



Melsonby Information



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What can the Parish Council do?

Provide village contact for information / progress updates

Post regular information on Notice Board / Info Hub (old telephone box on the green)


Arrange a hot water point in School or Church

Arrange warm refuge in the School


Who can you contact?

Parish Council contact 07585 837 716

Social Services  01904 762 314


Police 101 

Local  Radio

Alpha  01325 255 550


BBC Tees  01325 350127

Garrison FM  01748 830 050

Star  01325 341 801

Radio York  01904 641 641

Northern Powergrid (Electric Supply)  0800 375 675

Powercut  105

Yorkshire Water  0845 1 24 24 24

Good torch and supply of batteries



Camping gas burner
for cooking and spare gas cylinder

Alternative source of heat - gas heater /
sleeping bag / extra blankets / warm
clothing



Snow shovel / grit / salt



To help your neighbour

Make contact to see if they are OK
Light a fire if materials available
Provide thermos of hot water
Provide soup / hot food if necessary



Welcome to our village. We hope you have settled into your new home and are keen to become active members of our friendly village.

This booklet will provide you with information about what goes on in the village and where you can access services and activities.

If you are new to village life, you may find it somewhat different to town dwelling. A thriving village depends on everyone looking out for each other— stay-at-home mums and older people can sometimes feel lonely and may need help with a lift to the doctor's surgery or the shops—working people can need parcels taking in or someone to receive a delivery.

At present we do not have a village hall as such, but the church has a new community room, kitchen and toilet and there are still several village events which provide opportunities to meet up with neighbours and create a good village spirit, so do come along and join in.

Increasingly we are expected to do more ourselves to support our own community, so if you can spare a little time to support one or more of these activities, you will be very welcome:

- ◆ Attending Sports Day / Duck Race / Summer Fete / Carols
 - ◆ Community Speedwatch
 - ◆ Cycle with the Bullets
 - ◆ Friday morning coffee in the church
 - ◆ Join the bellringers / church choir
 - ◆ Joining the quoits / darts / dominoes / quiz teams
 - ◆ Join the Women's Institute
 - ◆ Litter picking
 - ◆ Reading with the children in school
 - ◆ Sweeping snow from the path outside your house
 - ◆ Taking part in the Village Show
- and if you have a dog , PLEASE pick up its poop!

Up to date information can be found on the website www.melsonbypc.com or Melsonby Facebook

Parish Council

Gordon Angus (Chair)
 Vince Elrington (Vice Chair)
 Brian Bottle
 William Nixon
 Judith Stansfield
 Terry Sutton
 Tanya Henderson
 Jenny Pears (Clerk)

Your County Councillor is :

Angus Thompson

Your District Councillor is:

Jimmy Wilson-Petch

Further information:

Email: melsonbyp8@gmail.com

For latest information: www.melsonbypc.com

The Parish—monthly Community /Church Magazine

Parish Council Newsletter —bi-monthly newsletter

Village Information Centre and Noticeboard



Who is at risk?

Older people, especially those who are not very fit
 Babies and very young children
 People who are sick
 People who live alone

What are the risks?

Hypothermia
 Not eating/ drinking properly
 Accident
 Falling
 Taken ill and not being able to use phone

What can you do?

To anticipate problems

organise emergency equipment

old fashioned telephone

mobile phones and cordless phones

are not reliable when there is no



power

supply of candles and matches



Spells of severe weather in recent years have been a wake-up call as to how vulnerable we can be, living in the country, especially those who live alone. Here are a few hints for survival, especially for those who have recently come here from a town.

