



Forthcoming Events for March and April (full event details within)



- * **Saturday 16 March – Reopening of The Swan Inn**
- * **Monday 18 March – Monday Club, Village Hall at 7.30 pm**
- * **Saturday 23 March – PTA Café in Skipton Town Hall Hub**
- * **Saturday 23 March – Film Night, Stan & Ollie in the Village Hall 7 for 7.30 pm**
- * **Monday 25 March – Man’s Shed in the Club at 7.30 pm**
- * **Thursday 28 March – Community Coffee and Cakes in The Swan, 10 am to 12 noon**
- * **Friday 29 March – Wine and Pudding Evening in the Church at 7.30 pm**
- * **Saturday 30 March – Big Village Quiz – see opposite**
- * **Monday 09 April – Village Hall AGM – 7 to 7.30 pm**
- * **Saturday 13 April – St Mary’s Easter Coffee Morning in the Village Hall 10 am – 12 noon**
- * **Tuesday 15 April – Monday Club in The Swan at 7.30 pm**
- * **19 to 21 April (Easter Weekend) – Carleton Beer Fest**
- * **Easter Monday Big Breakfast – 22 April in the Village Hall 9 to 11 am**

Spring is in the air!

Spring is here with lots of activities and events to enjoy throughout March and April

The newly refurbished Swan Inn will be open this weekend from Saturday 16 March

Come along to view the refurbishments, there is a new menu and new opening times – see page 3.

Big Village Quiz – Saturday 30 March

Organised by the CCU for village funds, in **The Swan** at 8 pm for 8.30 pm start – all teams (max 6 people) must represent a village organisation such as the Monday Club, Man’s Shed, Carleton Ladies Choir, Parish Council, PTA, CFC, Playgroup, St Mary’s Church, Knit and Natter, the Social Club, The Swan, Panto Group, etc. Cost is £5 per person and includes a light supper. There are big cash prizes to be won for your organisation. Contact Vicki or Debby to enter your team. Quizmasters are Jaci and Ian Hawkins. **This will be the third Big Village Quiz - come along and win some cash for your organisation.**

Wine and Pudding Evening - Friday 29 March

This delightfully delicious event will be raising money for St Mary’s Church, starting at 7 for 7.30 pm in the church. There will be tasters of five puddings, each served with a different dessert wine. There will be a raffle and a bar. Tickets, £12 per person, are available from Stella, Annie and Chris (07752486938). **Pre-booking only, please book by 20 March.**

St Mary’s Easter Coffee Morning – Saturday 13 April

This annual coffee morning, raising money for the church, will be held in the Village Hall from 10 am until 12 noon. There will be a variety of stalls selling gifts and cakes and a raffle. Entrance is £2 and includes tea/coffee and a hot cross bun. The raffle will be drawn at 11.45 am.

A big thank you to all our regular and new **Community Coffee Morning** supporters. On 31 January we raised **£175** for Martin House Hospice and on 28 February we raised **£105** for Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association.

St Mary’s New Year Quiz

A very enjoyable evening, raising about **£150** for church funds. Thank you to those who helped and those who quizzed.

The Wizard of Oz Panto

Another brilliant and highly successful panto – The Wizard of Oz. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the performances and to all who helped front of house and back stage. Thank you also to the costume and scenery designers and to those who built and took down the stage. Finally, a massive thank you to all the performers and especially the children who were wonderful.

Maypole Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 3.20 pm in the school yard.

The Maypole dancing (an old village tradition) is open to girls and boys of primary school age living in the village or those whose grandparents live in the village. The group will perform at the **May Day Festival of Dance on 06 May** from 2.30 pm outside The Swan. Further information from Sarah Churcher: 07736 272204.

Other events in March and April

Monday Club – Monday 18 March

In the Village Hall at 7.30 pm (£3) when we welcome Alan Hemsworth who will be talking about the origins and meanings of nursery rhymes. All ladies welcome.

