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The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

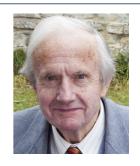
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Steven Welford, a lifelong resident of Wrelton, sadly passed away on the 14th February aged 92 years.

Steven was a good neighbour and friend to many in the village and he will be missed.

Our condolences to his wife Rosamund and daughter Deborah.

The funeral service will take place at St Andrews Church, Middleton on Wednesday 6th March at 2pm.





Thursday March 21st 2019 Wrelton Village Hall at 7pm

## The Kuari Pass and The Valley of Flowers.

Talk and Slideshow by Peter Hartrey

"The historic Kuari Pass lies on the approach route to two of India's highest mountains, Nanda Devi and Kamet. Both are over 25,000 feet high. They were eventually climbed by British mountaineers in the 1930s. The expedition which climbed Kamet in 1931 returned by a different route, crossing a high pass and descending into the head of the Bhyundar Valley. The team were struck by the beauty and abundance of flowers they found there. In 1937 the leader, Frank Smythe, finally had the chance to return there, staying for four months and writing a book afterwards titled The Valley of Flowers. To this day the upper part of the Bhyundar Valley is still known by this name. It is now a World Heritage Site."

There will be tea and coffee available and home-made biscuits! Donations bucket with proceeds going to the Village Hall funds.

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

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## North York Moors – Turtle Dove Project

Turtle Doves – once a common sight in this area –

are in serious decline. Recent surveys suggest there are now only 50 -60 breeding pairs arriving here each spring from Africa. This project, run by North York Moors National Park Authority, aims to survey these Doves, raise awareness in local communities, and provide grants to improve habitats for them to feed and breed.

A Farmers Network has been set up, to encourage landowners to set aside areas of scrub that can be sown with a suitable wild flower mix of their traditional feed. Ideally, these patches will be close to areas of hedge and thick thorny trees where the Doves prefer to nest. A pond or stream is also ideal.

If you see a Turtle Dove in Wrelton or the surrounding areas (Cropton and Pickering have had regular sightings) please email conservation@northyorkmoors.org.uk or phone Richard Baines, Turtle Dove Project Officer at the National Park office on 01439 772700. More info at www.northyorkmoors.org.uk

## Community Led Housing Breakfast Briefing -

Saturday 16 March 2019, 10am – 1pm Husthwaite Village Hall (main hall)



- Are you looking to deliver new housing for your community?
- Worried if local residents can afford to live in your area?
- Lacking smaller homes for young people or long term residents to downsize to?
- Seeking a long term income to pay for local facilities or services?

#### Community led housing could be the answer...

#### Who should attend?

Hambleton and Ryedale residents interested in community led housing, parish councils, community groups and landowners.

## What is community led housing?

Community led housing is all about meeting the housing needs of your community. It is about building high quality affordable homes to buy or rent that are owned by the community, for the community.

There is plenty of support and advice available locally and access to national funding streams.

Email: hayley.johnson@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk or call 01904 704177 for further information.

A poster for the event can be viewed at www.wreltonvillage.uk

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Thank You!

We would like to acknowledge the donation of £20 we received in February towards the cost of publishing the Wrambler. It is much appreciated!



### WRELTON VILLAGE SUPPER NIGHT

Second Tuesday of every month. 6.30 for 7.00pm. Please let Barbara know your choices by Friday before.

#### **LADIES COFFEE MORNING**

13th March in the Village Hall between 10.30 and 12-ish.

Contact Jan Firth on 474469 for further details.

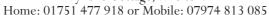
#### DOWNYOUR WAY - Wrelton as it was!



The above photograph shows Wrelton Cliff from the top looking down towards Wrelton, possibly in the 1930's. Carol Hammond kindly sent in a similar photograph and mentioned the footpath down the right hand side and how the Parish Council tried, unsuccessfully, for many years to have the path reinstated.

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#### **MARCH EVENTS**

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun	3rd/10th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Mon	4th/11th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Tue	5th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tue	5th	5:15-7:45	Fitness Classes
Mon	6th/13th	7:00-8:30	Private Booking
Tues	12th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tues	12th	5:15-7:45	Fitness Classes
Tues	12th	6:30 for 7:00	Village Supper Night (The Buck)
Wed	13th	10:30-12	Ladies Coffee Morning
Thur	14th	7:30-9:30	Camera Club
Sun	17/24th	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation
Mon	18th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Mon	18th	7:00	Village Hall Committee meeting
Tues	19th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tues	19th	5:15-7:45	Fitness Classes
Tues	19th	7:30	Parish Council meeting
Wed	20th	7:00-8:30	Private Booking
Thur	21st	7:00	Peter Hartrey Talk & Slideshow
Mon	25th	7:00-9:00	Private Booking
Tues	26th	10:00-4:00	Woodcarvers
Tues	26th	5:15-7:45	Fitness Classes
Wed	27th	7:00-8:30	Private Booking
Sun	31st	10:00-11:00	Coffee and Conversation

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