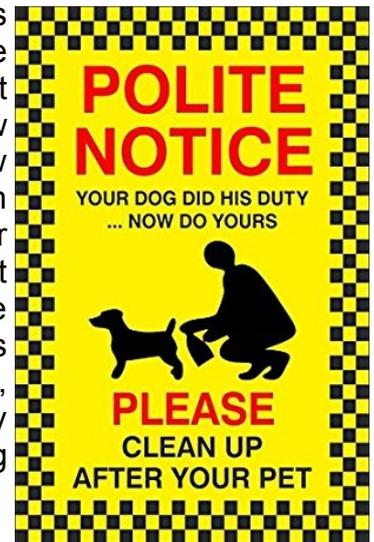


Responsible dog ownership



Selby District Council's Don't be a Waster – Reduce, Reuse, Respect campaign is highlighting the issue of dog fouling during July. It began with a joint event with the Dogs Trust and supported by Riccall Parish Council at the Regen Centre to provide a free, easily accessible service to local dog owners aiming to promote all aspects of responsible dog ownership including picking up after your dog, and the penalties for failing to do so. The event offered a free dog health check including nail clipping, free poo bags, free on the spot microchipping and a free check your chip service. The Parish Council is also working with dog owners in the village in a new initiative which encourages responsible dog walkers to act as village wardens. Those with green ribbons attached to their dog leads are identified as dog walkers with spare poo bags to hand out to those who may not have any with them. These dog walkers will also report any dog walkers who don't pick up after their dog to Selby District Council. Residents who witness dog fouling are asked to contact Selby DC and provide as much information as possible. To report dog fouling, telephone 01757 705101 email info@selby.gov.uk or visit www.selby.gov.uk/dogfouling. Another new initiative is the new glow in the dark window stickers which will be offered to households in the village where there are issues outside their homes with dog fouling, who promise to report those who don't pick up after their dogs. Please help us to target those responsible for the mess they leave and make our village a cleaner, healthier place to live. We would also like to say a **big thank you** to all of our responsible dog owners who do use the bins provided.



Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

Are you interested in being considered for co-option onto the council? We currently have a vacancy and would like to meet you. Need more information? Have a chat to any of our councillors or contact Sandra on 249222 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk *feature on page 2*



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Did you know ? That the Parish Council website posts blogs regarding local roadworks which may affect your journeys. Visit us at

www.riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



Meet Amy—a busy young mum of 2 children

and also a member of a neighbouring Parish Council.

Amy explains why she joined the Parish Council and what it is like being a member: 'I had lived in our village for 7 years and I had some ideas of things I would have liked to see that I was keen to tell the Parish Council about, but firstly, I was a little bit nervous about going to a meeting because I thought it would all be very pompous and scary, and secondly I thought that it was something for older residents, not me! So, I had never even envisaged myself being a councillor! I was too scared to even go and tell them my ideas! This all changed when a neighbour approached me and explained that he was due to retire from his post on the PC and thought I would be perfect for the role. He encouraged me to go and I never looked back! I have since been able to put some of my ideas into practise, which is a real reward! I am still not 100% sure of my actual role as some weeks I felt like I didn't understand half of the things being discussed (especially linked to planning) but I do ask and the other members are very helpful. As I have children at the primary school/ preschool, I can have strong links between those establishments and the council.'

Thank you to Amy for her contribution.

Have you thought about becoming a member of your Parish Council, representing your peers and making a difference? Please contact us if you are interested. 01757 249222 clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



Youth Advisors

Riccall Parish Council offers the opportunity to the young people in Riccall to be involved within the community by becoming a Youth Advisor. You will need to be enthusiastic about young people in Riccall, at least 16 years old, live in Riccall and be confident enough to speak at meetings and yet able to listen to others and consider their points. Please send us a letter or an email about yourself outlining why you'd be a good candidate to get involved. What would you bring to the Council? Your experience in local politics will be a valuable addition to your CV in the future and you'll learn lots about your local community!! We are looking forward to hearing from you. We have opened this up to the post 16 age group and would welcome applications from anyone interested in what can be achieved in Riccall for young people. Why not take this opportunity to let your voice be heard and get the experience of representing your peers.

