



### Fund Continues to Grow

We reported in our last edition that applications had been made to a number of charitable funders to support our Out o' Space Project. Three of those have born fruit, thanks to an enormous amount of hard work by Trustee Chris Starling, such that we have pledges of £42,000 which brings our total to date up to just over £200,000. More details inside.

### Enjoy our summer events

We are hopeful that over the next few months further applications for funding will be positive and we also have lots more events planned to swell the coffers. Just take a look at What's On in Poppleton so you can plan your summer and read on in this issue for more information.

### Join the Garden Trail

Our Garden Trail will be the big event of the summer so put the last weekend in June in your diary, invite your friends and family to come and take a look at some of the hidden gems in the village. In addition this year we have demonstrations by floristry and agricultural experts from Askham Bryan College coming along to share their knowledge on both days - not to be missed. If you fancy opening YOUR garden and joining in this fabulous village event it's not too late and you'd be very, very welcome. Contact Beth Kirkham on 01904 797478 or email her at [info@poppletoncentre.org.uk](mailto:info@poppletoncentre.org.uk).

### Find Out More

The Trustees would love to welcome you along to the annual Centre Update Meeting to tell you more about their plans and aspirations for The Centre.

Make a diary date  
**Thursday 20 June**  
7.30pm  
at The Poppleton Centre.

## What's On in Poppleton

Friday/Saturday 7/8 June 2024  
**POPPLETON BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
PJFC Fundraiser

Thursday 20 June 2024  
POPPLETON COMMUNITY TRUST  
**CENTRE UPDATE MEETING**  
At The Centre

Weekend 29/30 June 2024  
**POPPLETON GARDEN TRAIL**  
All around the village

Saturday 20 July 2024  
ST LEONARD'S HOSPICE  
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Saturday 17 August 2024  
**POPPLETON VILLAGE SHOW**  
On The Green

Sunday 25 August 2024  
**Out o' Space GARDEN PARTY**  
WITH THE SUPERMODELS  
At The Lord Nelson

Weekend 24-26 August  
**ART IN THE BARN**  
Poppleton's Art Show

Weekend 14/15 September  
**SCARECROW TRAIL**  
All round the village

Thursday 31 October  
**CHILDREN'S HALLOWE'EN PARTY**  
At The Centre

Monday 5 November  
**BONFIRE & FIREWORK SPECTACULAR**  
Tickets on sale in October

Friday 22 November  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
At The Centre



The Trustees of Poppleton Community Trust  
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## Centre Update Meeting

(formerly the AGM)

on Thursday 20 June 2024

at 7.30pm

at the Poppleton Centre

to provide an update on the past year, finances, plans for development of The Poppleton Centre and to hear your views

# Out o' Space Project Update

## Fund Hits £200,000

We have had considerable success in receiving positive pledges of £20,000 each from the Garfield Weston and Bernard Sunley Foundations plus receiving £2,000 from The George Moores Foundation. Both Parish Councils are being very supportive and fundraising events continue to boost the fund such that we have now achieved over £200,000 in cash and pledges to date.

However, getting positive responses from charitable funders is becoming more and more difficult. Trustees have therefore decided to revise their development plans and alter the timing of the original phasing.

## Stay Grounded

We currently have planning consent for the whole project which would create two studios above the Maypole and Dodsworth rooms, enlarge the Poppleton Social and allow for further building to accommodate the long term possibility of Poppleton Library moving from its present site to the Centre.

As the timing of this later phase is a long way off trustees have decided to postpone the upper floor development and concentrate on creating two new studio rooms in the space originally planned for the library at ground floor level. The creation of a Tennis Pavilion and expansion of Poppleton Social will continue as planned. This will provide the same space as the original plan but reduces the cost of the initial project by around £100,000 - so we only have some £160,000 to go!

This will entail a small variation to the original planning consent which is currently being sought.

## Find Out More

If you'd like to hear more about the new phasing come along to our Update Meeting at the Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th June.

## Enjoy a Village Event

You can make a huge difference to our fundraising by joining in our fundraising events and bringing friends and family along as well. At the end of June the return of the Poppleton Garden Trail will be a great day out, Supermodels fans won't want to miss the Out o' Space Garden Party at the Lord Nelson on 25th August and right up to Christmas there are more events planned - just take a look at What's On in Poppleton on the front page for dates, put them in your diary, and have fun.