- ◇ Keep a well stocked freezer, bags of flour and cooking fat, packets of UHT or dried milk and tins or packets of soup and pot noodles.
- ◇ Make sure your oil / gas / coal / wood stocks are good.
- ◇ Prepare an emergency kit of portable gas ring / kettle / torch / candles and matches / snow shovel and salt and bring them in from the garage before it snows!
- ◇ If you must travel in a car, take de-icer / a spade / piece of old carpet or sacking / rug or sleeping bag / thermos and biscuits etc and keep the fuel tank well topped up.
- ◇ If you need to walk around in the snow, don't be afraid to use a stick - most accidents in the snow happen within a few feet of home.
- ◇ If there is a power cut, conserve the heat you have by closing doors and curtains, putting on extra clothes and wrapping yourself in rugs, duvet or sleeping bags. Wear a hat, even indoors - you can lose 25% body heat through an uncovered head.
- ◇ If you have a cordless phone, it will not work in a power cut, so buy a cheap plug-in handset to plug into your connection, when the power goes off

Jenny Pears (Parish Clerk) ☎ 0785 837 716

District Councillor Jimmy Wilson-Petch ☎ 374988

County Councillor Angus Thompson ☎ 365883

Community Policeman ☎ 07966 973 023

Online NHS ☎ 111

POLICE NON EMERGENCY ☎ 101

ELECTRICITY POWER FAILURE ☎ 105



St James C of E

Rector ☎ 374 634 (Vacancy)

incumbent@stanwickgroup.org.uk

Church Choir - contact John Hodges

Church Wardens: Ian Black ☎ 01325 718188

mbycw@stanwickgroup.org.uk

In the church during daylight hours you can find :

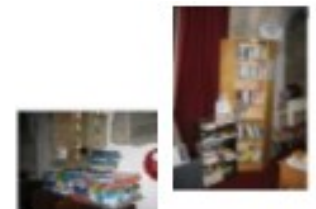
Post Office service Fridays 10 -12noon

Self-service library

Self-service jigsaw puzzle library

Food bank donation box

Friday Coffee Morning 10-12noon



Allotment Association - Brian Bottle 📞 07787577743



Black Bull :
Quiz alternate Wednesdays Darts Tuesdays (Ladies)
Others Thursdays & Fridays (not in summer)
Open Mic monthly Thursdays
Dominoes Mondays (not in summer)

Choirs:

Melsonby Choir katv_b@hotmail.co.uk Wednesday in church

Station Singers 📞 01748 824795 Richmond

Richmond Choral 📞 374 112 ` Richmond



Cycling:
Melsonby Bullets Monday evenings from Black Bull
(summer)

Darlington Orchestra: 📞 718414



Mums and Toddlers : Mondays 9.30am in School Hall

Quoits: Village green Mondays (summer) Practice Sundays

Women's Institute: every 1st Tuesday - St James Church, contact Jane Brown melsonbywi@gmail.com for details

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers: Barton Memorial Hall

Brownies: Middleton Tyas

Gym and Pool: Friendly Leisure, Scotch Corner 📞 01748 828618

Aldbrough St John Village Hall Thurs 13.00-15.00

Barton daily

Eppleby Village Hall Thurs 15.30—17.30

Melsonby St James church Fri 10-12noon

Middleton Tyas Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
(08.30- 13.30).

Piercebridge Organic Farm Mon 10.00 –14.00

Thurs 10.00—13.30

Sat 10.00—14.00

1. Anyone who lives or has lived in Melsonby may place a plaque on the tree, in memory of a relative or friend who has had connections with the village.
2. The metal plaque can be rectangular or oval and should be no larger than 4 inches (10cms) x 2 inches (5cms). Designs, colours and fonts are to be agreed with the Parish Clerk before installation.
3. Arrangements for installation should be made with the Parish Clerk.
4. A photograph and obituary can be included in the Memorial Book which is kept in the church
5. A donation of £25 should be made to the Parish Council's chosen charity.



