



# ***Civic Society News***

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## **Our River Heritage**

**Including The River Wharfe  
With Derek Law**

**Addingham Memorial Hall  
Thursday June 10th. at 19:30 hrs**

**Non- Members welcome Admission £1:00**

## Chairman's Comment

The dawn chorus is getting earlier and the daylight longer. Nature is responding to the improving weather and putting on a magnificent show all round; trees in full leaf and flowers producing their array of wonderful colours--a great time of year.

Although the rivers are currently running low they are still full of fascination and lots of interest. I'm sure Derek Law's enthusiasm and vast knowledge will be running high and well worth hearing at his talk on June 10th.-- what better for a very pleasant and entertaining evening; but first enjoy the Dawn Chorus-- where we came in!

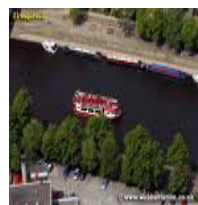
Best Wishes

## Village & Society News

**ADDINGHAM GARDEN FRIENDS** would like to thank the Village for their involvement in the Spring Judging of the Yorkshire in Bloom.

The judges were welcomed by a glorious display of daffodils and were delighted by the community spirit and the involvement of various organisations in the village. They commented on the various hanging baskets and containers placed by the shops, businesses and houses.

We hope to retain our Silver Gilt award so there is much to be done. Judging for the Summer is very early this year so *'get planting'* and aim for July 6th



**For those far-sighted and fortunate Members who booked early, The Society's Trip to York is almost upon us. It promises to be a day of something for everybody--from the magnificence of the Minster, the atmosphere of The Shambles to the tranquility of the river boat trip.**

**Meet at the Mem.Hall on June 17th at 08:45 for 09:00 departure**

**The trip to York is yet another example of what can be achieved in the Society's name, for the benefit of Members by a Member. There are many other ways in which we can all help to further the pleasure, enjoyment and satisfaction of living in Addingham and benefiting from what we, as a Society, can do to enhance the experience for the benefit of all.**

**Currently we have a number of ideas for small projects which do not require members being committee members but simply coming together to organise an event for the benefit of all.**

**Amongst them are the following suggestions**

- 1.To start a Street Pride campaign against unnecessary street signs and clutter.**
- 2. Organise a path clearing party on Manor Garth**
- 3.To organize a themed coffee morning in Sept. To encourage wider participation in & for the village.**
- 4. A display showing the history & achievements of the Society since its inception in 1978. Bearing in mind the Society has its roots in civic awareness. Its very formation was to campaign for the by-pass. An achievement enjoyed by all residents. So come on, lets us get together for the benefit of all and if you have an idea/project lets hear it and see if together we can turn it into a reality.**

The Japanese Knotweed is once again presenting itself as a serious, ongoing, problem and in common with other communities we look to the L.Authority to take remedial action. However, there does not currently seem to be a permanent solution.

***If you wish to reserve a place for the July 8th visit to the River Wharfe with Derek Law please telephone either ; John:839605 or Kevin: 839730  
30 places only.***