton is lucky to have such a lovely array of trees and bushes but if these overhang the public footpath there can be a real problem (not least for those of us who have disabilities)

Please remember that it is the householder's responsibility to ensure that any overhanging bushes etc are cut back so as to keep the public footpath clear and accessible to all.

Christine Egerton

Vice-chair Rainton with Newby Parish Council.

CHURCH of ENGLAND SERVICES DURING COVID

St James' Baldersby St James/Rainton

Sunday 5th September, 10.45am
Holy Communion

Sunday 19th September 10.45am
Holy Communion

Sunday 26th September 09.30am
Morning Service

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Music at Junction 50 at St James' Church, Baldersby St James

Genovia Bassoon Quartet

Thursday 2nd September 7.00.p.m.

The last of our series of concerts at St James gives us

a chance to hear these wonderful instruments played together by four exceptionally talented young, top orchestral players. Tickets £10 at the door or ring 07840381558 or collect from shop Baldersby. (Seating in church is still well distanced)

BUMPER BOOK SALE

Sat 11th, Sun 12th, Mon 13th September. 10a.m. to 5 p.m.

Our massive Book Sale is back again with a huge number of books generously donated over the last year.

We are opening an extra day on Monday this year. HELP NEEDED – to put out the books in church on Wed, Thurs and Friday. Church will be open from 10 a.m. until 8ish. Anyone who has helped previous years knows that this is a big undertaking and we welcome anyone with a spare hour or two to drop in and help.



THE GARDENER'S DIARY With Martin Fish

Pelargonium (geranium) cuttings can be taken now to produce strong new plants for next year. Select new shoots and trim to around 3 inches, just below a leaf joint. Remove the lower leaves and insert several into a 4-inch pot. Root them on a windowsill or frost-free greenhouse.

Give formal hedges and topiary a final trim of the year to maintain a good shape through winter.

To keep summer bedding plants and hanging baskets looking good for a few more weeks, pinch off old flowers, remove yellow leaves and give a weekly liquid feed to encourage a last flush of flowers.

Remove the lower leaves on tomato plants to allow more light and air to the ripening fruits. Keep the compost moist and carry on with a weekly high potash tomato fertiliser.

Start planting summer flowering bulbs such as daffodils, crocus, snowdrops and alliums, but not tulips as it is too early for them. As a guide plant all bulbs three times their depth.

Keep harvesting runner beans, French beans and courgettes while the fruits are small and tender.

As the tops of potatoes start to die down carefully fork out the tubers, dry them for a few hours and store in paper or hessian sacks somewhere cool and dark.

Keep trimming the lawn little and often and feed with an autumn lawn fertiliser, low in nitrogen and high in phosphate and potassium to encourage a strong root system and to induce winter hardiness and diseases resistance.

For more weekly gardening tips and advice from Martin visit "Pots & Trowels" on Facebook or subscribe on YouTube for free.

RAINTON PLAY PARK

It was lovely to see about 8 -10 children playing in the sand in the sunshine at the beginning of August. We (myself and 2 Granddaughters) had forked, weeded and raked the area. The soft sand was too good to resist digging! It did feel like a summer holiday.

Thank you to Nigel who helped to scrape and treat the moss off the top of the equipment and the roof of the den. More weeding in the bark is needed and a few jobs, but the Park looks well and people enjoy visiting it. The annual inspection by RoSPA will be due in Sep/Oct

DONATIONS

Thank you to the Village Hall and Garden Club who kindly shared the money raised at the Village Hall Open Event and Garden Club get together held on the 14th, three ways to include the Park, they gave a donation of £156.60. £60 raised selling felt bunnies. The honesty box raised £37.70 throughout July and August. If we are working in the park, we tell visitors that we are a village charity and encourage them to give a donation.

If you would like to help or give a donation let us know. Jenny Harwood (Secretary of Rainton Recreation Association)

01845 578349 or harwood611@btinternet.com

CROSSWORD ANSWERS FROM OUR AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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ROCKY'S PAWS

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New Class coming to Rainton

Thursday 9th Sept 2021 at 6pm

Ashtanga inspired

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Rainton Village Hall



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