Newspapers delivered from Barton Shop or can be collected from InfoHub (old telephone box on Green)

Mainsgill Farm Shop on A66 East Layton ☎ 718860 Local meat, vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes, milk, plants, gifts, coal and café

Piercebridge Organic Farm organic food , café and Post Office (Mon, Thurs, Sat)

Sam Turners Piercebridge - garden centre and café

Other village shops in Barton, Eppleby, Middleton Tyas

Moto Services, Scotch Corner Burger King /M&S Simply Food/ WH Smith /Cashpoint /Costa /Greggs/ Spar /Esso

Supermarkets that deliver: Asda online / Morrisons online/ Sainsburys online / TESCO online / Waitrose online

Gardening and Plants Everards (East Rd)

Sam Turners (Piercebridge)

Ravensworth Nurseries

Wine merchants Cellar 21 –Bon Coeur Wines Moor Park Moor Road

Guns and Sports clothing Gilsan Moor Park Moor Road



Melsonby Methodist Primary School (4-11) (including Early Bird and Afterschool Care ☎ 01325 718 318

Richmond School (11-18) ☎ 01748 650 111

St Francis Xavier School Richmond (11-16) ☎ 01748 823 414

High Bank Nursery (6wks –5) Stapleton ☎ 01325 365 885

Eppleby Pre-School Community Education, Richmond ☎ 01748 834 287

Cockin Trust

The Cockin Trust is a 200-year-old educational trust fund which provides annual grants to young people who live in the village to support educational needs. The criteria are that the funds must be used “ for the education, including social and physical training, of young persons under 25 who, or whose parents, are resident in Melsonby.”

Over the years it has paid for apprentice’s tools, scholarships to secondary schools, books for student nurses, local youth groups etc. About £1700 are distributed each year.

For more details/applications see www.guidestar.org.uk/WilliamCockin, or contact Gail Smith on 01325 718340 or gailles@btinternet.com

Black Bull Melsonby ☎ 718 811
 Angel Gilling West ☎ 01748 823 811
 Brownlow Arms , Caldwell ☎ 718 471
 Bay Horse Inn, Ravensworth ☎ 718328
 Eppleby Tea Room
 Fish and Chips outside Black Bull Thursdays 5.00-7.30pm
 Fox Hall, East Layton ☎ 718 262
 The George Piercebridge ☎ 374 576
 Mainsgill Farm Shop ☎ 718860
 Moto Services, Scotch Corner
 Piercebridge Farm Shop Tea Room
 Sam Turner's Tea Room, Piercebridge
 Scotch Corner Holiday Inn Hotel ☎ 850 900
 Sedbury Layby Café
 Shoulder of Mutton, Middleton Tyas ☎ 377 271
 (Stanwick Arms, Aldbrough St John ☎ 374 258)
 Vintage, Scotch Corner ☎ 824 424
 White Swan, Gilling West ☎ 01748 825122

Delivered from outside the village

Cattery ☎ 07900 350906
 Child minding N Yorks CIS ☎ 0845 6011631
 Citizens Advice Bureau ☎ 01748 823 978
 Fuel Barton Services / Moto Scotch Corner /Brough Moor
 Funeral services ☎ 01748 850 033 ☎ 01325 465 647
 Kennels ☎ 01325 374616
 Home hairdressing ☎ 01325 374 616
 Home Start Richmondshire (support /volunteers) ☎ 01748 850 079
 Recycling Brompton / Richmond Nunns Close Car Park
 Respite care sitting service 01748 832271
 or email ☎ mc.stjohnscentre@btinternet.com
 Richmondshire Community Volunteers 01748 822 537
 Richmondshire District ☎ Council 01748 829100
 Richmondshire Bus Passes 1748 ☎ 829 100 ex 206
 Taxi 0797 426 43 24 0800 666
 Vet ☎ 01748 826 600

Travel Line for timetables to Richmond / Darlington
 ☎ 0870 608 260 www.yorkshiretravel.net/

Little White Bus to Barnard Castle leaves Melsonby xroads at 11.30am and returns from Barnard Castle at 13.45 on Thursdays

Delivered within the village

Beauty & Holistic therapy ☎ 0787 623 224

Cellar 21 Bon Coeur Wines Moor Park Moor Road ☎ 01325 776446

Coal Squirrel ☎ 01748 825 681

Dustbin /Recycling - alternate Wednesdays

Gilsan Guns and Sports Clothing Moor Park Moor Road

Fish and chips Vintage ☎ 01748 824424

Fish and Chips outside Black Bull Thursdays

Fresh fish Michael Dye Tuesdays ☎ 0786328423

Home hairdressing ☎ 01325 730813 ☎ 0793 1111 192

Library / Jigsaw loans in St James' Church

Logs ☎ 07779 110 558 ☎ 07977 813 877

Milk Mon / Thurs Acorn Dairy ☎ 01325 466 999

Newspapers delivered from Barton Shop or can be collected from the InfoHub (former telephone box)

