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# TADCASTER CARNIVAL

SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018  
PARADE 12pm FROM LAWTONS OF  
TADCASTER TO  
TADCASTER MAGNETS

**WINNER**  
**'BEN HAENOW'**  
TO OPEN THE CARNIVAL  
AT 1.30PM

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# It's all happening Taddy...



7th July - 15th July  
2018

For the very first time, Tadcaster will be hosting a week-long Arts Festival this July. Venues across the town will be hosting events that cover all the arts and are accessible to all ages. Programmes are available throughout the town to buy for just £1 with all proceeds going towards this and future events for the town. The Festival is organised by TEMPT and will be an annual event, alongside other new events such as the TadApple day in October and the Heritage Festival in February. This Arts Festival has been subsidised by the Community Engagement Forum, and the current schedule includes the following – with loads more events planned too!

## Saturday 7th July

Event Launch and Oliver! The Musical at the Riley Smith Hall  
Arts Market, live music on the cobbles outside Costa

## Sunday 8th July

Graffiti Workshops at Manor Farm



## Monday 9th July

Sing Taddy! Choir concert at the Riley Smith Hall  
Creative Writing workshop

## Tuesday 10th July

Ceroc & modern jive drop in at Riley Smith Hall  
Little Land Woodland Art Gallery

## Wednesday 11th July

Pop up Cinema at the Riley Smith Hall  
Stand-up comedy at Everything Good Goes

## Thursday 12th July

Poetry workshops at Tadcaster Library  
Little Land Woodland Art Gallery

## Friday 13th July

Grease sing along screening at Magnets Sports and Social Club  
"Act with Amy" for younger and older kids at Manor Farm

## Saturday 14th July

Samba drum workshop at Manor Farm  
Skate Park at Manor Farm

## Sunday 15th July

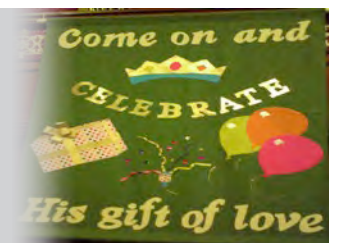
Danceology Showcase at Riley Smith Hall  
Jam Club at Magnets Sports and Social club

Get in touch! For all queries please contact David or Kirsty via the website:  
**[www.tadcasterevents.com](http://www.tadcasterevents.com)**

## Tadcaster Methodist Church 'The Church Through the Year'

A display of banners designed and made by members of Tadcaster Methodist Church.

Friday 13th July 10.30 am to 4.30 pm (serving tea/coffee and scones)  
Saturday 14th July 9.30 am to 1.30 pm (alongside Open Door Café)







**Tadcaster & Villages**  
Community Engagement Forum

**Tadcaster and Villages Community Engagement Forum (CEF) covers the following parishes:** Appleton Roebuck & Acaster Selby; Barkston Ash; Biggin; Bilbrough; Bolton Percy; Church Fenton; Colton & Steeton; Healaugh & Catterton; Little Fenton; Newton Kyme cum Toulston; Oxtun; Saxton with Hazlewood; Tadcaster; Towton, Grimston & Kirby Wharfe with North Milford; and Ulleskelf.

## What we have achieved 2017-18

### Community Festival

The CEF ran a successful "Give It a Go" event, as part of the Community Festival at the Tour de Yorkshire. Twelve Community stalls participated in the event, alongside a CEF stand that also supported Tadcaster in Bloom. There were two competitions, one for the most engaging Community stall and the other a free prize draw for those families that visited each stall.

106 families and individuals took part in the competition. 10 winners were drawn receiving gift vouchers. In addition, three stalls won cash prizes for their organisations – 1st Selby District Vision, 2nd Church Fenton Air Squadron and 3rd BeeAble.

### Community Discovery Day

The CEF organised a Community Discovery Day on Thursday 26th October at the Riley Smith Hall. The event included 24 stalls from different organisations including a Selby Hands of Hope pop up charity shop, consultations on Planning, Disability issues and Leisure Provision in the area, live music, competitions and of course food!

