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## TADCASTER TOWN COUNCIL WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER



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## Tadcaster school seeks former students

Tadcaster Grammar School in Toulston is one of 900 state secondaries and colleges across Britain which have worked with the education charity Future First to harness the talents and experience of alumni to support current students through 'old school tie networks.'

The school wants to contact former students in established careers and recent leavers in further education, alumni who live nearby and those who have moved away.

Future First's vision is that every state school or college should be supported by a thriving, engaged alumni community that helps it to do more for its students. More than 200,000 former students nationwide have signed up to stay connected with their old school. They're motivating young people as career and education role models, mentors, work experience providers, governors and fundraisers.

Martyn Sibley Head Teacher said: "We signed up to Future First's scheme straightaway. I believe that this is a really exciting initiative!



Our former students have gone on to achieve amazing things. We really want to hear from them, hear their stories and re-connect them with the TGS family'.

Christine Gilbert, Executive Chair of Future First and a former Ofsted Chief Inspector, said, "Every state school student should have the opportunity to succeed in life after school, regardless of their background. If students see 'people like me' have succeeded, they are more likely to believe they can too. They work harder and have higher expectations of success. We want more schools to see the benefits of using their alumni as a powerful resource."

Luci Davies, Business and Links Manager at Tadcaster Grammar School is waiting to hear from former students on [l.davies@tgsch.uk](mailto:l.davies@tgsch.uk). Former students can also register with Future First by clicking the "For former students" link on the website [www.futurefirst.org.uk](http://www.futurefirst.org.uk).

## A little bit of history...The Old Grammar School

The stone residential properties on Churchyard, close to the church, was once Tadcaster Grammar School. It was founded on this site by Archbishop Oglethorpe in 1557. The present buildings date from the 18th century rebuilding of the school.



In 1906 the school moved to the corner of High Street and London Road (now the open space outside

John Smith's offices) before moving to Toulston in 1959. The old Grammar School building then became the Police Station. In 1967 the Police Station moved to its current location in Station Road, and the building then became the Adult Education Centre. It has now been split into several private dwellings. The hill at the back of the brick built buildings further down Churchyard is Castle Hill, part of which was cut away to form the school playground. There were also four almshouses next to the school which backed on to Castle Hill.

## Twins re-united!

In early July, fourteen Tadcastrians made the trip to Tadcaster's twin town Saint-Chély-d'Apcher, which is nestled high on the Massif Central in southern France. The area is beautifully rural and is reminiscent of the Yorkshire Dales in parts.



We'd gone for the walking as the area is a very quiet part of France which is rich in flora and fauna. Some of us stayed with families and some were billeted in a local hotel, but wherever we were staying we were treated to great French hospitality. We were also accompanied by four year 12 students from Tadcaster Grammar School who had arranged to visit their pen-friends. I know that the four students had a great time and that their French speaking definitely improved. TGS students have visited the town for the last few years to help with their studies.

We walked for three days and were accompanied by members of the local French walking groups. The air was clear and the flowers and wildlife were spectacular. Particularly noticeable were the numbers of flying insects and butterflies – unaffected by modern farming practices and the chemicals



which are commonly used in our rural environment.

As well as walking, other activities consisted of a trip to a high altitude Bison park, a historical tour of the town and canoeing down the Tarn river as it winds through a spectacular limestone gorge. We took some gifts from Tadcaster for the town of Saint-Chély which we presented to the Mayor. We also made a formal presentation about Tadcaster in order to attract a return visit from our French friends. The Twinning of Tadcaster and Saint-Chély exists to strengthen cultural ties and facilitate exchange visits of groups and individuals between the two towns.

Come and check out our stall at the Christmas Market or send me an email at the address below if you'd like any further information.



**Andrew Birdsall**

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# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

## Help celebrate with All Saints' Bolton Percy at the Christmas Market

The beautiful Grade 1 listed All Saints' Church in the Ainsty village of Bolton Percy will once again be home to this year's Bolton Percy Christmas Market. The market will play a part in celebrating what has been a monumental year for the church; following a grant of £181,100 from the Heritage Lottery Fund and extensive fundraising by the villagers the magnificent building's leaking nave and tower roofs have now been substantially repaired. This is not the end of the road for All Saints' restorations though, the roof repairs are seen as just the first stage in an ambitious longer term project to restore the church interior, windows and memorials and to refurbish the 17th century bells.