## Make a Donation



Our GoFundMe page is still up and running and you are invited to contribute to the Fund by going on-line to [gofundme.com/#!/outospace-project](https://gofundme.com/#!/outospace-project) and making a contribution,

no matter how big or small - every little helps - and it needs everyone pulling together to achieve our target of significantly enlarging The Centre to ensure it's able to satisfy the needs of the village in the future.

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## Fancy organising a sponsored activity to support your community centre?

If you, individually or with a group, fancy organising a fundraising event to help raise money for the Out o' Space Project we'd be delighted to hear from you. Get in touch with Beth Kirkham at [info@poppletoncentre.org.uk](mailto:info@poppletoncentre.org.uk). We need all the help we can get!



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# Welcome to the Trust Team



## Mandy Bowers

We are delighted to welcome Mandy Bowers back to the team as a Trustee. She moved to Poppleton in 2003, is married with a teen and a beautiful black lab. She has been involved in community groups over the years including being a governor at Poppleton scouts and a term as a Trustee, many years ago, at The Centre - which included, she says, "a few stints behind the bar back in the day". Mandy works in HR for a mental health wellbeing charity in Leeds and "Loves village life!"



## Melanie Kaye

Melanie Kaye has joined the Team and will be looking after The Centre at weekends. She has lived in Upper Poppleton for nearly 28 years, was closely involved in setting up PopSoc and is a Non Executive Director of St Leonards Hospice and a Trustee (and recently appointed Chair) of the Tithe Barn. She spent some 30 years working in different aspects of healthcare management, is married and has two grown up children, who now live in Vancouver and Sheffield.

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# News from Upper Poppleton Parish Council

From Chairman Neil Lawrence

## Doctors' Report

On 8th April prior to the Upper Poppleton Parish Council meeting, Prof. Mike Holmes and two colleagues from the Haxby Group came to The Poppleton Centre to answer questions and



Old Forge Surgery

discuss the services provided by the Group, primarily at Old Forge Surgery. This was a follow-up to the first meeting which was held in January last year. The meeting was again very well attended and shows the interest and concerns of villagers in how (and where) medical

services are provided by the Haxby Group.

Prof. Holmes spent some time explaining improvements which have been made over the past year and contrasted this with the challenges of increased demand concurrent with funding decreases. One important piece of information was the guarantee that Old Forge Surgery will not be closed and in fact its role will be expanded to include teaching facilities.

The reaction from those present was somewhat mixed. As I pointed out at the beginning of the meeting, the NHS is one of the great opinion dividers. This results in some of the attendees having some understanding of the pressures facing the management team. Whilst others, quite understandably, are impatient for improvements and different approaches to solving the problems. You cannot please all of the people all of the time but at least villagers had the opportunity to air their views.

I would like to thank Prof. Holmes and his colleagues for coming to Poppleton and explaining the realities of the health service. Whilst we all may not agree with everything said, we should be thankful that they are prepared to explain the situation to us. We will be organising another session in 2025.

## Annual Parish Meeting

On 8th May prior to the UPPC meeting the annual Parish Meeting was held, which is a legal requirement. The meeting provided the oppor-

tunity to review the main parts of Parish Council business for the preceding year. This included information on where the income comes from and the main areas of expenditure; the numbers of planning applications dealt with; progress on one Parish Council; Council responsibilities such as the greens and the trees, and so on. The report can be found on the Parish Council website at poppleton-pc.org.uk.

## Sprucing Up the Maypole



The village Maypole, centrepiece of Poppleton Children's Sports Day

Finally, in the last issue I said that the maypole would be painted in March. Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, it was too wet. It will hopefully be painted in the near future. If it stops raining for long enough!