### Public Forums

The summer CEF Public Forum event provided the opportunity to discuss future flood prevention in Tadcaster and the villages

following the publication of the report into the December 2015 floods. Speakers included: Yorkshire Water Environment Agency, North Yorkshire County Council, and Selby District Council

In September the CEF held two Public Forums – the first focused on next steps across all key stakeholders to avoid future flooding. Members of the public were able to ask a range of questions and get answers to their concerns.

The second Public Forum was "Turning Dreams into Reality - The Transformation of Bolton Percy" [www.allsaintsboltonpercy.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsboltonpercy.co.uk) The event included a presentation about the work of local residents to successfully save their church, the creation of a range of Heritage projects and reinvigorating their local community.

Our Public Forum held in January included a fascinating presentation from the Tadcaster Medical Centre exploring their work, the challenges they face and an opportunity for residents to ask questions about service delivery.

Our Public Forum in June included information regarding the range of learning opportunities available with presentations from NYCC Adult Learning, Workers Educational Association W.E.A., University of the 3rd Age U3A and Tadcaster and Rural C.I.C.

### The CEF has funded a number of initiatives including:

- Tadcrafters - to work with residents to create promotional materials for the Tour de Yorkshire.
- Sing Yourself Happy Tadcaster – purchasing new sound equipment to continue running singalong groups aimed at predominately people living with Dementia and their carers.
- Development support for Stutton Village Hall
- Tadcaster Community Library have received funding to further develop volunteering opportunities and develop a range of activities to secure ongoing funding for the sustainability of the library
- Funding towards various operating costs of the Church Fenton Community Shop including legal costs, licensing costs and stock.
- Funding to 2434 (Church Fenton) Squadron Air Training Corps towards the purchase of a new minibus.
- Funding towards a project to restore two windows at the St Johns Church in Kirkby Wharfe.

### Community Funding

We launched a £25k CEF funding initiative with project ideas to be submitted ahead of the Public Forum. Five organisations developed proposals relating to new services and opportunities for residents in the Tadcaster and Villages CEF area. All of the proposals were successful in securing the funds they needed.

They include;

- Selby District Disability Forum – the creation of a new service for local

people living with a disability to address their needs.

- Selby Hands of Hope – to create a new Pop Up Shop service, creating new paid and volunteer opportunities
- Yorkshire Energy Doctor – to provide training for people to become Community Energy Ambassadors skilled in advising people how to save money with their energy suppliers
- Tadcaster and Rural CIC – to create a Tadcaster Arts Festival
- The Kelcbar Centre – to develop a Dementia Forward Café

The CEF receives an annual budget that it can distribute to groups and organisations within the area. There are two types of funding available; grant funding and project funding.

This is a wonderful opportunity to develop new ideas, purchase essential equipment or help to fund community initiatives. Assistance is available to help you plan and complete your application.

### How do you apply?

You can find all the relevant information and forms from: [www.selby.gov.uk/cefs/funding](http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs/funding)

Once completed, please email it to [cefadmin@selby.gov.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selby.gov.uk)

If you need any assistance, or advice, when making an application please contact our Development Officer, Chris Hailey-Norris [chrishaileynorris@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrishaileynorris@yahoo.co.uk)

**To find out more about the work of the Tadcaster and Villages CEF please visit [www.selby.gov.uk/cefs](http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs)**

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& FINALE FROM LAST NIGHT <sup>OF THE</sup>

# PROMS

Sunday 11th November 2018

THE RILEY-SMITH VICTORY CHOIR    YORK R.I. BRASS BAND    J.F.F. CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUP

Compere: BBC Radio York's Adam Tomlinson



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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER



### Tadcaster's new Mayor

New Mayor,  
Councillor Don  
Mackay and  
Mayoress,  
Pat Mackay

Photos: Cllr David Bowgett

**Tadcaster's new Mayor for 2018/19, Councillor Don Bain Mackay, was elected at the Annual Council Meeting in May. His wife Pat will be Mayoress.**

Don has lived in Tadcaster all his life and has been a Town Councillor for over 30 years. He is also Councillor for Selby District Council and last year was voted in as our County Councillor for North Yorkshire.

"I would like to see the town centre improve, new housing, derelict properties to be occupied and the town thrive again." Councillor Don Bain Mackay. Councillor Steve Cobb will be Deputy Mayor.