Contact Details - Riccall Parish Council

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Cllr Brian Keen
Fuchsia Cottage, Kelfield Rd

Vice-Chairman 2017/18

Cllr Edward Wilkinson
25 Viking Drive

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Mrs Sandra Botham—Clerk/RFO

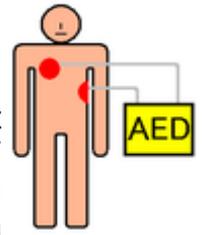
Regen Centre, Landing Lane,
Riccall YO19 6PW

Tel: (01757) 249222

clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk



Riccall & District Resilience Plan



The plan is now taking shape and the group are working with our closest neighbours at Hollicarrs and Kelfield. We are very grateful to both the Eastern CEF and Riccall Parish Council who have supported the group with funding which will be used to provide equipment, PPE and a storage facility etc. We already have a register of resident volunteers and a member has kindly offered to provide CPR & AED (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation) training via the group. As you are aware, Riccall is lucky to have two defibs, sited at the GP surgery and the Regen Centre and you may wish to know how to use them. If you are interested in attending training, posters will soon be displayed in the village notice boards with further details.

Home security

Police are warning people to be on their guard during the warm weather as open doors and windows can be an invitation to opportunist burglars. Once inside, handbags, wallets and car keys are usually easy to find and the burglary can take seconds rather than minutes. Residents can prevent themselves from becoming victims of such crime by:

- Locking front and back doors when going out or going to bed and not leaving any accessible windows open in unoccupied rooms, no matter what the temperature or how long you intend to be out for. For example if you're in the back garden, lock the front door
- Being a nosy neighbour. Tell the police if you see anyone acting suspiciously in or around premises in your local community area and if possible, take registration numbers of any unusual vehicles.
- Always take your keys out of your locks, as thieves may be able to reach in and open the door
- Putting valuables out of sight. It has been known for burglars to use hooks to pick items through letterboxes, windows and cat/dog flaps.

For more information on how to improve your home security, contact your Neighbourhood Policing Team on 101



Community Speed Watch

has now been operating now for several months and has been very successful. Three sites in the village, York Road, Main Street and Kelfield Road, are monitored on an ad hoc basis by volunteers. This was always intended as an exercise in educating motorists about the need for speed reduction in the village and most motorists do slow down when they see the volunteers in action. Having deployed 17 times since starting at the end of February the CSW has logged over 2,000 cars passing them and recording 19 speeding in excess of 35 mph (many as they approach the exits of the village) and those details have been passed to North Yorkshire Police who have taken appropriate action.

Are you interested in joining our team? The more volunteers we have, the more times we can get out onto the streets to monitor the traffic and make our village a safer place to live, especially for our children. If you can spare an hour once a fortnight, (that's really all it is) please contact us on 01757 249222 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

The safety of our streets is up to you.



North Yorkshire Community Messaging



There's a new way to stay up to date and receive community news, information from the police and fire service, alerts about emergency incidents like flooding and even details about your bin collections. North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free system that lets people register to receive up to date, accurate, community news tailored to their location. Already widely used by North Yorkshire Police, Selby District Council, Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service are the latest organisations to sign up for the system and will be using it to share key community events, emergency information, essential news and updates. <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org/> The new service has been designed to allow people who live or work in these areas to get information when they want, and how they want it. Users can tailor preferences for the type of the message they receive, their preferred channel (for example, text or email) and the locations that matter to them. Users can even choose to register multiple locations, not just a home address – ideal if they want to know more about where their children go to school, where family members live, places to socialise and around their place of work. The Police already use the system to share messages about crime and police incidents, antisocial behaviour, road safety and neighbourhood news. The scheme has more than 18,100 residents and businesses who are registered users of the scheme. Registering is safe, secure, easy and free and takes less than five minutes. Just visit www.nycm.co.uk on a smartphone or PC to get started.