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## GARDEN TRAIL WEEKEND

Saturday/Sunday 29/30 June  
Open at 11am for Coffee and Cake

## YORK AGAINST CANCER CHARITY DAY

In July, check Facebook for details

## VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday 17 August  
Rest awhile in our Beer Garden

## DARTS EVENING

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## QUIZ NIGHT

Every Wednesday - Raffle, Games. From 9pm

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

Last Thursday of the month

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## News from Nether Poppleton Parish Council

From Chairman Sean Barry

A key focus area has been the grouping of Nether and Upper Poppleton Parish Councils. Following our respective parish mandates earlier this year, Neil Lawrence and I have engaged with the City of York Council, however their response thus far has been lethargic. We are awaiting confirmation that the CYC are willing to meet, in order that that we then can prepare a timeline and milestone plan.

### Riverbank Replanting

We have recently put plans in place to re-plant the trees on the river bank adjacent to Saxe Dane Lodge. This will provide a degree of stability to the bank, as well as visual amenity; we are waiting for the drier weather prior to starting this work. We have also engaged with a pest specialist to ensure that rats who inhabit the cart shed area are controlled.

### Council Vacancy

Finally, we do have a vacancy for a Nether Poppleton Parish Councillor. We are a vibrant team who are really trying to make a difference in our lovely village. There could not be a more exciting time to join us, as we look to group the Nether and Upper Poppleton Parish Councils. If you are interested, do not hesitate to contact Parish Clerk James Mackman, whose email address is [netherpoppletonclerk@poppleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:netherpoppletonclerk@poppleton-pc.org.uk).

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## Leaving the Team



### Mike Walter

Mike has unfortunately decided to give up his role as a Trustee of Poppleton Community Trust after many years to concentrate on his position as Chair of Poppleton Junior Football Club. Mike has been a

tireless supporter of the Centre, always getting involved in activities such as the Bonfire & Firework Spectacular and his input will be very much missed. However, Trustees are delighted that he will continue to have a role at Trust meetings as representative of the football club.



### Marina Robson

Our excellent Minutes Secretary, Marina Robson, is giving up her role due to other commitments. Enormous thanks to her for all the help and support she has given Chairman

Robin Tomlinson in organising and minuting Trust meetings.



Joe Savage took this superb shot of the Northern Lights over St Everilda's Church on 10th May. Thanks, Joe

If at any time you have any Poppleton Pics you'd like to share we'd love to see them. Email them to [centrepiece@poppletoncentre.org.uk](mailto:centrepiece@poppletoncentre.org.uk)

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## POPPLETON GARDEN TRAIL WEEKEND



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GARDEN AND COFFEE ON THE GREEN  
Saturday 29th June - 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 30th June - 12noon to 4pm

Come and visit the amazing garden space behind the New Methodist Hall and afterwards pop into Coffee on the Green for some fabulous refreshments. We will be serving our Full Menu, to include Bacon Butties, Morning Coffee, Scones, Cakes, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.  
All proceeds will go to the re-furbishment of the Church Buildings  
Have a Wonderful Weekend Everyone!

## Probus Awarded IT Grant

Poppleton Probus Club, writes Jerry Holland, recently welcomed local council members Ann Hook and Emilie Knight as well as Cindy Benton, Ward Grant Administrator to one of their regular fortnightly meetings to formally thank the Council for their generous Ward Funding donation.



L to R: Brian Graystone Probus member & IT/AV specialist; Philip Runacres Probus President; Cllr Emilie Knight and Cllr Ann Hook

This donation has allowed Probus together with the local History and Arts Societies to replace and update the audio visual and IT equipment that is used at Society meetings.

A key feature of the new equipment is that it provides a means for members of these groups, unable to attend the Centre in person, because of illness or other infirmity, to participate in meetings from home. Currently, some ten percent attend in this way.

Probus is a club for retired or semi-retired professional and businessmen who live in the local area. It meets on alternate Wednesday mornings from September to May at the Poppleton Centre and their meetings feature guest speakers on varied topics with the emphasis on entertainment and provide the opportunity to socialise and meet like-minded people from within our community. All three societies welcome new members.