Deputy Mayor Councillor Steve Cobb and Councillor Don Mackay



# Grant Aid and Small Grant Applications

**Each year the Town Council allocates money for Grant Aid to be awarded to local groups and projects.**

We invite new or existing local organisations to apply for the fund, which is shared among a number of groups each year. If you are a local branch of a larger organisation you are also welcome to apply. In 2017 the Council provided grants to the following groups:

- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School to replace a Football Goalpost
- Tadcaster Tennis Club towards

maintenance of the Tennis Courts

- Citizens Advice Selby District for their outreach services in Tadcaster
- Age UK Selby District for their outreach and befriending services in Tadcaster.

The Council also gives £500 towards the Tadcaster Treat Association who organise an annual get-together for the over 70s at the Riley Smith Hall. Applications must be received at the Town Council Office by 31 October and will be considered at a future meeting. For further information and a form please contact the office or go to the website.

## Towards a cleaner Tadcaster

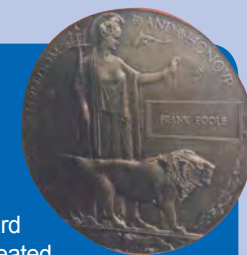
**The annual litter pick took place in April with a fabulous turnout of over 50 volunteers, including many from Tadcaster Scouts and their families.**

The Guides have also recently organised their own litter pick. We would like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank You to those who took part and to volunteers who do litter picks throughout the year. The Town Council has a number of litter grabbers that residents and associations can borrow at any time during the year if you would like to help out. You may have noticed some "Pavement Art" recently appearing around Tadcaster. The Town Council has decided on further action to reduce the amount of Dog Waste and have stencilled signs on pavements in problem areas. We hope this sends a strong message to the few dog owners who don't pick up after their dogs. If you have a suggestion for a location please get in touch.

# THANK YOU!



## Bombardier Poole's "Death Penny"



**In November Tadcaster commemorates the end of hostilities with a special Remembrance Day - around the newly-cleaned War Memorial - including lighting of a beacon as part of a national initiative (further information available later).**

There will be a special peal of bells and if you hear them, think of Frank Poole who was one of the ringers there before 1914. Bombardier Poole of the Royal Field Artillery - in peacetime a Head Grocery Assistant at Tadcaster Co-op - was killed on the Somme in June 1916 aged of 27 while working his gun.

Like every service person killed in the war Frank's family received a Memorial Plaque which became known colloquially as a "death penny". The winner of the design

competition was Edward Carter Preston who created the sculptures in Liverpool's Anglican cathedral. The bronze plaque made use of many images but interestingly only the simple name of the deceased was used - no rank or title - since there was to be no distinction between sacrifices made by different individuals.

This photograph of Frank Poole's plaque was provided by Mr John Childs. His wife's father was Ellis Poole, Frank Poole's brother. Mrs Childs remembers playing with it as a child but it must have been lost. Fortunately, it was returned to the Poole family after publicity in the Wetherby News alerted them to its existence. It is now framed and proudly on display with the descendants that Frank Poole gave his life for.

**Councillor Greg Lodge**



## Tadcaster in Bloom Watering Team

**Can you spare about an hour once a week or fortnight to join our volunteer group and keep our town looking lovely throughout the summer for us all to enjoy?**

We will soon be planting out the summer bedding in a number of locations around the town. Last year a group of volunteers got together to water the beds around the Garnet Lane and Station Road area. We would like to increase the number of waterers, especially in the East, to help those who already volunteer to keep the plants looking at their best throughout the summer. The more volunteers we have the less each has to do. If you would like to help please get in

touch with the Ark. Last year many businesses generously sponsored the planting schemes. This year many have agreed to continue sponsorship but there are some new opportunities available for further support. New planting will go in the Riverside bed and a new raised bed will be placed at the corner of Field Drive and York Road. Any other businesses or individuals that would like to support the scheme can contact us at the Ark.



*Photo: Nick Brown*

# Visit of friends from St Chély d'Apcher

**Following the Twinning Association's hugely successful visit to St Chély d'Apcher in June 2017 nine adults and two youngsters joined us from France for 4 days from Thursday 19th April.**

Arriving at the airport from Limoges the visitors were driven to their hosts in and around Tadcaster by members of the Twinning Association.