Bolton Percy Christmas Market will be held in All Saints' Church on Saturday November 25th from 1pm to 4pm, and the church will be beautifully decorated for Christmas to create a magical atmosphere.

There will be lots of stalls, many new for 2017, showcasing locally-produced home and garden decorations, tasty chocolates, cheese and chutneys, plus beautiful jewellery, gifts for all the family, cards and wrapping paper. There will also be lots of home baking so you can treat yourself to something yummy, and Santa himself will be making an appearance between 2pm and 3pm!

This will be the fifth Christmas Market to be held in the village of Bolton Percy, and each year the event becomes more and more popular attracting visitors from far and wide. Alan Swain, Chairman of The Friends Of All Saints' Bolton Percy, said, 'The Christmas Market is always a great local event, but it's even more special this year now that the roof repairs are complete. Bolton Percy is looking forward to getting the festive season off with a bang!'

So why not head along to the Bolton Percy Christmas Market where you can spend time in the fabulous historic church, make a start on your Christmas shopping and have some fun!

Bolton Percy Christmas Market, Saturday 25th November 2017, 1pm-4pm, All Saints' Bolton Percy.

£2.50 per person entrance fee, children under 11 get free entry. Santa's Grotto open 2-3pm, Santa tickets cost £3.

[www.allsaintsboltonpercy.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsboltonpercy.co.uk)



**Appleton Roebuck  
and Acaster Selby  
Neighbourhood  
Development Plan**

## REFERENDUM

**Parish Rooms,  
Appleton Roebuck**

**Thursday 23rd November  
between 7am and 10pm**

Read all the details of the  
Neighbourhood Plan on our  
website [www.aras-ndp.org.uk](http://www.aras-ndp.org.uk)





# Generous Donation for Young Swimmers

A generous donation from a North Yorkshire village will have a positive impact on a teenager and her group of swimmers.

Sixteen-year-old Jemima Browning has been handed a cheque for £1,000, being the proceeds from a Race Night held in Stutton Village Hall. This generous amount of money will greatly benefit Stingrays, a swimming group she founded and runs for young people with disabilities. Mike Grayson, Chair of Stutton Village Hall Committee and Emily Tudball, Chair of Stutton Social Committee approached Jemima to inform her that the money from the Race Night would be donated to Stingrays, as they felt it was such a worthy cause. Jemima was asked to make a speech about Stingrays to tell the village all about the swim squad and her hopes and plans to expand and grow the group, which currently has 10 members. "I am so overwhelmed by the amount of support Tadcaster Stingrays has received from the local community," said Jemima. "This incredible sum of money will have a really positive impact. It will ensure that my swimmers have the option to be supported through the lengthy and expensive process to become qualified to compete and we can



further develop the squad. This gives them the same opportunity as many mainstream swimmers, which is a huge goal of mine," she added. "I would like to say a huge thank you to Stutton Village from all the Stingrays!" Jemima started Tadcaster Stingrays at the age of 15 years old with a strong belief that "everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy sport". Jemima recently received The Inaugural Diana Legacy Award for her incredible work with young people. Tadcaster Stingrays is open to young people aged between 11 and 18 with learning and physical disabilities who can already swim unaided without armbands for at least 25 metres. The group meets at Tadcaster Community Swimming Pool each Wednesday from 6.30-7.30pm. For more information please contact Fiona Garnett on [fiona@tadcasterpool.co.uk](mailto:fiona@tadcasterpool.co.uk) or find Stingrays on social media (Twitter: @Tad\_Stingrays; Facebook: @tadcasterstingrays).

## TADCASTER TOWN COUNCIL

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Office Open: Monday to Thursday, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm (closed Fridays)



### WINTER NEWSLETTER

## Tadcaster residents receive Queens Award for Voluntary Service

Tadcaster residents Olga Birdsall and Don Greenwood have recently been awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service for the voluntary and fundraising work they have done for York Against Cancer. Unfortunately, due to illness they were unable to attend the ceremony to receive their award but had been sent a very nice letter instead. Olga, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday, has been raising money for York Against Cancer since it began in 1987, following the loss of her husband. She said it keeps her young and

active and provides her with a great social life. Olga still makes cakes for their sales and events. Don has been volunteering for the charity for 17 years and likes to help out whenever he can, including events.