Community Grants Scheme

Riccall Parish Council has a limited amount of funding available for Riccall Community groups to apply for. In an effort to support its community groups, the Parish Council would like to encourage applications for small grants, up to a maximum of £400. You will need to clearly demonstrate why you need the funding and complete an application form. The next deadline for applications is 4th September 2017. Contact Sandra Botham for an application form (01757)249222 or Clerk & Finance Officer, Riccall Parish Council, The Regen Centre, Riccall YO19 6PW.



Power failures To report unplanned power failures you can now ring quick dial 105. You can also register on the same number to receive update texts on your mobile phone. If you have a smartphone you can check to see if a power cut has been registered already or to register it yourself at northernpowergrid.com Register on Priority Service on 0800 169 2996 if you rely on medical equipment such as a Home Kidney Dialysis Machine or Oxygen Concentrator, even a short power cut could cause a significant impact to your health or well-being. You may have a medical condition that restricts your ability to move. You may require alternative methods of communication if you are hearing or sight impaired. Or you may need additional advice and support if you are elderly, have young children or customers whose household is in fuel poverty, as you may find a power cut more difficult to deal with. Alternatively register at PriorityService.Coordinator@northernpowergrid.com

Reporting faulty streetlights

Did you know that NYCC now have an easy reporting system? Log on to <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-street-light-problem> and either report anonymously or create an account, enter your postcode or street name and select from the options. All of the housing estates are mapped, but for other areas until the mapping is complete, please continue to report via Riccall Parish Council (01757) 249222 or clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk We are happy to report on your behalf.





Community Notice Board.....

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Did you have something to add?

This is your section of the Beacon, providing an opportunity for community groups to submit articles about their group and about what it does. Attempts have been made to reach most groups via email but apologies if we have missed yours. Any community group in Riccall can submit an article but we do ask that they are kept to a maximum of around 200 words, so that we can be inclusive and fair to all groups. Ideally please email the article to clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk The Beacon will be produced three times this year. Many thanks for all of your articles to date. Deadlines for 2017 will be....1st March, 1st July and 31st October.

Sandra Botham—Editor

WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Riccall Community Library

The theme for this year's summer reading challenge is *Animal Agents*.

An unlikely cast of animal detectives are in hot pursuit of some unusual suspects who have been up to no good at the library. To take part in the challenge, children just need to come along to the library. They will receive a collector's folder and as they borrow and read at least six library books over the summer they can collect themed scratch and sniff sticker cards to complete their folder, together with other rewards. The cards & collector's folder feature original drawings by award-winning children's illustrator Tony Ross. Children who complete the challenge will be awarded a certificate, a medal and an Animal Agents wristband.



Regular Library Opening Hours

Riccall Regen Centre

Mondays 10am—12.30pm

Tuesdays 2pm—6pm

(with the exception of Bank Holiday Mondays)

Are you interested in joining our group of library volunteers? We have the opportunity for a volunteer for occasional cover. Please come along and chat to our friendly team during opening hours or contact Sandra on 01757 249222 or email clerk@riccallparishcouncil.org.uk

Do you or your children love the 'Beautiful Game'? Why not join your local club?

Riccall United is a thriving friendly football club with senior and junior teams.

Training Sessions take place on the following evenings:

Under 7's / 8's – Weds 5 - 6 pm @ The Regen Centre, Riccall

During the Winter season the following teams train at the Astro turf pitch at Barlby High School:

Under 10's - Weds 6-7 pm

Under 11's - Weds 6 - 7.30pm

Under 14's - Weds 7 to 8 pm

Please call Stephanie on 01757 248943 to register your interest in any of the above teams. <http://www.riccallunited.com/>





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WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?



Learning to play, playing to learn.

We are committed to providing the highest quality early years education and care for all children aged 2-5 years in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can find us next to Riccall Community Primary School, Coppergate, Riccall, YO19 6PF Tel. 01757 249792 Email: riccallpreschool@btconnect.com

We welcome children from Riccall, Barlby, Selby, Cawood, Stillingfleet, Escrick and North Duffield. Our breakfast club is open to children up to and including Year 2.