In the afternoon our guests had a look around Tadcaster and we all met later in the Angel and White Horse. We enjoyed looking at the Shire Horses and sharing a beverage or two. On Friday the youngsters visited Tadcaster Grammar School whilst the rest of us drove to Filey. Warm sunshine greeted us. We had a walking tour of the town followed by a fish and chip lunch and a walk on the beach. We returned to Tadcaster for a most enjoyable cream tea in the Ark hosted by our Mayor,



Margaret Middlemiss. The picture shows Margaret presenting a picture of our new bridge to Sandrine Hugon.

The group split on Saturday. Some had a walk around Tadcaster and some went shopping in York. The evening was spent enjoying excellent food and hospitality in the Rockingham Arms in Towton. It ended with a jovial sing song.

Late on Sunday morning we had a light lunch before returning our guests to Leeds Bradford Airport.

Next year's visits will celebrate 20 years of our twinning. To find out more about the Twinning Association go to the Council's website.

**Councillor Steve Cobb**



Photos Cllr David Bowgett



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## Angelus Bell to ring out over Tadcaster once more

**Tadcaster residents won't need their watches soon as an Angelus Bell will once again sound over the town every day at 6am, noon and 6pm.**

St Joseph's Church, as part of its 150th Jubilee celebrations, has refurbished the Angelus bell that sits atop the tower in the church grounds. Climbing vegetation has been cleared away and the electronic chiming mechanism has been cleaned and tested in preparation for the grand "turn-on". The tradition of the Angelus stretches back several centuries. The name Angelus is derived from the Biblical verse, "Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ" - the Angel of the Lord (Gabriel) declared unto Mary - the Annunciation. Traditionally it has been associated with the ringing of a bell as a call to prayer. The normal pattern is a triple stroke repeated three times with a pause before each set. In addition the Tadcaster Angelus bell will ring before Sunday Mass to hurry up any latecomers!

In Tadcaster the Angelus was rung daily in the 1930s. The current bell and tower dates from the 1980s and was erected to commemorate the Pope John Paul's visit to York. The tower cost £2500 and includes the distinctive "crown of thorns" design which replicates the Papal visit logo - a set of keys within a Union Jack. The bell has a longer history. It is dated 1869 and is from the Mears and Stainbank Company who owned the Whitechapel Bell Foundry - the oldest bell foundry in the world - starting in 1570 but sadly closed in 2016. It is likely that the bell hung originally above the church entrance.

Fr John Newman, Parish Priest, says "I am pleased that we can restore this bell and, in so doing, restore the ancient practice of ringing the Angelus in Tadcaster. We hope that all who hear it might stop a moment to pray or simply to reflect before continuing their day's activities".

We can all say "amen" to that!

**Councillor Greg Lodge**



# Christmas Lights Challenge



Photo: Nick Brown

**As the sun shines outside and our gardens burst into bloom it may seem odd to be talking about Christmas. But it's actually only about 6 months away!**

Last year the Town Council found the money for some brand-new lights (see picture) and a survey taken at the Christmas market showed that the vast majority like the new look and want more. So the Council have come up with a cost-effective suggestion.

Wrapping lights round the lampposts (similar to those on the bridge) round the Chapel Street, Kirkgate loop, more small Christmas trees around the town, and welcoming lit-up signs (as in Wetherby) at the entrances to the town could extend seasonal cheer at a reasonable cost. There's much more that it would be nice to do and all ideas will be gratefully received – this is a community effort.

But, as ever, money is the problem. Just

to achieve what is suggested above would cost in the region of £7,000. The Town Council doesn't have that to spend so are searching for ways to raise it. They need your help!!

Ideas so far, include fund-raising events, appealing to businesses and individuals to help with match-funding from the Council, fund-raising buckets in shops and at events through the year and crowdfunding online (look out for links on Facebook). All of these would make a difference, but all of them need volunteers. Can you help in any way? Could you shake a tin at the Carnival or the Soapbox Challenge? Could you organise a fund-raising event? Can you help promote crowdfunding? Anything, big or small, is very very welcome. It's about working together to make our town look good. We know Tadcaster is one of the best places around and others should know it too.

