

# NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

Newsletter of the Norwood Green  
Residents' Association & The Norwood Green  
Village Hall Charitable Trust  
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## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Hello everyone. The turning circle/roundabout is a bit of a mess. A large vehicle reversed on to it, I took the details from the side of the vehicle and sent an email to the company. I also forwarded the info to Philip Schofield, Calderdale and he is organising the company to pay for the damage. So, if you see anyone driving on to the grass take registration numbers/details etc, why should the council always have to make good. The roundabout is there for vehicles to turn around and it should not be used for parking. There are signs which inform 'No Parking on Turning Circle' it makes it difficult for large vehicles to turn with cars parked there.

A few people have mentioned the mess in Station Road caused by Bower Green. To this end Environmental Health have written to Bower Green informing of their responsibilities. Hopefully it will soon be cleaned up.

Also people have been complaining to me about the dog dirt along the village street. Firstly a dog should be on a lead when walking along the road, that way you can at least know when the dog is about to make a mess. If you do see anyone letting their dog make a mess it should be reported it is a finable offence.

If you have been struggling with all the potholes in Rooks Lane by the time you are reading this it will probably have been fixed by Yorkshire Water.

Residents Meetings are the second Tuesday in the month starting at 7.30pm and lasting no longer than an hour. Both our councillors David Kirton and Graham Hall are usually present and available to answer questions. Would be nice to see new faces.

Wendy Ramsden  
Chairman.

Front cover: A view over to Emley Moor after the recent snow.

## Future Events

Saturday June 20 2015

It is hoped to hold a teddy bears' picnic in the village this year, so please watch the notice boards for confirmation and final details.

## Hall Maintenance

The Village Hall Trust continues to ensure the building is in a suitable state of repair and in good order to be hired out for classes and functions. To give everyone a current update, these are some of the present tasks being undertaken.

The curtains have been affected by a constant problem with damp, the edges being frequently quite wet. Dehumidifiers have helped and the next step is to try re-siting the rails to keep the curtains from contact with the outside walls.

It has been suggested the cleaning cupboard could perhaps be made slightly larger.

The hall is frequently hired out for private functions and parties and it was felt that some small tumblers and water jugs, also some small white milk jugs, would be well used, so these have now been purchased.

For info:

The hall is being used as a polling station on 07/05/15

## Bus Times Reminder

Monday to Friday - Departs NG 9.30 and 12.10

Departs Halifax 11.50 and 14.20.

Saturday - Departs NG 9.30 & Departs Halifax 11.50

There is no Sunday service

## **NORWOOD GREEN ART CIRCLE**

### **FEBRUARY 2015**

It is very pleasing to report, following the concern over the Art Circle's future last year due to an alarming decrease in membership, that it has made a good recovery to date. Credit is due to members who worked hard to bring potential members as guests, advertisements were placed locally, and a modest increase was made in subscriptions and the evening charge, resulting in ten new members since September bringing the membership to 27 this year and a very healthy average attendance of 21 members.

So things are much improved financially, and the Art Circle currently in its 35<sup>th</sup> year of existence is looking healthier than was feared a few weeks ago. It is hoped that a few more members from the village and surrounding areas will join us.

The charge is only £3 per evening which includes refreshments at the break.

The Art Circle always meets on the third Monday of each month starting at 7.30 p.m. Finishing at about 9.45 p.m.

In January we welcomed David Newbould again – a brilliant artist who produces amazing paintings in between telling humorous stories – a most entertaining demonstrator. February brings a local artist from Brighouse by the name of Matthew Evans who works in acrylics, and two more artists new to the Art Circle in March and April.

Guests are always welcome, so why not come along for an interesting evening – believe me watching paint dry can sometimes be very entertaining!!!

**Walter Smith, Chair**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG TO  
THE ART DEMONSTRATION EVENINGS  
MONDAY 16th MARCH & 20th APRIL  
7.30 p.m. in THE VILLAGE HALL**

**CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**CHAIRMAN: WALTER SMITH Tel. 01535 275115**



Winter scenes in the village





NORWOOD GREEN CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

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Date as postmark.

Dear Friend and Former Scholar,

We are taking this opportunity of reminding you that this is the centennial year of Congregational Sunday School work here at Norwood Green. Naturally we do not want such an occasion as this to pass us by without suitable recognition, and we have therefore organised a series of events, a list of which is enclosed, along with a condensed account of the work done here over the past one hundred years.

We hope that in this history you may read of an event which you may be able to recall. The compilers of this information know that their work is by no means a complete survey of all the doings of your former Sunday School. We therefore, particularly wish to draw your attention to the week-end of June 20th/21st. On the Saturday we are holding a Re-union of former scholars, and in the evening after tea there will, we hope, be a good deal of reminiscing, meeting of old friends, and also the telling of amusing anecdotes concerning the history of the Sunday School which only you as an old scholar can remember. This social gathering will be interspersed by items of entertainment which we are assured will please you, and we ask you to remember that your attendance at this function is the only way of making it a success.

Sunday the 21st will see the religious culmination of the centenary year and we would be very glad to see you at these special services. If you should require refreshments between the afternoon and evening services this can be arranged free of charge.

Should it be possible for you to attend the Re-union and/or Anniversary Services, Miss A. Smith of Catering Management would be grateful if you could intimate your intentions, at your earliest convenience, so that she can make the necessary arrangements.

Assuring you of a very cordial welcome at any of our functions, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

*G. Wainwright*

Sunday School Secretary.

