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Record breaking Dame drops by as town prepares for Worlds



BRITAIN'S most successful Paralympian, Dame Sarah Storey DBE, stopped off in Tadcaster ahead of two major cycling events this September. Both the UCI Road World

Championships and Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International visit a number of villages and towns in North Yorkshire. Tadcaster has been chosen as one of the three start locations for the Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International on September 21, which runs before the Championships themselves take place

from September 22 to 29. Paralympic cyclist Dame Sarah was in the region to recce the longest paracycling route from Beverley to Harrogate. During her flying visit she met local school children from Riverside and St Joseph's Primary Schools and community groups organising the start event in the town. She took part in a question and answer session with the children and handed over a huge flag that will fly over the town when the races take place.

David Gluck, from Tadcaster TEMPT, added: "We are working hard to make sure these cycling races are enjoyed by the whole community. We were extremely proud to be able to show off some of the preparations that are already in place for the event.

"There'll be a community festival with plenty of opportunities to watch the races, try out some of the cycles used with fun and games for the whole family. The whole town will be decorated with the rainbow race colours.

What's happening, where on the 21st?

The start line for the paracycling international races will be at the Britannia carpark on the 21st September. Over 100 riders will set off from that point, heading up the hill towards Wighill and onto Wetherby. There will also be a host of races coming through the town from Beverley via Ulleskelf. We are expecting a busy day and hoping that townsfolk will come down to see what will be a unique event for Tadcaster.

To add to the cycling, there will be a fantastic community fair on Kirkgate and Westgate, where the roads will be closed all day. Loads of fun activities have been planned including a big screen to watch the races, Minster FM stage, the Get Cycling 'give it a go' zone where you can try out some of the bikes being ridden in the races, market stalls and community groups too. All from 10am til 4pm.



John Smith's Brewing 'Pop up' Visitor Centre opens for the ParaCycling!

For the first time in many years, part of the John Smith's brewery will be open to the public on the 21st September.

Three rooms in the old brewery buildings, opposite St Joseph's Street, have been refurbished and set out with brewing memorabilia, alongside the history of how beer has been brewed in Tadcaster – the foremost beer brewing town in the north of England!!

The Visitor Centre will be open to the public all day on 21st September, to coincide with the UCI Paracycling International. Full details will be available in the Programme for the day.

Thank you Heineken!!





Farewell Manor Farm...hello

Those with sharp eyes may have noticed the new sign on the front of the former North Yorkshire County Council run Children's Centre known as Manor Farm. The facility has now been transferred into community ownership and run by our local social enterprise, Tadcaster and Rural Community Interest Company.

The Barn comprises some amazing

spaces inside and a large multi use also r

games area to the rear and plenty of car parking too! The Barn is open for everyone in the community to use and currently hosts a wide range of activities, from youth clubs, to Yoga classes for pregnant women, theatre groups, Tadcrafters (and very soon, Tadgrafters too!). The U3A, Workers Educational association and County Council also run adult education, and on Tuesday mornings, Jigsaw host a great 'Stay and Play' session. So much going on – and so much more is planned – like community cinema, band practice space, a school uniform bank, space for children's parties – and of course the amazing SkateBarn run in partnership with the Bridge Project.

www.tadcasterbarn.co.uk

Para-cycling International, Tadcaster: Accessibility information – 21st September

Tadcaster Disability Action Group and Selby District Disability Forum are excited to have been working closely with Selby District Council to make this wonderful event as accessible as possible - it really will be!

Accessible Car Parking for blue badge holders:

The Central carpark in Tadcaster will have 50 dedicated spaces available for blue badge holders. Booking is open now via our email, until 13th September. Any remaining spaces will be available on a first come first served basis on the day. Cars must be in place by 11:15am.

Accessible Viewing Area

An allocated accessible viewing area will be located opposite the start

line, on the East side of the bridge. Again, bookings are now open until 13th September, via our email. After this, any remaining spaces will be available on a first come first served basis on the day. Everyone must be in place in the viewing area by 12:45pm.

Accessible Toilets

A 'Mobiloo' (portable full Changing Places) is being provided on the day and will be located in the Central car park, near to the accessible parking spaces.

All additional public toilets being provided on the day will be accessible toilets.