'Staff listen to children and follow their interests, planning appropriate activities to build on individual children's learning. As a result children make good progress.'
'Children are happy, behave well and become confident learners.'
'Safeguarding procedures are very effective. Children's welfare is protected and children are kept safe from harm.'
'Managers and staff develop good partnerships with parents. They communicate well to identify children's needs and share achievements effectively.'
(Ofsted Inspection Report 26/09/14)



We are open during term time, Monday to Friday as follows:
08:00-09:00 Breakfast Club 09:00-12:00 Morning Session
12:00-12:30 Lunch Club 12:30-15:00 Afternoon Session

Please contact us for details about funding for children aged two and three + years and for information on our current fees.

Families are welcome to visit us at anytime. No appointment necessary.
Riccall Pre-school places the safety of children at the heart of all we do.

Coffee mornings at Riccall Chapel

are held on Thursday mornings at 10am as follows:

- July 13th Methodist 20th St.Mary's Church 27th Methodist
 - Aug 3rd Methodist 10th Wednesday Club. 17th St.Mary's Church 24th Hospice Support Group
 - 31st Bowls
 - Sept 7th Methodist 14th B.H.F. 21st St.Mary's Church 28th Methodist
 - Oct 5th Methodist 12th Wednesday Club. 19th St Mary's Church
 - 26th Hospice
 - Nov 2nd Methodist 9th B.H.F. 16th St Mary's Church 23rd Carnival
- The Community Library will visit 27th July, 31st Aug, 14th Sept , 5th Oct and 16th Nov.



Community Notice Board.....



WHAT'S GOING ON IN RICCALL?

Facilities at the Regen Centre

In September, it will be 17 years since the Regen Centre was officially opened by HRH Duke of York. It is time, therefore, for a makeover! With the help of funding from Key Fund and Power2Change, we shall be renovating most of the internal areas of the Centre during the remainder of this year. Hopefully, with little, or no, inconvenience to our users.

Helping the Regen Centre to be even more disability friendly

We have recently installed new facilities for the hard of hearing in our already disability friendly Centre. But we want to do more. In order to further develop our facilities for the less able, we need to carry out a 'Changing Places' project - by adapting one of our changing rooms for the use of older children and adults with disabilities. The main items we need are an electric height adjustable changing table, a ceiling hoist and a height adjustable washbasin. In order to fund this development, we are seeking grant aid where we can, carrying out our own fund-raising activities, as well as asking for donations from individuals and local businesses and commercial organisations.

For the next few weeks, shopping at the Co-op could help the Centre raise money for this facility through the Co-op Local Community Fund.

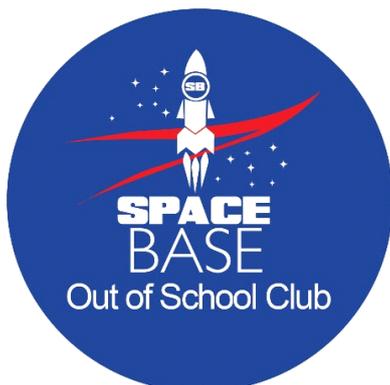
Full details on how this works, plus how you can donate money to the Centre through Local Giving and Easyfundraising can be found on our website www.riccall.co.uk.



As the only Ofsted registered nursery in Riccall, Windmill Nursery caters for children aged from 3 months to school-starting age. Children take part in a variety of activities throughout the day in line

with the government structure of learning and development (Early Years Foundation Stage). They also learn about different events, festivals and celebrations recognised throughout the world, and venture out into the community to explore and play. Sessions are available in full and half days. Fees include nappies, milk and freshly-cooked nutritious meals. Children aged 3-4 years (and eligible two year olds) are entitled to 15 hours per week free funding (30 hours per week for 3-4 year olds from the summer term).