# Guides having a Field Day

The Mayor Margaret Middlemiss joined 1st Tadcaster Guides as they continued their annual tradition, planting 500 daffodil bulbs on the corner of Field Drive in East Tadcaster, which will flower next Spring. Anyone who would like to join Rainbows, Brownies or Guides or volunteer can find out more at [www.girlguiding.org.uk/getinvolved](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/getinvolved)



## Tadcaster prepared for Winter

There are two key things our group can do and share to help the community further by working together - preparedness and resilience. We are currently communicating with Otley, aiming for a second 24/7 live camera upstream which would give our town a 6-hour warning. The town has a Community Emergency Plan which will be activated in Flood Alert and escalated during a Warning. We continue to develop our preparedness by working with the agencies, this year we will have sandbags placed in a few key locations.

In a FLOOD ALERT the banks upstream, on the Ings near the weir and the areas downstream, near Tadcaster Albion should be avoided. These areas can fill with water very fast as they are designed to take the river overflow. In a FLOOD WARNING no one should be on the footpaths or near the embankments on both sides of the river. Six inches of water has the power to knock you off your feet. The Flood Group are working with Tadcaster Town Council to add warning signs in these locations. During the winter season the Environment

Agency starts the first phase of maintenance on the west bank in Tadcaster. This involves returning the bunds to the original design which will be a slight increase in the bund height and crest width. The EA are designing options for a potential flood alleviation scheme. Once these are ready they will hold engagement events for residents, businesses and community groups.

We would like to thank you for your support and attending our event on the 15th October "Be Safe in Your Community". The day was very informative and well received from both local residents and those that travelled from further afield. As always, please get in touch with any questions or feedback [nicola@tadcasterfloodaction.org](mailto:nicola@tadcasterfloodaction.org)



**TADCASTER  
FLOOD  
ACTION  
GROUP**

## Tadcaster Staying Alive

In addition to their normal activities Tadcaster Flood Action group are working on a new project for funding four community defibrillators. A defibrillator can save someone's life within minutes and we aim to have them installed ready for the Christmas market on Sunday 3rd December.



## Tadcaster Civic Service 2017

The annual Civic Service is hosted by the Mayor of Tadcaster and brings together local Civics as well as Councillors and

representatives from local groups and organisations. The service was once again held in St Mary's Church and followed by refreshments at the Riley Smith Hall. As well as a celebration of the work that is done by local groups and volunteers it is also an opportunity to raise money for charities, which this year went to the Tadcaster Flood Action Group and St Mary's Church. Pictured above is this year's Mayor, Councillor Margaret Middlemiss presenting a cheque to Nicola Eades and David Bewley from Tadcaster Flood Action Group, the Mayor's charity for this year.



## Home alone for lunch on Christmas Day?

Last year a small group of us at St Mary's Church in Tadcaster decided to organise a Christmas Day Lunch for people who would be on their own on Christmas Day.

We had a limited response, but those who came enjoyed a real Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings.

We plan to repeat the experience this year; the lunch will be at 1pm in the Boys Sunday School (opposite St Mary's Church) and transport can be arranged. So, if you are going to be alone on

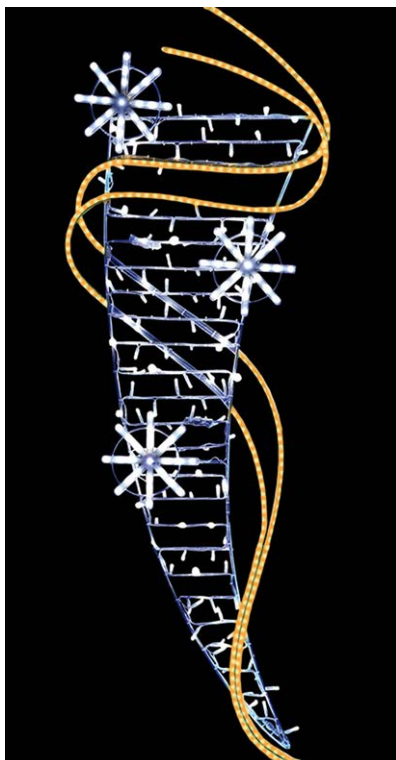
Christmas Day, and would like to join us, or you know of someone who might like an invitation, please get in touch. Phone Delia and Ian on 01937 541517, or Rita and Stuart on 01937 834187, or pop into Hidden Treasures (the Church Charity Shop) and have a word with the staff.