The contact for Probus is Roper Langford. Tel. 01904 786565,



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# York Foodbank Needs Your Help

In April 2020, writes Linden Richardson, at the beginning of lockdown, residents of Poppleton began supporting York Foodbank. Four years on, and thankfully food donations are still being made and collected every Tuesday morning. At present over 20 tonnes of food and other items have been received. Outside of donations through supermarkets, this is the largest from any single group in the York Area, and I can only add my thanks to those of the York Food-

bank for your generosity in these trying times. Unfortunately, over this period, a reduction in support for not only people on benefits, but also for working people with children has resulted in a 60% increase in demand at the York Foodbank for basic food items. Over the last 2 months demand has been significantly in excess of supply and foodstocks are dwindling at the rate of one tonne a month.

12,000 York Households are now deemed to be food insecure and 2,000 children are living in poverty (classified as not enough to pay for food clothing and shelter).

It was heartening last week to hear from a person who had undergone difficult times and had had recourse to using the Foodbank. Last week he was in a position to express his thanks for a change in circumstance and make a very large donation as a thank you for the support.

New posters are now up on the village notice boards indicating where you can donate, and even one tin or packet is a great contribution.

Thank you all.

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L to R: Bob Wood, Mike Walter, Robin Tomlinson, Tim Bowers, Mandy Bowers, Allie Campbell, Mick Crome, Trevor Lawson and David Richardson

## Extra Publicity Comes in Handy

Readers may have received the latest copy of Handy Mag through their door and noticed some familiar faces on the cover.

We were delighted that York's premier free distribution magazine wanted to feature The Centre, even though it meant the Trustees getting soaked for the cover photograph!

The Out o' Space Project is getting fantastic support both locally and from around the City but we still need all the help we can get in raising the finances to achieve our goal of supersizing The Centre. So - thanks Handy Mag for the feature.

## Still Time to Trek

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## Esme to Play at the Proms

Our daughter Esme, writes Helen Savage, is very excited to be playing in the Proms with the National Youth Orchestra on 10th August! It will also be on BBC 4 and BBC iPlayer.

Esme, 18, started playing the oboe when she was in Year 4 at Poppleton Ousebank Primary School. She continued lessons throughout her time at Manor Academy, and All Saints RC School Sixth Form where she is currently finishing her A Levels. Esme learned her ensemble skills through attending York Music Centre, which is based at Millthorpe School on Saturday mornings. From September, Esme has been offered a scholarship to study at Birmingham Conservatoire, and her future ambition is to create more opportunities for state school children to access music education.



Esme at a National Youth Orchestra Inspire workshop, where NYO musicians support school pupils to learn ensemble skills.

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# Poppleton History Society

News from Julian Crabb

## Ordinary Meeting

6 March 2024

### 'Pilots 'n' Petticoats – Women Masters of the Sky' presented by David Skillen.

David is well known to the society and comes from Belper in Derbyshire. He presents a wide variety of talks, this being the third he has given to us. His talk was fully illustrated about colourful and determined ladies whose achievements enabled women to write their own place in aviation history. The speaker summarised the lives of over 20 female pilots.

French woman Elisabeth Thible took to the skies in 1794. She was born in Lyon 8 March 1757 and was the first woman to fly a hot air balloon on June 4, 1794. She was followed by legends such as Amelia Earhart, Amy



Amy Johnson

Johnson and the astronauts Valentina Tereshkova and Eileen Collins. Women have flown every type of aircraft from hot air balloons and biplanes to Concorde and the Space Shuttle.

They have also contributed to the design and development of aircraft and the 'orifice' of Miss Shilling helped win the 'Battle of Britain'. It was a very simple technical device to counter engine cut-outs during negative G manoeuvres in early Spitfire and Hurricane fighter planes. Officially it was called the R.A.E. restrictor but was referred to under various names, such as Miss



Beatrice 'Tilly' Shilling

Tilly's diaphragm or the Tilly orifice in reference to its inventor Beatrice "Tilly" Shilling.

In more modern times Eileen Collins, born 19 November 1956 in Elmira, New York, became an astronaut in July 1991 and the first woman to pilot the Space Shuttle Discovery STS-63 on February 2, 1995. She made history again in 1999.

On July 23 Lt. Colonel Collins became the first woman to command a Space Shuttle mission. She has written a book "Through the Glass Ceiling to the Stars". Now retired she lives with her husband and two children but serves on several boards and advisory panels, is a professional speaker and an aerospace consultant.



