



Civic Society News

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**On Thursday July 8th we have two evening events,
as detailed below**



A visit to the River Wharfe with Derek Law, meeting at 19:00 hrs. full details overleaf.

There are a few places remaining, and remember, Derek Law never fails to deliver an informative & interesting event.

He has also said that the walk will go ahead irrespective of the weather.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR VILLAGE.

**This is a quiz at the Memorial Hall
at 19:30 hrs**

**It will be in the form of a pictorial
sheet of features in, or very close to
the Main Street.**

**If the weather is favourable, those
who wish can take a leisurely stroll
up & down to identify the clues. If
not, be even more leisurely &
relaxed & sit in the Mem.Hall in
informal groups:**

**Basically a social event with
refreshments & a prize, or prizes;
do come!**

Chairman's Comments

Glorious weather at the time of writing- just past the longest day- enjoy it whilst we can.

The York Trip last Thursday was excellent in every way & provided a very enjoyable days outing for 48 lucky people. Our grateful thanks to Anne & Pete for the meticulous arrangements -- a lot of hard work well rewarded. Also to Doug Nayler for dealing with the reservation bookings and for his previous assistance in acting as the committee's link with Michael Driver prior to his death; since which Doug has kept the Society's financial affairs efficiently 'ticking over'.

The other good news is that Peter Firmin has come forward to take on the position of Treasurer, for which we are both grateful and relieved.-- welcome to the team Peter.

Additionally Frank Ash, photographer & Society member, has volunteered his services in his professional capacity and to join the Committee. These are very encouraging responses to our appeals over recent months. If anyone else wishes to do the same you will be most welcome. The situation of shortage of Committee Members is not new. Reading through past News letters of July, October & November 1999, I noted similar comments that the society needed to recruit new people to join the committee to keep the society going. Lets hope we do so currently.

Looking forward to next months meeting we hope for a fine warm evening.

Members electing to attend the River Wharfe visit are asked to meet at 19:00 hrs. at Cocking End, on the Old Ilkley Rd. where Derek says it is easy to park. He has suggested that it would be prudent to go in stout footwear & take waterproofs if the weather requires.

The maximum number is 30, and currently there are a few places available, so anybody wishing to go please let me know on 839605 or Kevin on 839730

John



Walking around Addingham in sunshine for the Spring tour with the Yorkshire in Bloom judges was pure pleasure. There were planters and hanging baskets everywhere, even in corners the sun could not reach. Private gardens and the allotments showed the care people had taken to overcome the problems of the harsh winter. Visitors were enjoying the public gardens and sitting outside the pubs amid splendid floral displays and everywhere there were the results of projects completed by the Civic Society. The Yorkshire in Bloom judges commented warmly and enthusiastically. They are very friendly, and they have understood the seasonal difficulties. The final result of Addingham's entry for the Awards will come in September, following the Judges' second visit on the morning of Tuesday July 6th. However, Garden Friends would like to thank all the people who have contributed to something which gives pleasure on every day throughout the year. Long may it continue.



West Yorkshire Police hold a number of 'surgeries' throughout the region to enable anyone to 'drop-in' and have an opportunity to meet the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The P.C. that I have spoken to, PC. Pete Merifield, looks forward to meeting & providing the residents of Addingham with an opportunity, in an informal setting, to express their concerns and put forward positive suggestions. Feedback will be forthcoming so please support this initiative. The next meeting is on July 8th at Mount Hermon, 10-11am

The Civic Society would like to acknowledge and thank Barry Somers of Mt. Hermon for the generous donation of an overhead projector. The timing could not have been better as we needed one for the speaker at our last meeting, and were therefore able to commission it immediately. The Society are going to formally recognise this generous gift with a letter of thanks and an appropriate financial donation.