This will be a great opportunity, with lots of exciting activities happening throughout the day. Book your place via our email: <u>sddf.uk@gmail.com</u>

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The Mayor's Yorkshire Day celebrations....in Whitby!



Yorkshire Day is celebrated on 1st August every year to promote the historic English county of Yorkshire. It was celebrated in 1975, by the Yorkshire Ridings Society, initially in Beverley, as "a protest movement against the local government reorganisation of 1974". The date alludes to the Battle of Minden, where the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry helped defeat the French, and also the anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the British Empire in 1834, for which a Yorkshire MP, William Wilberforce, had campaigned.

Each year there is a civic gathering of Lord Mayors, Mayors and other civic heads from across the county at different venues, convened by The Yorkshire Society.

My consort, Carol Edmondson, and I represented Tadcaster at this year's event in Whitby. We were also celebrating the 250th Anniversary of Captain Cook's arrival in New Zealand. It started with a photo call on The Endeavour, followed by a Service lead by the Bishop of Whitby in St Hilda's Church. We then had a Civic Parade through Whitby.





Amazing crowds turned out to line the streets.

We had a wonderful day and managed to speak to many of the representatives from the different Towns and Cities. We had a long chat to a representative from Balfour Beatty who was one of the main sponsors. We thanked him for the work done on Tadcaster's new bridge. They are now improving the sea defenses in Whitby.

Thanks go to Whitby Town Council for their brilliant hospitality.



Dorchester Road footpath repairs – a team effort.

The popular main route to local Schools from Dorchester Road to the Leeds Road had been in disrepair for many years.

But the much- needed improvements have now come to fruition thanks to the Town Council's adoption of the footpath and funding received from Councillor Don Mackay's North Yorkshire County Council Community Fund, Tadcaster Town Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

Works have included widening the footpath resulting in re directing the Cemetery wall and the resurfacing of the footpath which has greatly improved an essential asset in the town.



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CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS: THE COUNCIL'S MATCH FUNDING SCHEME

Thanks to the generosity of many Tadcaster businesses, residents and Councillors who made contributions to the Town Councils match-funding scheme in 2018. New displays including new coloured lights for all the small trees in the town and the extension of lamp-post decoration on Kirkgate, Westgate and Chapel Street have been made possible for 2019. Owing to the success of the Match Funding Scheme in 2018 it is to be continued for 2019 this will ensure that improvements are made year on year If you are interested in making a contribution or have any ideas for future illumination displays, please contact the Town Council offices at the Ark, 33 Kirkgate on 01937 834113 for details.

Our sponsors!

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- Tadcaster Enterprise Park
- Tadcaster Methodist Church
- Sainsbury's
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A Neighbourhood Plan for Tadcaster? Time for action.

Your Town Council is considering undertaking a Neighbourhood Development Plan – that would be a legal document which would form our very own chapter of the Selby district Local Plan.

In other words, it would both set the scene for how our town develops over the next 15 years as well as containing policies against which every application for planning permission in Tadcaster would be judged. Neighbourhood Plans are usually led by Town or Parish Councils but also involve as many local people and businesses as possible, whether through consultation or by individuals volunteering to help out.

The very first stage in deciding whether to take on such a task – which could take two years or more to complete – is to get the views from our community about what a Plan should focus on. Our initial meetings have developed a first set of ideas and we would like your views please on whether these are the right priorities for the town, if we missed anything out, or if you have anything else you'd like to share with us right now.

Hundreds of communities just like ours have written their Plans over the past few years. What to know more? Fill out the survey and we will get in touch!

Neighbourhood Plan community survey - complete, cut out and return

PRIORITY ISSUES IDENTIFIED	AGREE	DISAGREE
Conserving our heritage & improving the look of the town.		
Preventing flooding		
Traffic and transport		
Public Rights of Way		
Crime and Safety		
Car parking		
New homes		
Green spaces/parks		
Community facilities		
Climate change		
Growing businesses and new employment		

Have we missed anything out? Please so say here: what else is important to you? If you are interested in getting involved in the Plan right now please leave your contact details below and we will be in touch. Don't worry, this won't be the last chance to get involved and we will be in touch with everyone to inform you of progress and next steps.

