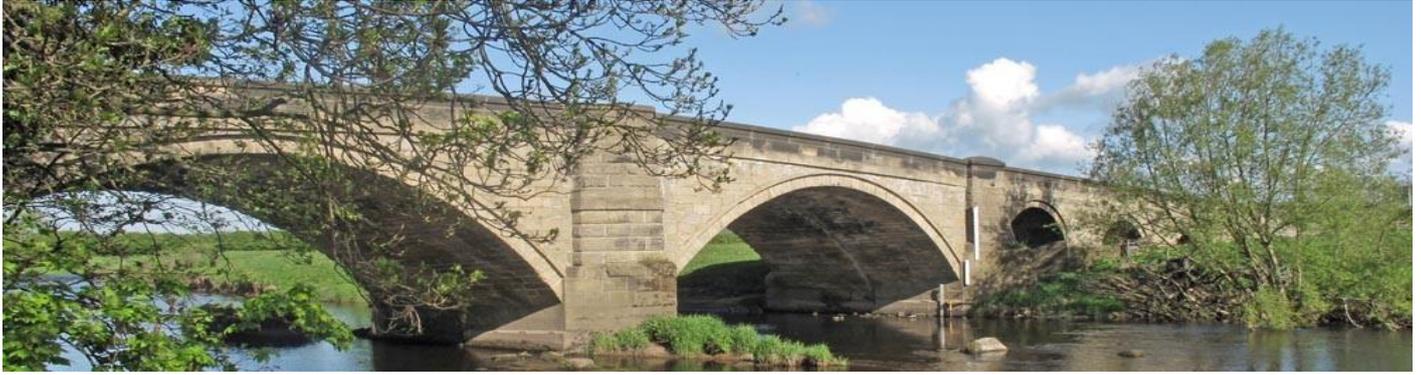


X



Pool in Wharfedale News

Sharing, Promoting and Celebrating life in the Wharfe Valley

Issue 31: 28th August 2017

Chinese Brush Painters

Please visit the Pool news website to view the June and July edition of the Chinese Brush Painters newsletter.

Pool Sports and Social Club

For the latest fixtures and newsletter from Pool Sports and Social Club, please go to the Pool news website.

Cold Callers

Barry Anderson received a complaint/request from a resident today:

".. a young man knocked on the door, said he was a 'young offender getting his life back' and his job was selling kitchen stuff - dusters etc. I said no thanks and he got quite shirty with me. He just had a crumpled ID in his hand that he never showed me. It's of concern because we have, as you know, a lot of elderly people in our ward who might not be as quick off the mark."

Barry asked for advice and clarification from both the Police and Trading Standards.

Set out below is an extract from the Police advice

Good Afternoon Councillor,

In summary, the people that go door to door are generally employed by a company to sell items and they will often state they are ex-offenders or they have disabilities. The items they sell are generally overpriced and they are not sent out by the probation service. The only "scam" part is that they claim to be in this position when many are in fact not.

To sell door to door they do require a pedlars certificate, I believe, and most do not. Equally, they should not be in the "no cold call zones" of our ward".

The ID they possess is given to them by the company and may or may not be genuine.

As always I would advise residents not to purchase any goods, say no thank you and close the door. Do not be pressured in to making a purchase and if this is a no cold calling zone then the matter can be reported to West Yorkshire joint services, which was trading standards.

We do get these teams coming to our area several times a year and they can be intimidation and cause for concern to people. We have had no reported crime in our ward that would be linked to this person being in the area.

Funding Opportunities

Please go to the Pool news website to view the latest funding opportunities.

Shorties Walkies part-time professional dog walker position

We are currently looking for someone to join our team! The position is to cover our weekday walks in the Pool in Wharfedale area, over our busy lunchtime period. A full clean driving licence, with own vehicle is essential. A current DBS check will also be carried out.

The role involves providing care and attention of the animals during both transportation and walks at all times, to ensure their full safety. It also includes meeting all varying Customer requirements, cleaning up after the animal during walks and ensuring the animal is returned home clean and dry. Most importantly you need to be aware our work is in all weather conditions and this changes on a daily basis. There are some absolutely fantastic walks to be enjoyed in the local area with some of the dogs from our "Shorties" gang. If you feel the position is something you would be interested in please contact me on:

louise@shortieswalkies.co.uk

Adel Beer Festival

Adel Beer Festival is running again this year (from Friday 1 to Sunday 3 September), the Sunday being a Family Fun Day; it will take place at the Adel War Memorial Association on Church Lane. An innovation this year will be a Flavoured Gin and Prosecco Tent.

There is more information on our website (adelbeerfestival.co.uk) on Facebook ([adelbeerfestival](https://www.facebook.com/adelbeerfestival)) and on Twitter ([@adelbeerfest](https://twitter.com/adelbeerfest))

Great Yorkshire Morris present Folk Dancing for Fun

As part of our Winter practice season, we are once again running Folk Dancing for Fun open evenings. These will take place on the 1st Wednesday of the month, starting in October at Pool Memorial Hall.

We'll be teaching various folk dance traditions, such as Cotswold (sticks and hankies), Yorkshire Longsword (long rigid swords), North-east Rapper (short bendy swords), and North-west clog (no clogs required). The evenings will run from 8.00-10.00pm and will culminate in a ceilidh dance. The evenings are a great way to find out more about the various forms of folk dancing, try a new way of keeping in shape, or just having a bit of fun.

The evenings will cost £3 per person, or £5 for a couple. There is no charge for children under 16, though they must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All are welcome.

The dates up to Christmas are:

4th October

1st November

6th December

Garden Party

On July 25th George & Pam Baxter held their Annual Garden Party in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. It was a lovely sunny day, the best day of the week.

The fantastic sum of £570.00 was raised. I would like to thank people who baked who worked on the day, people who gave donations, donated raffle prizes the Post Office The Pharmacy and last but not least every one who attended to make it such a successful day. Many Thanks to all.

Pool Sports and Social Club

Quiz and Play your cards right evening is on Friday 22nd September, 7.30pm until late. Held at Pool Sports and Social Club. Quiz is £2.00 a person, max 6 per team.

Theatre

Got the post holiday blues? Take a trip down to Old Pool Bank Village Hall on Sat 16th September at 7.30pm and watch Toppers Theatre Group's production of September in the Rain. Laugh and wipe a tear (mostly at the same time!) at this nostalgic and heart-warming comedy from renowned playwright John Godber.

Come along for the ride with Yorkshire miner Jack and his wife Liz on their annual holiday to Blackpool over the years. A true northern love story which includes a good measure of both

bickering and laughter - as any family holiday worth it's salt does! Share Jack and Liz's bitter sweet memories from going as newly weds to their last holiday as OAPs in this moving and at times hilarious play.

Enjoy reliving those good old fashioned pursuits such as putting a knotted hanky on your head to sun bathe, rolling up your trousers to paddle in the sea, eating an ice cream while strolling along the prom and evening trips to the Tower Lounge for entertainment. You will almost feel the drizzle on your mac and the sand between your toes!

A production from Toppers Theatre Group Company – an amateur,community theatre group based in West Yorkshire. Starring Phil Crann as Jack and Yvonne Crann as Liz. Directed by Roy Byrom.

To book tickets tel: 07896532695 or email topperstheatregroup@hotmail.com or book online at Ticketsource:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>

Next edition- 30th September 2017. Please ensure any content for the newsletter arrives by 28th September 2017 to: poolinwharfedalenews@gmail.com

Thank you