For more information and to arrange a visit, contact Kelly Gaskin, our Nursery Manager, on 01757 249527 or visit www.windmillnurseryriccall.co.uk.



Space Base Out of School Club, run by Windmill Nursery at the Regen Centre, provides an 'out of school' service for children up to 12 years old. Ideal for working parents and carers, sessions run from 7.30-9.00am and 3.15-6.00pm during term time, including a walking-school-bus service to and from school and light snacks to keep them going. We also run a Holiday Club at certain times during school holidays.

To book your child's place or to arrange a visit, please contact us on 07591 964689. (You can also contact us via Windmill Nursery on 01757 249527.) We would be delighted to see you.

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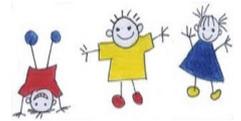
Riccall Primary School swimming pool

Recently there have been two break-ins by people who are then using the pool. Over the weekend, the chlorine levels in the pool are dangerously high so that the pool is ready for the children during the week. Damage has also been made to the pool cover. Over the summer, more fencing and additional security measures will be installed around the pool. To swim in the pool over the weekend is dangerous to health. Please do not spoil this important resource for our children.



Riccall Tot Stop

For mums, dads & carers of pre-school children & babies held at the Regen Centre, Landing Lane, Riccall every Tuesday 1pm - 3pm in term time



A well equipped playroom & outside play area for the children whilst the grown ups can chat & socialise! New members very welcome!

For further information please call Sue Hill (01757) 249061

Our mascots Sparkle Ted and Fluffy Bear had a great time joining the Brownies & Leaders for our Harry Potter Themed Pack Holiday weekend at the end of June! Paxwold at Goodmanham turned into Hogwarts, the sorting hat sorted the Brownies into the 4 Hogwarts houses and the leaders turned into Professor Dumbledore, Professor McGonagall, Madam Pomfrey, Hagrid and Dobby! There



were crafts galore including wand making, spell books, potter bookmarks, potter figures and sewing unicorns, alongside playing Quidditch, decorating owl biscuits as part of a wide game and a treasure hunt. The Feast took part in the Great Hall on Saturday night followed by a game of Wizards Fortunes (remarkably like Family Fortunes!) before several campfire songs and hot chocolate with marshmallows. Everyone enjoyed the wettest ever water games and water fight on Sunday. There appeared to be plenty of water for the Brownies to absolutely drench the leaders as well! The Brownies were most disappointed no one could remember the spell to do the washing up by magic! Overall a magical weekend was had by all.

Riccall Brownies is for girls aged 7-10. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sharon at riccallbrownies@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk

Affordable Housing for Riccall

The Selby and District Housing Trust is about to start the construction of five new family homes on a former garage site at Landing Lane, Riccall. Planning permission for the two bedroom houses, which will be let at Affordable Rents, was granted in April this year and the Trust has now appointed the Starfish Group as its preferred contractor to build the scheme. Work on clearing the site is likely to commence in September and the new homes are expected to be complete in early 2017. For further information please contact Chris Kwasniewski at Selby District Council. Telephone 01757 705101 ext. 42299



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Riccall Carnival & Dickensian Fayre

Another successful carnival was held again this year! We would like to thank everyone for their help & support, committee members, family & friends, groups & stall holders. Riccall School children for their demonstration of the maypole dance & Landing Lane Ukulele band. A big thank you to Sue & Colin who marshalled the road for us keeping us safe during the picnic. There were 3 very happy people Sunday afternoon, Maggie won the Barrow of Beer, Janet the Barrow of Haribo's & Georgia won the box of Chocolates. We will wave a magic wand & the carnival will automatically happen again the last full weekend in June 2018 – alternatively we will start



preparations very soon. We are already preparing for the Dickensian Fayre which will be held on 2nd December on the village green. If you would like to be involved in any way or you have any ideas for future Carnivals/ Dickensian please get in touch by our website, facebook page email scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com or 01757 249403.