Your	name:

Please return this form to the Town Council at the Ark, Kirkgate by Friday 25th October. Thanks!

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Twin Towns are 20!!

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Twinning of Tadcaster with St Chély d'Apcher in southern France.

So in early August, fourteen of us made the trip down to Saint Chély by plane, train and camping car. Two of our number were TGS year 12 students who were keen to meet their pen friends and practise their French. Steve Cobb, Mayor of Tadcaster, was also in our group.

We enjoyed four busy days of visiting interesting places, socialising and improving our own language skills. One of the most interesting experiences was visiting an elderly farming couple, who, in the winter months, take to making scarecrows in their hundreds. They invariably have rather sinister faces and are dressed in old clothes – you couldn't help feeling that the couple should have got out more.

Earlier this year, Tadcaster Town Council erected a signpost in Tadcaster Market Place which points towards Saint Chély. To mirror this and to present our twin town with a 20th anniversary gift, the Twinning Association had a "signpost to Tadcaster" made by a craftsman. We transported this to Saint Chély in a camping car (as the French call them) and presented it to the Mayor in the Mairie (town hall). Monsieur Lafont was genuinely surprised and pleased as can be seen in the photo.

The Twinning Association is a self-funding group and we hold fundraising events throughout the year. Funds are used to host visitors from France and also to help young people from Tadcaster visit our twin town.

Contact Andrew for more info! andrewbirdsall@hotmail.com

YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRES...DID YOU KNOW?

Here in Tadcaster you have three council owned community centres. These are; Calcaria House, Kelcbar & Rosemary House.

The centres are managed by committees with the interest of the general community at heart and aim to provide a wide range of interests and activities the centre hope to appeal to all ages and reduce levels of social isolation. The centres are always looking for more ideas for activities, hobby sessions or groups that will encourage fuller use. So please drop by with ideas or for laughs and you will be made very welcome. Each community centre is also available for hire by the general public at a reasonable hourly fee of £10.40. For further information or to book call Selby Council on 01757 705101.

Calcaria House Community Centre

Situated on Windmill Rise, LS24 9HR Calcaria house. For a list of activities please call in or contact Selby Council. The centre is open Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-3:30pm.

The centre also hosts a number of day trips and events throughout the year, For further information drop in or phone 01937 531832.

Kelcbar Community Centre

Situated on Kelcbar Close, LS24 8HR, Kelcbar Community Centre has its own Facebook page where members take pride in sharing events and centre updates: Find us on Facebook:

@KelcbarCommunityCentre.

The centre is open Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm.

A blooming great Tea Party!

In aid of Marie Curie, a Tea Party took place in St Marys Church, Tadcaster on Tuesday, 10th September. The Charity offers care and support through terminal illness to patients and their families free of charge and their Nursing Service is often active in the local community.

Area Community Fundraiser for Marie Curie, Faye Waters, said "We are really grateful to St Marys for the use of their facilities for this event and also to Stutton & Tadcaster WI for their help and support on the day.

We have a great team of local volunteers in Tadcaster who help with the annual Daffodil Appeal and this year we raised more than $\pounds1,700$ in the town.



Care and support through terminal illness

Rosemary House Community House

Situated on Rosemary Court, LS25 8HR. Rosemary House runs its own Facebook page where members take pride in sharing events and centre updates on Facebook:

@Rosemary-House-Tadcaster-North-Yorkshire.

The centre is open **Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm** and offers a range of weekly events.

Tadcaster cemetery – maintenance works report



Tadcaster Cemetery on Leeds Road dates from 1876 and is managed and maintained by Tadcaster Town Council. All the Burial, Grave space and Cemetery related records are held at the Town Council offices, The Ark, Kirkgate.

At first glance the Cemetery appears unoccupied in parts; however a large part of the Cemetery is full. In times gone by headstones or memorials were not always placed on burial plots. To ensure that the Cemetery is a safe place for visitors and workers in the Cemetery a full inspection of all Memorials was undertaken in June 2017 this resulted in the refurbishing by the Council of many of the dangerous and unsafe older memorials. Where possible Grave Owners were notified of these works. The repairs are ongoing and will take many months to complete.

The maintenance and upkeep of this ancient site is an ongoing and never ending process. Part of this work has included a Cemetery footpath repair project and as a result a main walkway in the Cemetery has been resurfaced. Other general works to be completed this year include maintenance to trees.