Ping! Social Table Tennis – first session on Thursday 21 March

The sessions will be in the Village Hall from 4 – 5 pm every Thursday, £2 per person or £5 for a family. Sessions are **for anyone in the community age 7+** (younger children are welcome if accompanied by a family member over 12). Organised by Katie Hoggarth and Natalie Atkinson from school, there is no need to sign up in advance, just turn up and have a go. Any questions please email khoggarth@carleton-endowed.n-yorks.sch.uk

Film Night - Saturday 23 March

Stan & Ollie (PG) 2017 – comedy/biography

A wonderful film based on the true story of double act Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. The film starts at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, the doors open at 7 pm. Bring a comfy chair and your own snacks if you wish, very reasonably priced drinks will be available. Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for under 18s and are available on the door.

Stan & Ollie The true story of Hollywood's greatest comedy double act, Laurel and Hardy, is brought to the big screen for the first time. Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly as the inimitable movie icons, Stan & Ollie is the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. With their golden era long behind them, the pair embark on a variety hall tour of Britain and Ireland. Despite the pressures of a hectic schedule, and with the support of their wives Lucille and Ida, a formidable double act in their own right, the pair's love of performing, as well as for each other, endures as they secure their place in the hearts of their adoring public.

Man's Shed – Monday 25 March

Held in the Social Club at 7.30 pm. A talk by Jane Rogers about Children's Books of our Youth. Members are encouraged to bring a favourite book they loved as a child or one they have read to their children or grandchildren. All men welcome.

Community Coffee and Cakes, Thursday 28 March

To be held in the refurbished **Swan Inn** between 10 am and 12 noon, raising money for The Children's Heart Surgery Fund who work alongside the Leeds Congenital Heart Unit at the LGL. Everyone is welcome for the usual delicious cakes, the raffle and an opportunity to chat with friends, family and neighbours. Donations of baking and raffle prizes very much appreciated.

Village Hall Management Committee AGM – Tuesday 09 April

Your attendance and support for the committee would be most welcome, especially regular and occasional Village Hall users. The meeting will be in the Committee Room at 7 to 7.30 pm.

Monday Club – Monday 15 April

This month's event will be led by Lauren Smith and is all about **Calligraphy**. The evening will include a talk, demonstration and workshop where we can have a go at writing with special calligraphy brush pens. The cost will be £3, and all ladies are welcome.

Regular activities:

Monday Club (ladies) – 7.30 pm every third Monday. Contact Vicki on 795307 or vickiwoodhead@totalise.co.uk

Man's Shed (men) - 7.30 pm every fourth Monday at the Social Club. carletonshed@gmail.com

Tuesday Afternoon Card Playing Group – 1.45 – 4 pm in The Swan.

Local History Group – every Wednesday, 10 am – 12 noon, The Swan.

Quiz in The Swan – Cash prizes, 8.30 pm alternate Wednesdays. £1 per person. **Free supper.**

Bingo in The Swan – 8.30 - 10 pm alternate Wednesdays – **cash prizes, last ticket normally over £300!**

Community Coffee and Cakes – the last Thursday of every month in **The Swan** from 10 am - 12 noon.

Knit and Natter Club – every Thursday 10 am – 12 noon at 7 Leys Close (except last Thurs in the month).

French Conversation – every Thursday 10.30 am – 12 noon in The Swan.

Carleton Crafters Woodturning Club are moving to The Loft, Park Place (bottom of Park Lane). Every Thursday 3 – 9 pm from the end of March. Call in, all welcome.

Playgroup – stay and play in the Village Hall every Friday (term-time) 9.30 - 11.30 am. (0 to 4 years)

The Carletones – a sing for fun session with Sarah Churcher in The Swan, 11 – 11.45 am every Friday. All welcome. (07736 272204)

Coffee Pot at St Mary's – Friday afternoons 2 - 4 pm – pop in for a cuppa and a chat with friends.

Carpet Bowls in the Village Hall – new members welcome. Mondays from 2 - 4 pm and on Fridays 7 - 9 pm.