## Tadcaster Christmas Lights

Over the last few years the Council has worked with other bodies, including local businesses, to develop the Christmas lighting for Tadcaster.



It is an important time for the town with the Christmas Festival and the additional visitors the season brings and it is important that we look our festive best. This year following the bridge rebuilding, it is even more important that we show a confident and attractive face to the world. To that end the Council has agreed to invest in further enhancing the Christmas lighting for this year and will fund the cost itself. We have chosen one uniform design to attach to street lamps from Wighill Lane through to the Heineken Brewery (see image left). We will seek to evaluate as far as possible the impact of the Christmas lighting on the image of Tadcaster. However, this funding initiative of the council will be limited to this Christmas only and we will be looking over the course of the next year to explore ways of partnership funding to ensure that Tadcaster Christmas lights are maintained to a high quality, reflect positively on the town and are on a sustainable financial basis. Despite the fact that many businesses in the town are still recovering many have already made generous donations towards the cost of the small trees around the town.

## St Mary's Nativity Festival

**Sunday 3 December 11:00am-3:00pm**  
**Boys' Sunday School & St Mary's Church Tadcaster**  
**Light Lunches and Refreshments available**

**Celebrate the heart of Christmas**  
Following the incredible response over recent years we will once again be creating

an unique and original stable scene!!! As the number of vulnerable families and people turning to food banks continue to grow we are inviting everyone who gets so much for Christmas to visit our 'Bethlehem stable' between 2 and 3pm at St Mary's Church and give a present to the baby Jesus which we will pass on to someone in

## Christmas Market and Festival - Sunday 3rd December!

**9.30am – 3.30pm,**  
**Tadcaster Christmas Market,**  
**Kirkgate and Westgate**

Once again we host a variety of businesses, charities and local groups at our Christmas Market. Come along and pick up some great Christmas gifts, local produce and food stalls. Some of the local shops and food outlets will also be open.

Minster FM will be broadcasting throughout the day.

9.30am – 3.30pm: Riley Smith Hall  
Craft and Gift stalls, Santa's Grotto,  
Tadcaster Community Choir and the York RI Golden Rail Band

11am – 3pm: St Mary's Church and Nativity Festival

3pm: Schools Choir outside St Mary's Church

3.30pm: Christingle Service at St Mary's Church

### ..and don't forget....

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December  
10am – 4pm - Tadcaster Methodist Church.  
Christmas Tree Festival. Admission Free.  
Over 20 trees on display all sponsored & decorated by local businesses, schools or charities. Café with a full range of snacks & refreshments, and Gift stall.

need. As well as new toys (sorry we cannot pass on second hand toys in this instance) for children we would also happily receive tinned food and pasta for foodbanks and personal items such as toothpaste, soap and new socks for those who are forced to live on the streets or who are homeless. Followed by Christingle Service in Church 3:30pm

*Christ Our Hope Parish Homeless Nativity © photobymike.com*



# TADCASTER TREAT



## Tadcaster Treat Annual Lunch Party 2017

Are you aged 70 or over, live in Tadcaster or Stutton, and enjoy a good meal with entertainment? If so, why not come along on Saturday 24 March 2018 and join us for this annual get together in the Riley-Smith Hall in Tadcaster.

To receive your invitation to this free event, please complete the details required below, (even if you have attended before) and return this form to **Mrs Christine Bleasby, 10 Edgerton Drive, Tadcaster, LS24 9QW by 1 February 2018.**

Mr/Mrs/Miss.....

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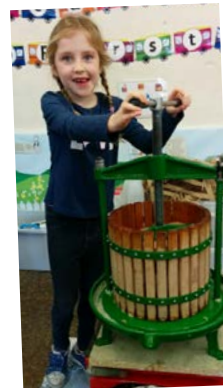
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# Tadcrafters news!

## TadApple Day



The first TadApple Day went down really well. We had a steady supply of people and apples throughout the day and managed to make quite a few litres of very tasty apple juice. Lynne and Clive barely had chance of a cup of tea, but luckily they had plenty of help and lots of people joined in. Thanks also go especially to Sara, Debs, Sue, Sandra L, Roger and Tony for supporting and joining. It was really nice to see so many families and children (like Tilly in the picture) having a go and taking part. We were lucky enough to have the press on loan from "Outside the Box" which is a café run by people with learning disabilities in Ilkley, so a big thank you to them. We hope to be able to get some funding to be able to buy our own press for doing it all again next year.