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Welcome to our new Councillor Mark!

I was delighted to hear I'd been appointed a Town Councillor for Tadcaster. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a about my career and reasons for wishing to become a Town Councillor. Over the last 30 years I've been fortunate to have worked around the country, from Exeter to Inverness, in the hospitality industry and then as a civil servant; on the high seas, in maritime logistics.

Several years ago I was relocated by work from Kent back to Yorkshire, where I'd spent my childhood, to work as a civil servant in York. I looked for a property around the area and decided Tadcaster was where I wanted to settle. Since moving to Tadcaster, I've been warmly welcomed by everybody I've had the opportunity and pleasure to meet and talk with. As a result of listening to you and experiencing a great community spirit and friendliness I decided to act on my long held desire to become involved in local politics.

When I became aware of the vacancy for a Town Councillor, I saw this as a great opportunity to become actively involved in the town's future and engage with the residents and local businesses. What better way to work with and for the town and develop community engagement than by becoming involved through the Town Council. By doing something which enables me to speak with and listen to the local neighbourhood, working with you to identify opportunities, ideas and ways to develop, improve and promote our town today and in the future.

My hospitality and civil service experience has involved me working with many different people to develop and deliver positive results with and for the widest community with a variety of aims and objectives.

Having the privilege in becoming one of your Town Councillors, I look forward to meeting and working on local government matters with you the residents, businesses and fellow councillors in promoting our town over the coming weeks and months.

Your Town, District & County Councillors – here to help.

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Your Community Engagement Forum can help!

Covering the town and surrounding villages, the Tadcaster and Villages Community Engagement Forum (CEF) meets as a Partnership Board 6 times a year to consider applications for grant aid from community groups primarily. It can make grants of upto £1000 and exceptionally larger sums are made available to "projects".

Contact Chris Hailey Norris for more information - chrishaileynorris@yahoo.co.uk

Carry on camping! Rainbows, Brownies and Guides helped by CEF grant



The 1st Tadcaster Girl Guides unit needed to replace old and stolen camping equipment, so the Tadcaster and Villages CEF agreed to fund the new kit – meaning the younger rainbows and brownies could join the guides on camping trips.

Chairman of the CEF, Cllr Richard Sweeting, commented, "This project supported a number of our community ambitions including supporting

community activities, health and wellbeing priorities. It is fantastic that members from all age groups in this guiding unit can go camping together. It is a popular and well – used community group that we are proud to support."

Pauline Ducat, guide leader from the 1st Tadcaster Girl Guides unit, added, "We had over 70 guides, rainbows and brownies that were able to attend our most recent guide camp in July."

Welcome to Taddy – Home from Home!



Brewers up and running with a winning

A bright sunny day heralded the opening Jordan Wynne was

A bright sunny day heralded the opening match of the season as Trafford FC travelled east. Curtis Woodhouse had a full squad from which to choose including recent signing, Jonathon Margetts.

Jake Day, leading the attack, was soon causing problems for the visitor's defence as he latched onto a short back pass to keeper Mathew Cooper and then bravely put his head in low only to see the ball cleared away for a corner. Alex Wiles and Lebrun Mbeka both looked lively in midfield as Taddy pressed forward in the early stages. However it was Trafford who opened the scoring on 14 minutes; Jordan Wynne was brought down 25 yards out and Jordan Johnson hit a thunderbolt into the top right hand corner of the net. 0 - 1.

If that took the steam out of the home side it did not last long as nine minutes later they were level; Donald Chimalilo was clattered by Chris Palmer as he ran onto a lob from Wiles and from 30 yards Jack Walters curled in a dangerous ball towards the far post. Cooper seemed to have a moments' hesitation which left Day a nod in from close range .1 - 1 at the interval - a fair reflection but Curtis Woodhouse would have work to do in the break.

As the Brewers found more cohesion the match became a battle for midfield supremacy. Curtis Woodhouse decided it was time to revitalise tired legs and Jonathon Margetts was on for his debut. Just when a draw seemed inevitable Margetts collected a clearance at least 40 from the Trafford goal and without even looking up, he unleashed the perfect longrange shot with Cooper off his line. The ball sailed into the back of the net and Taddy were home 2 - 1!!

