

# WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreletonians everywhere

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## JOHN STOCKTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Small Grants available to students and apprentices, aged 18 -25

Last month we reported on the small grant scheme offered by the above Foundation. The full list of towns and villages the grant applies to is as follows:- Kirkbymoorside, Beadlam, Nawton, Welburn, Wombledon, Gillamoor, Fadmoor, Aislaby, Middleton, Wreton, Cropton, Harome, Pockley, Appleton-le-Moors, Lastingham, Spaunton, Hutton-le-Hole, Farndale, Normanby and Barugh's Ambo, Great Edstone and Thornton Riseborough, Thornton Dale and Wilton.

Governors meet twice a year to consider applications.

The closing date for the **April Meeting** is 25<sup>th</sup> March.

To request an application form please contact the Chair Sarah Richardson on [johnstocktonfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:johnstocktonfoundation@gmail.com) or 07879 660 607

## **Wreton Show Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

With only five months before the 4<sup>th</sup> Wreton Show things are hotting up and that's not just the weather! There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to make the day a success. However, there would be no Show without the village supporting it by submitting entries and coming along to view the exhibits. So if you've never taken part before or you are new to the village, have a look at the classes on the Wreton Village website under Wreton Show 2024 and have a go. Anyone who would like to help on the day please contact Helen on 01751 473841 or email [helenyoungy52@hotmail.com](mailto:helenyoungy52@hotmail.com)

## **Village Quiz - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March - 8pm start**

Please contact Don McFarlane on 01751-467102 or [don@malton.me.uk](mailto:don@malton.me.uk) to book your teams in.



## A Wrelton Archive by Richard Young

### John Wesley was here!?

On the left as you travel up High Street, Wrelton, stands a stone built house named Siniolchu Cottage. Home to Peter and Bathsheba Hartrey, they have lived in the village since 1996 and moved here in 2002.



Previously The Cottage, then Highway Cottage, was owned, as a holiday home by the Rees family. They moved in permanently in 1976. Dyfri Rees, organist at Middleton Church for 20 years, died in 1997. His widow, Dorothy, celebrated her 100th birthday in January 2023 but passed away later that year. The Hartreys renamed the cottage after a mountain in northern Sikkim, part of northern India close to the border with China, where they trekked in search of certain Himalayan flowers. A year after moving in, they completed alterations to incorporate a building on the left of their property. It had several uses during its lifetime. A photograph from about 1900, shows it with indistinguishable writing above the window, probably from when it was used as a shoe maker's from the 19th century until the 1950's. Emmanuel Ward, and his father, were shoemakers in the 19th/20th century. The man in the photograph may be Tom Allan (1861-1936), the father of one of Wrelton's three World War I dead.

The building is once thought to have been a single storey, thatched, earthen floored, cow shed and may have been owned, in 1804, by John Skelton, who obtained a licence from the Archbishop of York for a place of worship by Protestant Dissenters. Local folklore states that John Wesley, founder of Methodism, visited Wrelton, possibly when he preached in Middleton Church in 1764 and 1766. There is no actual evidence for this but if he did visit, then perhaps he was here!

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## The Buck Inn Village Supper Club

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Come and get together on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

- Arrival 6.30pm for food at 7.00pm
- Two courses £20, Three courses £25
- Pre-payment required to secure your booking

### Menu:

**Starter** – Crispy fried pheasant goujons with garlic mayonnaise

**Main** – Swedish meatballs with rocket & parmesan salad  
and mini roast potatoes

**Dessert** – Chocolate and caramel tart

*(Please enquire about vegetarian options or any dietary requirements)*

**Contact The Buck Inn by phone or in-person  
to book your place.**

## RYEDALE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for drivers to support our car scheme

### Eligibility:

- ✓ Anyone over the age of 21 (no upper age limit) with a full driving licence and their own vehicle can volunteer, we will arrange a DBS at no expense to you and you can let us know on a weekly basis whether you have availability.
- ✓ Tax free mileage expenses (set by HMRC) are paid at the end of each journey.
- ✓ Journeys can be to a GP surgery, chiropodist, hospital, hairdressers or for weekly shopping.

**By becoming a driver you are helping someone get out of the house who would otherwise be isolated and could potentially miss important appointments.**

**\*Give a helping hand - help as much or as little as you can.\***



For more information please contact us  
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website: **ryedalect.org** now!

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DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**



## LOCAL AND RELIABLE HANDYMAN

For your local and reliable handyman/DIY requirements incl. painting, decorating and property maintenance.

Contact David Pickles at Whitegates Services

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## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
03/03/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
05/03/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
05/03/2024	Wrelton Village Hall Committee Mtg.	7:00 PM	8:30 PM
06/03/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
07/03/2024	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
07/03/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
10/03/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
12/03/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
13/03/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
14/03/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
16/03/2024	Quiz Night	7:30 PM	9:45 PM
17/03/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
19/03/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
19/03/2024	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
20/03/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
21/03/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
24/03/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
26/03/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
28/03/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
31/03/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM

To book the Village Hall please contact Wendy Brooks by email at  
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For news, events or other items for inclusion in The Wrambler please contact:-

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