## Stalls

On Thursday 26th October we were at the Community Discovery Day at the Riley



Smith Hall sewing poppies on to the netting in readiness for the Selby Poppy Appeal for the 2018 end of WW1 centenary commemorations. We were joined by many people including Chris, and Joel, who despite having no vision managed to sew around 10 poppies on. Thanks also to Heather, Alison, Sara, Fran, Magda, and Bea for keeping Lynne and me company and helping us to get loads done.

**Stop press...** Congratulations to Su Morgan for winning the North Yorkshire County Council Volunteer of the Year award for 2017, recognising the amazing work done by Tadcrafters. Well done to everyone involved in this unique and superb initiative to support our community!



If you would like to be put on the mailing list or would like to join in the Tadcrafters activities (wherever you live) please contact [tadcrafters@outlook.com](mailto:tadcrafters@outlook.com) or you can join the Tadcrafters facebook page and chat on the facebook group or follow us on Twitter for more information.



# Honour for Ramón

In September this year, long-time Tadcaster resident, Ramón Sans i Tomás (known to many as Raymond Sans) was proud to receive an honour from his birth town of Almenar in Catalonia, Spain.

Annually, on the occasion of the town festival, a local notable is asked to formally open the proceedings with a speech. The tradition goes back to the medieval period when, after the harvest was brought in, the town would celebrate.

In 2017 it was Ramón, pictured holding the trophy awarded by the town in memory of the event, who formally opened the festivities. Though he has been a fixture in Tadcaster since 1967, Ramón has maintained links to his birthplace and says,



"it was a great honour to be asked to open the festival; such traditions remain very important in my birthplace".

## YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS



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Nick Brown	M: 07778 993896
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Dr Greg Lodge	M: 07877 094821
Chris Metcalfe	T: 01937 832501
Richard Sweeting	M: 07842 164034

### TADCASTER EAST WARD:

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Steve Cobb	T: 01937 835381
Fiona Greig	M: 07711 691413

Margaret Middlemiss	T: 01937 834872
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### SELBY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

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Don Bain Mackay	T: 01937 835776
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# Tadcaster Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival 2017

Why not get into the festive spirit by coming along to see our 24 Christmas trees, sponsored (and uniquely decorated) by local businesses and community groups.

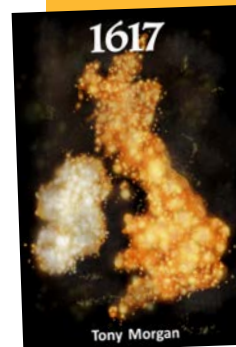
Unbelievably, this is our 11th year of running our Christmas tree festival where we regularly welcome around 1000 visitors over the weekend as we transform our chapel into a winter wonderland. Alongside the trees, we show videos, play live Christmas music, project light displays, and offer a café, stall and 'guess the weight'/'name the bear' games. There will be a prize programme draw too! Do come along and join us in our celebrations!



- Open 10am to 4pm on Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Dec.
- 24 decorated Christmas Trees on display
- Café open for refreshments each day
- Bric a brac and gifts stall.
- Admission Free.

## Tadcaster author raises money for good causes

Last year Tadcaster author Tony Morgan published his debut novel "Remember, Remember the 6th of November". The book, an exciting retelling of the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, received five star reviews on the



Amazon website and raised hundreds of pounds for Save the Children and Tadcaster Flood Support and Fundraising. A paperback version of "Remember, Remember" has just been released, along

with the sequel "1617". The new book imagines how history may have changed if the Gunpowder Plotters had succeeded in a story filled with intrigue, deception and spies.

Every penny of profit in 2017 is being donated to York Teaching Hospital Charity, which provides additional support and services for patients receiving chemotherapy and with conditions such as stroke and dementia.

Both books can be bought online on the Amazon website and paperback copies of "Remember, Remember" can be purchased from Tony directly by emailing [tonymorganuk@outlook.com](mailto:tonymorganuk@outlook.com).