Oil co-operative Craig Gibson melsonby@outlook.com

PARISH News delivery Dorothy Cole ☎ 718942

Photocopying 24 East Rd ☎ 718139

Post collected 11.45 and 16.45

Window cleaning ☎ 0722268236 ☎ 0773 895 2439

Annual Sports Day - June**Annual Produce Show - August****Christmas Event in Church -
Christmas Eve****Church Fête - June****Duck Race - April / May****Harvest Festival - October
Parish Council Meetings - bi-
monthly (see Noticeboard on the
Green)**

Aldbrough St John Surgery ☎ 01325 374332

Emergency Doctor: ring surgery for redirection

NHS Direct ☎ 111

Hospitals :

- ◇ Friary Richmond (not A&E)
- ◇ Memorial Hospital Darlington
- ◇ Friarage Northallerton
- ◇ James Cook Middlesbrough
- ◇ Darlington NHS Urgent Care Centre at Darlington Memorial Hospital, Hollyhurst Rd, Darlington ☎ 01325 380100

Defibrillator

There is a public defibrillator near the postbox, for use for anyone with chest pains. If someone in your house has chest pains you should immediately call the ambulance , then hurry to the defibrillator, opening the case with the **code C147X**. Take the box home and follow the audio instructions until the ambulance and/or a First Responder arrives.



There are plenty of attractive walks in and around the parish of Melsonby, most of which are marked on the road with way markers.

If you are exercising a dog, you are legally required to keep it on a lead anywhere within the 30-mile limits, on the green and in the playparks.

There are dog litter bins, but wrapped poop may also be placed in the general litter bins, or if they are full, take them home for your own grey bin. Please do not leave the bag beside the full litter bins.

A-a Start on the footpath near the school; follow the track to Jagger Lane; part way along, turn right along the footpath past the quarry at Low Grange and continue to West Lane; follow the road back into the village. For a longer walk, follow Jagger Lane to cross the A66 and proceed to Gilling West or Hartforth.

B-b /bb Join the footpath beyond the ford and follow the path to High Langdale and Langdale or cut back to the Aldbrough Road near High Langdale. Continue you on from b to Aldbrough.

C-c Cross the churchyard to the new cemetery in the NE corner and follow the footpath across the fields to Low Hangbank; or Aldbrough Road; continue beyond c to Barton.

D-d Join the footpath at the Cow Pastures well. Follow the marked path to Low Merrybent and Kneeton Hall; continue on beyond d to Middleton Tyas.

E-e /ee Join the path at the waymarker before Middle Caves; follow the waymarkers to Low Merrybent and High Merrybent, then to A66 and Sedbury (ee); alternative route before Low Merrybent turn left to old Dere Street track or continue to Middleton Tyas (e)

F-f Turn left along track from Moor Road to High Merrybent and continue to Kneeton Hall

We have a successful team who work in conjunction with the police to monitor the speed of traffic passing through the village and always welcome more helpers to join the team. We do now have two VAS boards to use in 3 positions, which record speeding vehicles, but not their registration numbers. This has helped to reduce some speeding, but there are still speeders when they think no one is watching

Could you spare an hour a week /fortnight / month on a Saturday?

Could you help in the morning?

Could you help between 3-4pm?

You will be trained This is a valuable and important service to protect the safety of the children in our community, so if you can spare a little of your valuable time it would be appreciated.

Please contact Judith Stansfield at melsonbypcjc@gmail.com or ring ☎ 01325 718139 or ☎ 07990572365



Moor Road



Quoits on the green

**Glebe Court
Community
Garden**



St James' Close



Moor Road

St James' Close



St James' Close