**Councillor Fiona Greig**

Tadcaster Flood Action Group



## Tadcaster Town Council Merit Awards

**This year the Merit Awards had a rather historic theme with awards going to several people involved in the recording and re-telling of the history of Tadcaster.**

John and Gill Firth were presented with an award for their considerable contribution to work with the Historical Society and related activities.



John and Gill Firth

Peter Bradshaw – for his considerable contribution to work with the Historical Society and Tadcaster Community Archive.

Tadcaster Flood Action Group – for the considerable contribution to work with Flood Prevention, the Defibrillator project and other Community Activities.

An award was also given to the editor of the Tadcaster War Memorial website.

Tadcaster Town Council considers nominations put forward either by members of the public or members of the Council. The Certificate is given to people for various reasons, one being those who have selflessly applied themselves to the betterment of the community and the wellbeing of other people. If you would like to nominate someone please contact the Town Council.

Photos: Cllr David Bowgett



Peter Bradshaw

# Councillor Vacancy

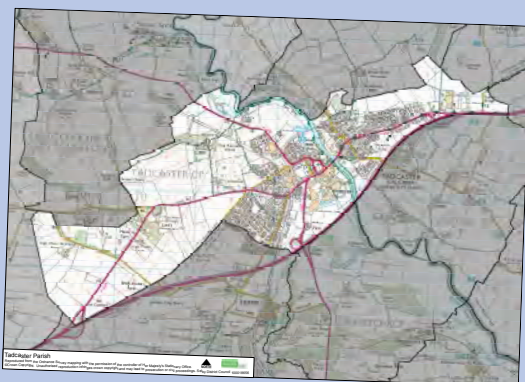
There is a vacancy for a Town Councillor for the Parish Ward of Tadcaster West. You do not have to live in the west part of Tadcaster for this vacancy. As long as you satisfy one of the following criteria you will be eligible:

- you are an elector of Tadcaster parish
- during the whole of the last 12 months you have occupied, either as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish.
- your principal or only place of work is in Tadcaster parish
- you live in Tadcaster or within 3 miles of the parish boundary

Councillors usually attend one or two meetings a month and can be involved with as many other related activities or groups as they wish. They take an active part in the local community. The best way to find out what it's like is to be

a councillor is to come along to a meeting, which are open to the public, or talk to a councillor.

If you are interested in finding out more, please phone or call into the Tadcaster Town Council Office, the Ark, for further information and an application pack.



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 Vacancy

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 Vacancy

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## TAFC Review – 2017/18 Season

In May 2017 the board of directors at Tadcaster Albion AFC opted for a change at the helm, twelve months on and the new management team of Michael Morton and Simon Collins steered the Brewers to their highest ever finish and came close to promotion.

As with any new bosses in charge, especially when it's your first official job in non-league football, it takes time to rubberstamp their philosophies, playing style and also identifying exactly who they want. However this isn't always easy as players come in for pre-season and are all given a chance which is fair. This was the case at the beginning of their debut campaign as they struggled to find consistency on the pitch as well as with their team selections. The cup competitions can be a massive financial boost to a club the size of Taddy but it was early exits in both the FA Cup and the FA Trophy. It was all change after the New Year though as a corner was turned and the hard-working duo found their feet before going on to make a great impact in the division. The Brewers went on an eight-game unbeaten run spanning from mid-January

to the beginning of March which saw them shoot up the league standings. After a drastic turn in form, Taddy made the play-offs for the first time ever on a dramatic final day. The sem-final saw Albion head to Bamber Bridge,

to whom they had beaten 5-0 at home just a couple of weeks prior to the one-game shoot-out. Despite taking a 60th minute lead through Will Annan, the Lancashire hosts turned it around to grab the win and incidentally go on to achieve promotion.

Now the management team have had a season to get used to the league and the level, they are equipped to make a great challenge for promotion in the new-look Evo-Stik East League in 2018/19. Sheffield United and Leeds United amongst many more are set to visit in pre-season so keep an eye on social media @TadcasterAlbion for news on that.