**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 is the Community Engagement Forum?

Community Engagement Forums are public meetings at which you can raise any concern or make any comment about your local area and your local services. The meetings are a chance to speak directly to the people who deliver your local services, for example policing, street cleaning and road safety.

The CEF Partnership Board meetings are where funding applications are discussed and necessary decisions are made for the furtherance of forum business. The Partnership Board is made up of District, County, Town, and Parish Councillors, and co-opted members of the community.

### What is the Community Fund?

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

[cefsadmin@selby.gov.uk](mailto:cefsadmin@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)



## LATEST NEWS

### 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!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the day it is much appreciated.



### Community Leisure provision

The CEF Partnership Board is looking at the future of Community Leisure provision in Tadcaster and Villages area. By completing this survey we will be able to;

- Gather people's views regarding current provision, and what else they would like to see
- Create a strategy to address unmet need in the area, working in partnership with

You can complete this survey online using the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TAVCEFleisure>

Or return your survey to Tadcaster Town Council, The Ark, 33, Kirkgate, Tadcaster, LS24 9AQ

The project is being delivered by Selby District AVS, working in partnership with Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles. Selby District AVS staff will be happy to assist with completing the survey, send out paper copies, producing large print versions,

or taking down your opinions over the phone – please contact us on 01757 291111 or email us at [reception@communityhouse.org.uk](mailto:reception@communityhouse.org.uk)

### Recent Public Forums

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.allssaintsboltonpercy.co.uk](http://www.allssaintsboltonpercy.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 reinvigorate their local community. The next Public Forum will take place on the evening of Monday 29th January 2018. The Partnership Board will be meeting in November to plan this event.



# Socialise and learn

U3A (University of the Third Age) is a UK movement of retired and semi-retired people who come together to continue their educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.

Any type of topic can be covered, from Greek to Gardening and Music to Mechanical Engineering. There are no entry requirements, no syllabus to follow, no exams and no qualifications – just an opportunity to learn from experts and enjoy exploring a topic with like-minded people. Some activities may incur a small cost, for materials and venues etc. We are hoping that Manor Farm might become a centre for U3A activities for residents of Tadcaster and surrounding villages but need to know what level of interest there is and for what sort of topics. If you would be interested in either delivering or attending any specific activities please let me know and we will start

to plan for a thriving social and learning environment for Tadcaster. I look forward to hearing from you...

**Graham Webb,**  
**Director Tadcaster & Rural**  
**Community Interest Company,**  
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## Supporting community groups

We're 100% committed to supporting community groups in the town and



villages, so are delighted to have supported, among others, Stutton Village Hall, Bilbrough Playing Fields Group, the Bridge Project, Tadcrafters, Tadcaster Albion Juniors, Church Fenton, Towton and Ulleskelf Parish Councils, Tadcaster Tennis Club and 1st Tadcaster Scouts – help in accessing funding & advising on a wide range of issues, from setting up through to community rights. Get in touch if you have a challenge! David or Fiona – 01937 831686

## Stepping Stone



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## Useful numbers

### Police

[www.northyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk)  
 For all non emergency calls 101 – for emergencies dial 999

### North Yorkshire County Council

[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)  
 01609 780780

### Selby District Council

[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

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# Diary of events 2017

## NOVEMBER

**7th** Tadcaster Town Council full council meeting

**Selby District Council's weekly drop-in sessions**  
Calcaria House every Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm

**11th** Tadcaster Albion vs Clitheroe

**12th** Remembrance Sunday in Tadcaster

**13th** Tadcaster and Villages CEF Partnership Board, the Ark

**14th** Tadcrafters, Tadcaster Social Club

**21-25th** Snow White and the Seven Dwarves – Riley Smith Hall

**25th** Tadcaster Albion vs Trafford

## DECEMBER

**1st** Marisa Johnson and Adam Parish Concert, St Mary's Church Tadcaster

**2-3rd** Christmas Tree Festival, Tadcaster Methodist Church

**3rd** Tadcaster Christmas Market & Festival

**5th** Tadcaster Town Council full council meeting

**9th** Tadcaster Albion vs Bamber Bridge

**12th** Tadcrafters, Tadcaster Social Club

**23rd** Tadcaster Albion vs Ramsbottom United

## JANUARY

**1st** Tadcaster Albion vs Brighouse Town

**6th** Tadcaster Albion vs South Shields

**20th** Tadcaster Albion vs Colwyn Bay

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



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