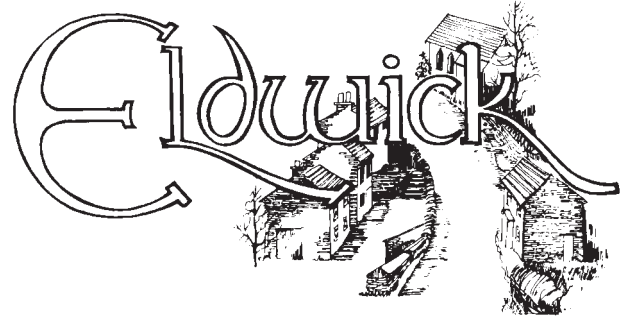


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Bob's Snippet

Those who arrange the November fireworks sell burnt bangers at the Gala.

YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

78 attended the Founders meeting, members from nearby associations joined Eldwick members for a very enjoyable evening. The Chairman of the Founders Group, Maureen Beckwith chaired the meeting. The Founders Group will hold a lunch at Arthington on the 5th October. Cost £15 per person. During 2008, the Association's 25th Anniversary, the Founders meeting will be held at Bramhope.

On Yorkshire Day, 1st August, Hawsworth group will hold Afternoon Tea commencing 2pm at Hawsworth Methodist Hall.

The competition "Yorkshire Life" was won by the Bramhope group. A white rose on which collages of different aspects of life around the county. The artistry and craftsmanship was superb.

The speaker was Alan Plowright, a long distance walker who spoke so enthusiastically of Yorkshire and illustrated by a slide show. He also has written several books of his journeys, one being 'Plowright follows Wainwright'. Alan took us on a journey from Baildon through the Dales. For most of us it was a well loved journey of outstanding natural beauty and dramatic scenery. From the popular sites of Bolton Abbey and Grassington to a wide choice of excellent footpaths across open moorland. On the moor between Grassington and nearby Hebden where extensive remains of lead mining remind you that life was much harder for Dales folk.

An excellent buffet was provided by Eldwick members and enjoyed by all.

No meeting will be held in August. The next meeting will be on September 11th. The speaker will be Mr. Britton on Countrywide Services.

FOUND

A cheque for a small amount was found in the gateway of Park Top Cottages, Otley Road, on Tuesday June 12th. Please phone 01274 781398 to claim it.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

A coach took members of the Eldwick and Gilstead Thursday Afternoon Club on a trip to North Yorkshire where stops were made at Hawes (for refreshments) and then to Bedale. Favoured by reasonable weather we drove on to Snape where a tea had been arranged in the village hall by the local Methodist church.

The picture shows Molly (of Snape) greeting members from the Thursday Afternoon Club as she has done for many years.



FIGHT BACK AGAINST "GARDEN GRABBING"

Objectors to garden grabbing by developers now have their own website where they can post their own experiences of "garden grabbing". Garden grabbing is rife in Eldwick as with many other communities where green space is being eroded affecting not only ourselves but wildlife as well.

Gardens are presently defined as brownfield sights putting them at risk of development, this is a planning loophole which MPs Chris Mullin and Greg Clark are trying to close by changing this definition. Posting your own experiences of garden grabbing on sog@gardenorganic.org.uk will help.

People will be able to submit and view images and read others' experiences by visiting www.saveourgardens.org.uk where you will also be able to sign the Save Our Gardens petition, find out more about the campaign and download the online local MP lobbying kit.

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

Host Families Still Required

Further to my article in the May issue of the Newsletter. The Bradford Link of the charity still require hosts for two children and the Leader.

Hosts can be families, couples or single people. Each host will look after the child for two weeks, starting on either 30th July or 12th August or the leader for just a week within these dates. Hosts are most welcome to attend the extensive range of activities provided for the child during their visit to England.

Please contact Graham for full details on 01274 563184 or Chris on 01924 491878.

PLANNING

07/04622/FUL Construction of five houses and access road at Heatherville, Prospect Road.

07/05379/FUL Rear extension to dwelling at St. Albans, Otley Road.