## VILLAGE ARCHIVES

These are just some of the items we have from residents past and present. Please let us know if you have any old photos or documents which you think might be of interest. Thank you.

Norwood Green Congregational Sunday School.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

2nd May, 1959.	Rock n'Roll Evening. (Organised by Young People.)	Admission 1/6d. at 7 pm. Refreshments at reasonable prices.
20th June, 1959.	Re-union of Former Scholars and Friends.  Organ recital by Mr.D.R.Prior L.R.A.M.of Keighley at 3-30 pm. in the Chapel.	Tea commencing at 4 pm. Price 3/- Supper at 9 pm. Price 6d.
21st June, 1959.	100th Sunday School Anniversary Services in the Chapel at 2-45 pm. and 6-0 pm.	Tea for visitors at 4-30 pm. Free of charge.
12th September, 1959.	Grand Social Evening at 7 pm.	Admission 2/6d. including supper, New and interesting games, dancing, good fun and valuable prizes
17th October, 1959.	The Centenary Variety Concert at 7 pm.	Admission 2/- Refreshments at reasonable prices.
18th October, 1959.	Service of Tribute to Past Workers in our Sunday School at 2-45 pm. in the Chapel.	

Half prices of admission for Children at all events. Subject to alteration without further notice. Buses to the village from Halifax twenty mins. past the hour. To the village from Wyke five mins. to the hour.

## Cookery Corner

Norma Collins

I thought that this month I would share my foolproof method of cooking rice. I generally use Basmati rice which has a good flavour and retains a little firmness when cooked. I find that about 100 grams of rice is a reasonable portion per person, put as much rice as you need in a large pan with at least 2-3 times the amount of cold water. Bring to the boil and boil for about 7-8 minutes or until cooked. Tip the rice into a sieve and hold under the briskly running cold tap until the rice is completely cold, this removes all the starch and the coldness prevents any further cooking. Put the rice in an ovenproof dish and keep until required, it can then be warmed through in the oven or reheated in the microwave. This method has the advantage of being cooked ahead of time, good if you're at the pub and having a curry when you get home!!

A quick recipe for an interesting chocolate cake which is gluten free, is made with Garbanzo beans which are more commonly known as chickpeas.

### INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips  
14 oz can chickpeas, rinsed and drained  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
Icing sugar to dust

### METHOD

Preheat oven to 350 F 175 C  
Grease a 9 inch round cake tin  
Melt chocolate  
Combine the chickpeas and eggs in a food processor until smooth  
Add sugar and baking powder and pulse to blend  
Add melted chocolate  
Pour mix into prepared tin and bake for approximately 40 minutes  
When cooked, cool in the tin for 10 - 15 minutes before turning out onto a plate  
Dust with icing sugar  
A little butter melted with the chocolate gives a little touch of luxury, but is not essential.

Many thanks to Norma. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, especially anything seasonal, please feel welcome to send it in, it would be good to have everyone's ideas. Thank you.





## Norwood Gents Calendar 2015

£1300 raised for Overgate Hospice,  
a big Thank You to everyone.

Few of the Gents (and hair and make up team) presenting  
cheque to Faye Henderson, Senior Fundraiser at Overgate.

CALENDAR BOYS!

## Spring Nature Notes

A spurt of daffodils, stiff, quivering -  
Plumes, blades, creases, Guardsmen  
At attention.

Like sentinels at the tomb of a great queen.  
(Not like what they are—the advance guard  
Of a drunken slovenly army

Which will leave this whole place wrecked. )

The crocuses are too naked. Space shakes them.  
They remind you the North Sky is one vast hole  
With black space blowing out of it  
And that you too are being worn thin  
By the blowing atoms of decomposed stars.

Ted Hughes

## Memories of early village life

Copes was the little cottage at the top of Rookes Lane, the one with the wide pavement in front. There was Mr and Mrs Cope, Betty Cope (she had very long fingers that were double jointed) then Olive Cope, she had blonde hair and washed it in beer to keep it blonde, the youngest was David, we all fancied him. Mr Cope was very kind to all of us, and I remember him giving me and my two sisters 2/6d each as we were queuing for the bus to go on holiday. If you were ill and needed the doctor you left a message at Copes shop and Dr Brown collected the messages then came to see you. We didn't have telephones.

Thank you to Wendy Ramsden for this extract from her article

## Classes and Meetings in the Village Hall

<u>MONDAY</u>	9.30 to 10.30 Pilates 2.00 to 4.00 Coffee afternoon
<b>From 23rd Feb</b>	- 6.15 to 7.15 Caron's keep fit- combat/kettlebells 7.30 to 8.30pm gentle keep fit/ except every third Monday of the month which is Art Circle
<u>TUESDAY</u>	10.00 to 11.00 Tai Chi
<b>From 24th Feb</b>	- 6.30 to 7.30 Caron's keep fit - Tabata/HITT 7.30 onwards every second Tuesday of the month - Residents Association Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	9.30 to 11.15 Yoga 11.15 to 12.15 Tai Chi 12.30 to 1.30 Cleaner duties 5.15 to 6.15 Pilates
<b>From 25th Feb</b>	- 6.15 to 7.15 Caron's keep fit - Tabata/HITT 7.30pm to 8.30pm Ballet for adults. Trial class that may just run up to Christmas.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	1.00 to 3.00 Singing group 7.30 to 9pm Table Tennis
<u>FRIDAY</u>	—

To enquire about any class please phone hall  
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