Lt. Colonel Eileen Collins

## Annual General Meeting 1 May 2024

A report of the meeting will be given in the next issue of Centrepiece. The speaker for the evening was Jane McKeown and her subject: "China: Living on the Economy of China".

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# News from Poppleton Sports Clubs

## Poppleton Lawn Tennis Club News from Hilary Spencer

### New Season begins

The new season has begun and our teams have started playing matches in the local ladies, men's and mixed team leagues. If you would like to play team or social tennis now is the time to join or renew your membership.

We had a lovely afternoon of tennis and the sun made an appearance for our fundraising event in aid of Myeloma UK. We had 20 players who enjoyed some competitive tennis and then tea and homemade cakes. The total raised by members and passers by purchasing cakes was £573 for development of treatment for Myeloma UK. Games were played on the new artificial clay courts which are gentle on the joints and reduce risk of fatigue and injury. They are also good to play on in wet weather conditions!



We have over 30 players of all abilities playing in our internal Singles Ladder league. Registration is open so join us for some singles action. Please contact Tony on 07809 688371 to sign up or for more information.

Wednesday is Social Tennis night from 6.30 – 8pm. All members are welcome and it is an ideal opportunity to meet fellow players.

If you are thinking of joining or would like further information, please visit our website, below. We are looking forward to seeing you!

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## Poppleton United FC News from Alex Janes

### PUFC and PJFC to Merge

Poppleton United 1st team performed a miraculous escape to retain their status in the York Premier Division with a final game victory taking them to safety. Having only gained seven points from their opening 13 games leaving them in a difficult position, Poppleton secured 22 points from their remaining 13 games to beat the drop.

## Poppleton Junior FC News from Rich Fox

### Beer Fest is back!

As you read this in early June it's likely an army of volunteers is scurrying around building bars and stillage, erecting marquees, lugging casks and kegs of beer and cider, laying out straw (or hay?!) bales, and generally pulling everything together for the glorious 12th Poppleton Beer & Music Festival on 7th and 8th June at the football club on Millfield Lane.

For those who've enjoyed our previous festivals, you'll know already what a fabulous family-friendly atmosphere the Saturday has, and how chilled out the Friday night tends to be, although with The Supermodels headlining Friday this year, we may be bouncing a bit more than usual.

We can promise the finest selection of real ales, craft beer, lagers and ciders, plus for longer drinks, Pimms, Prosecco, gin and wine, along with stone-baked pizza and pie and peas on both days, plus Yuzu street food and fish and chips on the Saturday.

You need to buy your tickets in advance using this link to do so. We'll email you QR codes for your tickets, and look forward to welcoming you on one or both days:

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or contact Club Secretary Sam Dowson

Unlike the first team, the reserves secured their status in Reserve 'A' in good time. It was a stop-start season with numerous postponements, alongside a mixed bag of results but were able to pick up some much needed points in the last few games of the season to fend off any fears for their safety.

In major off-field news, Poppleton United and Poppleton Junior Football Club have voted to agree to a merger of the Junior and Adult sides forming the newly named "Poppleton FC" creating a pathway for all young children to continue their football from junior age all the way up to adult football. Our thanks to both Poppleton Community Trust and Poppleton Junior Football Club for their assistance in the merger.

We encourage residents to follow the club's new Facebook page "Poppleton Football Club" for all the latest updates across all age groups.

Further information from  
Alex Janes  
[alex.janes1@hotmail.com](mailto:alex.janes1@hotmail.com)

## Poppleton Bowls Club News from Colin Robinson

### New Season Gets Going

After one of the wettest and most miserable winters and spring the outdoor bowls season got going on Saturday 27th April. This was the club's official opening day. The Green should have opened on 13th April but that had to be pushed back a week because of the inclement conditions. However on 27th the sun shone, not much but some, the conditions were good, the green pretty dry and bowling well. The better part of thirty members turned up to enjoy an afternoon of friendly but competitive bowling. Afterwards, as always, there was tea and cake in the pavilion and much chat and banter. Just a very pleasant start to the season.

The following week the first Vet's practice session took place and a week later the first Vet's match proper in, yes, the Vet's League. The draw had pitted Poppleton A newly promoted from Division 2, against Poppleton B, last season's winner of Division 1. At one stage during the match it looked like Pop A were going to win by a handsome margin. However a bit late in the game Pop B began to get their act together and almost managed an upset on the last end but fell short by one point.