St Leonards Hospice -Riccall Support Group

The Open Gardens took place on 2nd July with 9 gardens scheduled to open (an extra garden opened at the last minute). Many thanks to all the gardeners and their helpers for all their hard work, not just on the day but throughout the year. A fantastic total of £1031.88 was raised for St. Leonard's Hospice. Thank you!



Riccall Bowling Club

With half of the outdoor season completed, the Club is enjoying more success than in a number of previous years and has already finished top of Selby League Mixed Fours Division Two and will be playing in the top Division next year. The Triples League games have just got underway. In their first foray into the Goole League, the two Riccall sides are currently first and third in the same Division, but there are still plenty of matches to play (including Cup fixtures) until early September. Riccall too, leads Division Four of the York area Private Clubs competitive sessions. Riccall's annual Whistle-Stop one day competition in late June attracted twenty teams to the Landing Lane Greens, the largest gathering for some years, with sides from the Doncaster, Goole, East Yorkshire, Selby and York areas taking part. The Selby area Short Mat Indoor League games run from the Autumn through to Spring 2018 and again Riccall will have two teams taking part. Home games are played in The Institute on Station Road, normally on a Thursday night. A new innovation has been listings of matches displayed on a board by the entrance gate to the green. On Saturday 9th September there will be a fun roll up at 3pm (weather permitting) and at 6pm a fish and chip supper will be available at the ground. September 9th details are shown on a clubhouse notice board and members should sign up for this no later than September 1st. The Club welcomes new members at any time, so come along to the Landing Lane Green on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm until early September if you would like to learn about the sport, or develop your skills or are interested in the indoor short mat indoor version of the game, come along to the Green on the Thursday evenings to meet Club members. For more information, contact richard.e.scott@btinternet.com





Riccall Village Institute



Riccall Village Institute is now in it's 90th year and to celebrate we are holding a Beer and Music Festival on Saturday 16th September from 12 o'clock until the barrels run dry! This will include 10 different beers, plus a lager, a cider and a prosecco bar. Food will also be available. Tickets are £5 which includes a souvenir glass, festival voucher and ½ pint of beer or equivalent. We would like to thank everyone who has sponsored the event. All money raised will be for continued improvements and upkeep of this lovely old building. So far this year we have had a new ceiling installed with funding from the Eastern CEF group and we are now on the waiting list for a new kitchen. If you would like to book the institute or would like tickets for the beer festival please contact Karen on 01757 249403 or 07910188261 by email scarlet.ohara2@btinternet.com or see our face book page.



Badminton in Riccall

Riccall badminton club is a small, friendly club that meets on a Tuesday evening at the Regen Centre. We play "social" badminton to an average standard, doubles and mixed doubles and currently have spaces for new players and would like to encourage people from the village/local area (especially ladies) who have played badminton before (perhaps some time ago!) to come and meet us with a view to joining the club.

If you are interested please contact:
Keith or Lynn on (01757) 248268
for further details.



RICCALL COMMUNITY ARCHIVE GROUP

meets on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm at Riccall Regen Centre. At present we are a small group of three volunteers who are trying to keep the Archive running and we would welcome anyone interested in joining us. We have over a thousand digital photographs stored on computer which record all aspects of village life from times gone by. We would like help in organising the Archive, recording new material and adding information about the present. Come along and see us and find out how you could be involved. If Tuesday afternoon is not convenient then we can arrange another time to suit. Children with parents are welcome.



MAPS



PHOTOGRAPHS



NEWS CUTTINGS

If you would simply like to look at the material we hold, then you can browse through old maps, books, photographs and old documents. Come and see what your village looked like when the railway was busy, when aeroplanes took off from the common and when farming was the life-blood of the village. If you live in a house built over 100 years ago we can give you information about it from the 1906 Parish Survey.

riccallarchive02@btinternet.com



Riccall Lands Charity

- Protecting *your* village heritage.