# Tadcaster Grammar School Proposed Autism Centre



At Tadcaster Grammar School we are trying to seize an opportunity to create a safe learning environment for children who may need a totally bespoke curriculum (or modified provision if they are able to access the full mainstream curriculum) but also benefit from being with children from the community in their local school.

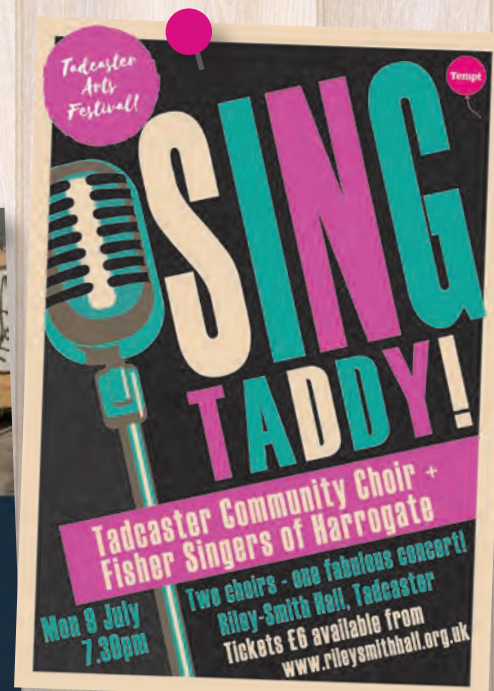
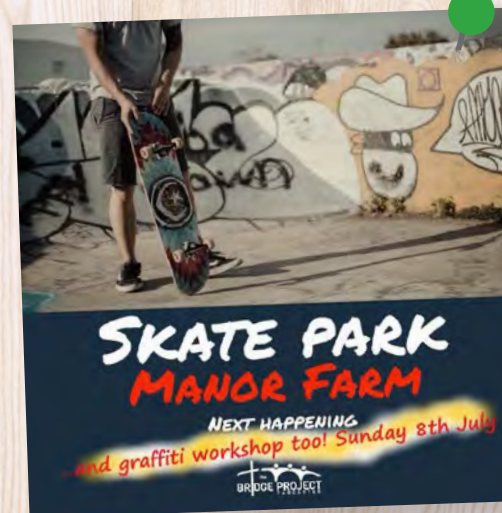
We are trying to renovate an old dilapidated building on the school site into an Autism Base in order to meet the growing needs of young people with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) who attend our school. We are hoping to landscape the garden area, add a perimeter fence and create a covered area for outside learning (whatever the weather) where children can learn, play and communicate safely. We are also hoping to acquire a sunken trampoline to help self-regulation. We want to put in a kitchen so that children can complete vocational learning/AQA awards. We want the children to be able to bake and cook with future plans to hold 'Open Café' days to the public community.

A sensory room is also planned along with 'fit for purpose' classrooms etc. The upstairs space is wonderful but currently not accessible, due to fire regulations; hence an outdoor staircase is being looked at. Ultimately we want to be able to meet the requirements of children with more complex needs so that they can attend a local school. We do not have a cost for the project as we hope to rely heavily on volunteers - including tradespeople who will volunteer their time and companies who may donate. We also have a few KS4 students with



ASC who follow bespoke timetables and a vocational pathway who, as part of their vocational qualification/accreditation have been keen to complete work on this project (upcycling furniture, helping at a recent cake sale and painting and decorating). Their sense of pride and ownership on the project is incredible and the sense that they are part of something 'big' where they can make their mark and leave their legacy too. The support so far has been incredible with people from our local community. The hope is that we would be able to open in September 2018 in readiness for the new school year. We do have 'big plans' that can only be realised with the support of local businesses, tradespeople, volunteers and fundraising. Let us know if you can help out in any way!

## NOTICES





# Local groundbreaking inventor is the subject of new historical book



A Bolton Percy man has written and had published a book about a local historical figure who invented a ground-breaking piece of equipment that helped to shape communications technology into what it is today.