Report from John Clothier, Photos from Keith Handley.

Home from Home Holidays

We are a new travel company in Tadcaster who specialise in Tours and Day Excursions all by Executive Coach which are fully escorted. Pickups from Pickering, York & Tadcaster.

November 23/24th 2019

Birmingham Military Tattoo, German Market and visit to the National Arboretum...

Price includes:

- DBB at the *** George Hotel, Lichfield
- Entrance to the Tattoo
- Visit to the German Christmas
 Market
- Visit to National Arboretum
- Sunday Lunch on the drive
 home

The price for this two day break is £170 per person [single supplement £25].

Further details – please call: Michael 07532 804361 / Jill 01751 473242

Tadcaster Albion go Global!

From this month onwards, Tad Albion's ground will now be known as The Global Stadium. Club director Matthew Gore said 'we have had an amazing relationship with everyone at Global for many years. Their fleet service is second to none. Geoff, Joe and all the team always go out of their way to be supportive of all we do on and off the field; we are extremely grateful for their support'.

Global, one of the UK's largest independent vehicle leasing and rental companies and one of the country's fastest growing businesses, have been the main shirt sponsors for the last six seasons and continue to be a fantastic partner to the club. With this new deal claiming the stadium naming rights, Global will receive an increased level of national and global publicity to partner up with their branding on the front of both the home and away shirts. Global have had a strong relationship with Leeds United for a number of years now being their official vehicle partner supplying cars to the Club and to many of the first-team players for the fourth consecutive year. Furthermore, Leeds' U23's are set to play several matches at the newly named 'Global Stadium' this season which ties in perfectly with their partnerships with both Tadcaster Albion and Leeds United.

Geoff Bloore, Managing Director at Global said: "We are thrilled to continue our support of the club. Tadcaster Albion is an amazing brand with a fantastic presence on social media which creates a genuine family feel within the community. We wish Curtis and the squad all the success in their attempt to climb the leagues." TAFC Chairman Andy Charlesworth said 'It really is fantastic news that Global have agreed to sponsor Tadcaster Albion's stadium, they have been the main shirt sponsor for 6 years and this further cements our great relationship." Here's to The Global Stadium!









Time : 7.00pm - Tickets £5.00 Free glass of Prosecco or soft drink

Fun stuff....get involved....get down to town...there's loads on

In a small change to normal service, this year's Duck Race takes place in October – Saturday 5th. Of course, all the usual fun will be there on the riverside and fear not, we've ensured it won't rain – it never does! Get in touch with the Swimming Pool to buy your Duck or just turn up on the day to watch them Ducks speed down from the viaduct to the bridge, and lots of family fun is guaranteed!

And brand new to town, coming from October, is the 'first Thursday' Cobbles Market. From Thursday 3rd October, on a monthly basis, there will be a market on the cobbles outside Costa Coffee – the traditional market place for Tadcaster. Organised by the Tadcaster Events Management Project Team – TEMPT – the market will feature a range of craft and artisan products, with producers and suppliers from across Yorkshire. The Cobbles Market will start modestly – with 6 or 7 stalls. It will try to complement the existing Thursday market which will continue to run in the carpark of the Social Club off St. Joseph's Street...and if you haven't tried that market, please do! They always have a great fruit and veg stall, and other market goods.



Tadcaster gets its long awaited Skatepark at long last!



Thanks to a grant from North Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, a brand new Skatepark has come to town, Located at the Barn (the former Manor Farm Children's Centre), on the corner of St, Joseph's Street and Leeds Road, The SkateBarn is a mobile skatepark which will 'pop up' on a regular basis from September on The Barn's multi use games area.

It comprises new ramps, skateboards, BMX bikes, scooters, alongside safety equipment like helmets and pads – suitable for all ages. The SkateBarn will be staffed by trained volunteers and hopes to be open weekly through the spring and summer months, and whenever the sun shines! The facility will be free to use and you are welcome to bring your own board or bike or scooter, or use the fab new equipment we've brought in.

Find out more at

www.tadcasterbarn.co.uk or call David on 07905 766831 to check opening times. We'll also be promoting the facility on Facebook so check out @taddy events for more information.