BIRCHES



**RING TRACEY HORSFALL 01274 565410
OR MIKE HARRISON 01274 561265**



THE ELDWICK MEMORIAL CLUB AND THE MEMORIAL HALL FOR HIRE

Birches are pleased to announce that we can now offer the club facilities for private functions between 10.00 am and 5.00pm and in some cases, during the evening.

Are you arranging a party for your anniversary or another special occasion? Or do you require somewhere quiet to celebrate the life of a loved one? We can cater for your requirements however small it may be.

You may need a private venue for business meetings and lunches. Our room hire rates are very competitive starting at just £30 for up to 30 people. Please speak to our manager for details.

Full bar facilities are available if required and catering can be provided by request.

Please ask if you have any additional requirements for your function.

The adjoining Memorial Hall can also be hired for your special party or celebration with bar facilities provided by Birches by using the internal connecting doors.

Raffle Prizes and Winners at Eldwick Gala on 30th June 2007

The Gala Committee is grateful to local businesses for providing excellent prizes you could win by buying raffle tickets from local shops and outlets in Eldwick, Gilstead and Bingley, or of course at the Gala Events.

£100 voucher donated by Manningham Concrete – won by Ann Laycock

Meal for 2, bottle of wine donated by 'Loafers' Restaurant, Bingley – won by Priestley

Two Course Meal for 2 donated by 'Thai Smile' Restaurant, Bingley – won by Dawson

£20 Lunch Voucher donated by 'The Acorn' Eldwick – won by Valerie Hunter

Luxury Shag-Pile Rug donated by 'Melrose Textiles' – won by Sarah

Mountain Bike donated by 'H B Clark' – won by Emily Taylor

Two boxes of wine donated by 'Eldwick Post Office' – won by Tullie and Stacey

Large soft toy dog donated by a 'friend of the gala' – won by Helen Backhouse

Mirror donated by a 'friend of the gala' – won by L. Roe

Family voucher for the Bradford Bulls donated by 'JCT600' – won by John Clarke

4 tickets for the Country Cricket donated by 'JCT600' – won by Sutcliffe

† THE ELDWICK VILLAGE CHURCHES †

ST. LAWRENCE'S NEWS

Services for July and August

JULY

15th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evensong

22nd 10.30am Holy Communion

29th 10.30am Morning Worship

AUGUST

5th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Praise

12th 10.30am Holy Communion

19th 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

26th 10.30am Holy Communion

GALA DAY Sadly, the British weather did its best to try to spoil our enjoyment. However, the Church was open all afternoon and proved to be an oasis of flowers, colour and scent out of the rain. The beautiful arrangements were much appreciated by our many visitors, and thanks go to our talented ladies – and one gentleman who produced a striking display of red blooms in honour of St. Lawrence.

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH HALL is available for hire for community events (£9.00 per hour) and for children's parties (one payment of £30.00). To make enquiries, contact our booking secretary, Mrs. A. Shoebridge on 564690.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

JULY

15th 9.15am Communion
Rev Brian Brown

10.30am Mr Mike Bromley

22nd 10.30am Rev Brian Brown

29th 10.30am Mrs Lynne Keating

AUGUST

5th 10.30am Communion
Rev Ruth Parry

12th 9.15am Communion
Rev Ruth Parry

10.30am Mrs Judith Greenwood

19th 10.30am Mr Roy Lorrain-Smith

26th 10.30am Rev Barbara Walls

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

2nd Fri Friday Walk 9am

3rd Sun 9.15am Holy Communion

4th Sun 9.30am BIG BREAKFAST

Monthly Bible Study Wed Evenings

Hand Bell Group - Alternate Tues

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Eldwick Methodist Church Hall is available to the community for events and children's party, our newly refurbished kitchen is ideal for catering.

To enquire about dates please contact the booking secretary Phil on 774526.

www.eldwickmethodistchurch.co.uk

Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society 90TH ANNUAL SHOW

On Saturday 25th August
in Eldwick Memorial Hall

Doors open at 3.00pm

Show opened at 3.15pm by

Lord Mayor Councillor Robin Owens.

Open Classes and Members Classes.

Entry forms obtained from Eldwick Post

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Entry forms in by Friday 24th August.

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