Alan Swain, Chairman of The Friends of All Saints' Bolton Percy, wrote the book entitled 'Rev. Henry Hunnings MA: Inventor of the carbon granule telephone transmitter' in 2017 after uncovering some exciting information about a relatively unknown 19th century curate of All Saints' Church. The book details the life of Henry Hunnings from his humble birth in Tottenham where he grew up to become a printer, his move North to Bolton Percy and the

personal scandal that beheld him there, his groundbreaking invention of the carbon granule telephone transmitter, his move away from the local area followed by his sudden and untimely death which resulted a few years later following much stress and heartache for this noble man.

The book is both informative and captivating and will appeal to local people, telephone enthusiasts and historians alike. Alan Swain, author, said, "The story of Henry Hunnings captured my interest as soon as I found out about his historical invention. I worked for British Telecom for many years, starting in the days when it was the General Post Office (GPO), and have always had an interest in the history of telephony. Add that to the fact it all took place in my village and involved the old railway station too. I soon wanted to find out more about the little-known Henry Hunnings and have thoroughly enjoyed researching his life."

The book 'Rev. Henry Hunnings MA: Inventor of the carbon granule telephone transmitter' written by Alan Swain is priced at £7.99 and is available from Amazon. For queries or more information about the captivating Henry Hunnings story or if you would like a talk on the subject please contact Alan Swain at swain.alan@btinternet.com.

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# Welcome to your first community update from St Leonard's Hospice

Since joining the Fundraising team last year, I have seen Tadcaster lass, Jannine Lawrance, win our Strictly St Leonard's trophy, (thanks to all of Tadcaster's businesses for their

support), Friend's Groups begin, witnessed the work of some amazing Tadcaster Clubs and Community hubs and spread the word about our wonderful Hospice services. Our first ever Sunflower Arts Festival runs throughout July. There's an exhibition at York University alongside a number of community fringe initiatives, including schools and local centres. Why not join in? Go to [www.stleonardshospice.org.uk](http://www.stleonardshospice.org.uk) We're really excited to be the charity partner for this July's Tadcaster Carnival, so make sure you give Lenny Bear a wave when he joins the parade.

If you wish to be involved in our events, or support us in your own way, I'd love to hear from you! Please contact: [helen.rook@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk](mailto:helen.rook@stleonardshospice.nhs.uk)



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[www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk) 01757 705101

### Tadcaster Town Council

[www.tadcastertowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.tadcastertowncouncil.co.uk)  
01937 834113

For details of your local parish council you can check via Selby District Council's website: [www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk)

### Health

For non emergency calls 111 – for emergencies dial 999

### Citizens' Advice Bureau (Selby district)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)  
08444 111 444

### Traveline (independent advice about public transport services)

[www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) 0871 200 22 33

### Tadcaster & Rural Community Interest Company

01937 831686  
[www.tadcasterandrural.co.uk](http://www.tadcasterandrural.co.uk)  
[www.visit-tadcaster.co.uk](http://www.visit-tadcaster.co.uk)

### Stepping Stone

01937 530288



# Diary of events

## 2018

### JULY

- 1st** Barkston Ash Scarecrow Festival
- 7th** Kirkby Wharfe Village Fete
- 7th** Tadcaster Methodist Church Strawberry Afternoon
- 7-15th** Tadcaster Arts Festival
- 22nd** Carnival

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### AUGUST

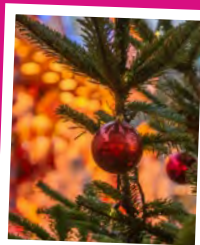
- 14th** Tadcrafters at Manor Farm



## Christmas Market & Festival

This year's Christmas Market will be held on Sunday 2 December. Further details will be available in the Winter edition of the newsletter.

If you would like a stall or pitch at this year's market, please contact the Ark for an application form.



### SEPTEMBER

- 5th** Tadcaster Business Forum, at Tadcaster Albions.
- 5th** Allan Taylor live at Everything Good Goes
- 11th** Tadcrafters at Manor Farm
- 16th** Tad 10
- 29th** Duck Race
- 30th** Tadcaster Soapbox Challenge

**Tadcaster Market** – every Thursday, early until 2pm – St Joseph's Street (Social Club Car Park)

Want to find out more about any of the events listed above?  
Drop David a line at [davidgluck@ruralis.co.uk](mailto:davidgluck@ruralis.co.uk) or call  
**01937 831686.**