On the other rink Pop C was playing Pop D and sadly for Pop D the result was very much in favour of Pop C. However there is a lot of season to go. Revenge would be sweet for both Pop B and Pop D. Watch this space!

The Ladies section started their season with quite a few social practice sessions. These were followed by a friendly match against some of the Bishopthorpe Ladies, which was won by Poppleton. This match was played in glorious sunshine and warmth! Of course there was the usual tea and biscuits afterwards.

So with a plethora of matches to come, as well as internal club competitions and lots of social bowling the season is well and truly underway. All we need is some decent weather!

or more information contact  
Colin Robinson, Secretary  
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Badminton	Monday 19.00-20.00	John Riley	07742 034346
Bowls		Colin Robinson	01904 783281
Bridge Club	Thursday (twice a month) 19.00-22.00	Lesley Holroyd	07840 704379
Ebor Lacemakers	Monday 10.00-14.00	Hilary Davies	01904 795984
Easy Aerobics	Wednesdays 13.30-14.30	Rachael	07882 076754
Football - Veterans	Friday 19.00-20.30	Pete Moss	07525 655116
Football - All Stars Football Academy	Monday 16.00-18.00; Wednesday 16.00-18.00	Christian Fox	07711 871170
For Modern Mothers/Mum and Baby Yoga	Tuesdays 11.00-12.30; 13.00-14.30	Susan Bradley	07954 238424
Keep Fit - Men	Wednesday 20.00-21.00	John Millington	01904 794455
Lisa Marie Performing Arts	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Call for details	07872 508651
Pickleball	Tuesday 14.00-15.30	Just come along to a session	
Pilates - Beginners	Tuesday 10.00-11.00 and 19.45-20.45	Gill Crane	07903 756682
Pilates - Intermediate	Tuesday 11.30-12.30	Gill Crane	07903 756682
Poppleton Arts Society	Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 19.30 Sept-June	Jean Graystone	01904 795914
Poppleton History Society	Monthly, 3rd Tuesday	Julian Crabb	01904 798868
Poppleton Probus	Alternate Wednesdays 10.00-12.00	Paul Sanderson	01904 796958
Poppleton Social	For opening hours check their Facebook page	Sam Gallagher	07869 755083
Rugby Tots	Tuesday 9.30-11.30	Rob Brining	0345 313 6716
Sing and Sign	Thursday 10.00-13.00	Anne Gibbeson	07811 651720
Stretch and Mobility	Mondays 10.30-12.30	Tish Bolton	07850 156555
Tennis - Membership and Enquiries		John Lister	07800 699897
Tennis - Junior and Adult Classes		Belinda Turnbull	01904 750778
The Little Yorkshire Dance Academy	Friday 9.30-10.30	Joanna Harker <a href="mailto:joanna@thelittleyorkshiredanceacademy.co.uk">joanna@thelittleyorkshiredanceacademy.co.uk</a>	
Tumbletots	Thursday 10.00-14.00	Hannah Piggott	07734 956997
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Yoga	Mon 19.30-21.00; Tues 13.00-14.15; Weds 13.45-15.15	Maureen Payne	01904 861564
York Photographic Society	Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Chris Hart <a href="mailto:chrisjhart@sky.com">chrisjhart@sky.com</a>	
York Tuition Centre	Wednesday 15.30-18.30	Rachael Holmes	07968049406

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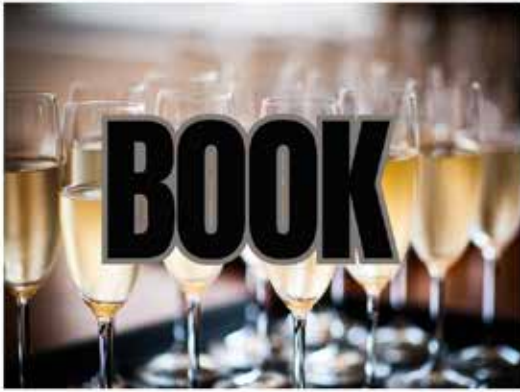
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