.Do you know that as a community Riccall residents own 25 acres of land in six fields around the village? The trustees of Riccall Lands Charity are volunteers, and manage this land on your behalf. The land is intended for leisure use, and this includes the three areas of field gardens where locals rent plots to grow fruit and vegetables. There are currently a few vacant plots and these vary in size, with the smaller ones being suitable for newcomers who do not wish to take on too much, but like the idea of growing their own produce. Additional fencing has now been installed to protect plots from damage caused by stray dogs. An apiary has been constructed in one of the allotment areas with beehives already in place, so if anyone would like to discuss keeping bees, please get in touch with us. You do not have to be a plot holder to keep bees, and there is a modest annual charge for this. Our annual plant sale in May was the most successful to date and added some much needed funds. Thanks go to all who supported this event this year. This is one of our few sources of income. Planning permission has now been sought for the installation of a container on one of the allotment areas so that bulk purchased items can be made available to tenants at a lower price. We welcome volunteers to help us with light duties such as path clearance and fence maintenance, so if you can spare a little time come and help us look after your land. This helps avoid the costs of paying contractors.

Contact: Tom Metcalfe (Administrator) 01757 249549
 Brian Keen (Field Gardens Coordinator) 01757 249403



Riccall Show

Sunday 3rd September 2017
 at the Regen Centre

Open for entries from 9.30am (25p per entry)

Baking & Handicrafts

Flowers & Vegetables

Art & Photography

Children's Section

Refreshments available



Programmes available from local outlets
 from 1st August



Riccall British Heart Foundation Support Group

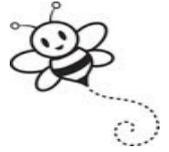
continues to raise funds through the coffee mornings at the Methodist Chapel and thanks you for your continued support.





HaggeWoodsTrust

Summer events



Winged Wonders: an activity morning for children.

Monday 7th August, 10am to 1pm

Come and explore the amazing life cycle of the butterfly, hear about the bees that visit our bee hotel and try our winged wonders spotting challenge. Make your own dragonfly and bumble bee finger puppet to take home and have your face painted and become a winged wonder yourself.

Small Mammal Breakfast

Saturday 12th August and Sunday 13th August 9.30am to 11.30am

Learn about our small mammals and help us record their population. Many voles, mice, shrews and other creatures are making their home in the Wood-Meadow. Join experts Ann Hanson and Rob Masheder from the Yorkshire Mammal Group for breakfast and help us survey the number, type and weight of small mammals.

Bat Night and BBQ

Saturday 12th August, 7pm till late

Join us for a BBQ in the Bodgers' Den then as the sun sets grab a bat detector and take a guided stroll with Ann Hanson and Rob Masheder from the Yorkshire Mammal Group. We will also set up a moth light, weather permitting and discover which moth species are flying the wood-meadow.



All above events £3 adults, children and Friends of the Trust free. Spaces limited

Hagge Woods Trust Botany Days

FSC accredited courses and are ideal for both professionals and amateurs - no prior knowledge is necessary. Courses are led by Mark Duffell who has a lifelong interest in plants and has an MSc in Biological Recording and Species Identification. Courses are held in the Haven, next to Three Haggess Wood-Meadow.

Plant ID Using the Vegetative Key, Friday 25th August, 10am to 4pm

Using a Flora, Thursday 7th September, 10am to 4pm

NVC Surveying, Friday 8th September, 10am to 4pm

Winter Tree ID, Thursday 7th September, 10am to 4pm

Botany Days cost £40 per person. Spaces limited

To book and for more details visit our website www.haggewoodstrust.org.uk/events

or email emma@haggewoodstrust.org.uk or telephone 07517 809222

Venue: Three Haggess Wood-Meadow, Riccall Road, Escrick, York, YO19 6EE



Meeting

The next Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators meeting will be held on Monday 14th August at the Methodist Church at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.

NCCZ

The whole of Riccall is now covered by the NYCC Trading Standards NO COLD CALLING ZONE and street signs are displayed on all entrances to the village to alert door step sellers that the whole village is a NCCZ. Householder packs containing stickers and information have been delivered to all properties new to the zone. If you have not received one please contact Duncan Rimmer on (01757) 248226 .