Around the Village (news, updates and information)

Carleton Neighbourhood Plan

Concerned villagers recently asked the Parish Council to formulate a Local Neighbourhood Plan. This was instigated at various open meetings over the last two years held because of concern with the many planning applications affecting the village. The Plan will enable the community to have a say in the future direction and development of the village. The Parish Council is in full support and have formally written to Craven District Council advising them that a **steering group** from within the community is being co-opted to write the Neighbourhood Plan.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood planning was introduced under the Localism Act 2011 to provide a powerful set of tools for local people to guide and shape the future development and conservation of their area. There are over 400 Neighbourhood Plans in force including the nearby villages of Bradley, Embsay, Cononley and Gargrave. A village Neighbourhood Plan is part of the Statutory development for the Craven area. **The statutory status** gives Neighbourhood Plans far more weight in the planning process than other local led documents, effectively giving the local community more influence and control over the development in their village for the next 20 years. A Neighbourhood Plan must meet certain basic conditions including compliance with National legislation and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

The Community needs to decide on what are the most important objectives and aspirations for the village including but not limited to:

- How many and what type of housing is needed and how does it fit with the Craven Local Plan?
- How do we conserve local green spaces, conservation areas and character of the village?
- How is road/highway safety being addressed?
- Do we have enough school spaces; is public transport adequate?
- What village amenities do we have, how do we protect and improve on them?

To make a start, a small Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has been formed as a sub group of the Parish Council. The first aim is to widen this group to ensure there are representatives from all sections of the community. Are you interested in joining the Group? Please contact Angela on: Carletonneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com. There will be an update in April's issue.

Your help and support are needed to protect and conserve the character of our village for future generations!

Carleton Cricket Club

We are working hard to re-establish Carleton Cricket Club at Ramper Park. From May this year, in coordination with Carleton Primary School, we will be running the **ECB All Stars Cricket** programme which is for boys and girls aged five to eight. Look out for more details about this in the next Courier. We are also planning four **friendly games** for all ages over the summer. If you would like to get involved as a player or a helper please contact Steve Richardson.

Carleton Football Club – results and fixtures

Results: 02 March won away to Skipton Town 0 - 2; 09 March lost at home to Silsden Whitestar 1 - 7. Fixtures: 16 March home to Settle FC; 23 March home to Silsden Whitestar in the League Cup Semi-Final. See Carleton FC on Facebook for latest news and results.

Useful Information

Bus Timetable (Monday to Friday)

From Skipton: 09.05 10.05 11.05 12.05 13.40 15.00. From Carleton: 09.15 10.15 11.15 12.15 13.50 15.10

St Mary's Church Services

1st Sunday - 8 am Holy Communion and **11.15 am** Family Praise; 2nd and 4th Sunday - **11.15 am** Parish Communion; 3rd (and 5th) Sunday - **11.15 am** Bread, Wine and Worship.

Vicar: Rev. Ruth Harris (793612)

Churchwardens: Annie Persaud (07714 700595), Christine Hodgson (798681)

The Village Shop

Monday to Saturday 7.30 am - 10 pm,
Sunday 8 am - 9 pm

The Swan Inn

Updated opening hours

Monday to Sunday 11.30 am - 11 pm.
Food served 12 noon to 8 pm daily.

The Social Club

Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 7 pm, Saturday from 3 pm, Sunday from 12 noon. Function/snooker room hire charges £20 - £50. Contact Kerrie on 07792 455943 or email: carletonsocial@hotmail.com

The Pharmacy

Monday to Friday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12.30 pm
01756 709712

The Post Office

Monday to Thursday 8.30 pm to 1 pm
(Wednesdays 9 am to 1 pm)

The Village Hall

The Village Hall can be booked for a wide range of events and activities at £12 per hour for the Main Hall and £4.50 per hour for the Committee Room. Contact Debby 07834 545 679 or carletonvillagehall@gmail.com

Carleton Beer Fest on Easter Weekend – support needed

The Third Annual Carleton Beer Fest will be held in the Village Hall over the Easter weekend, Friday to Sunday 19 to 21 April, raising money for Carleton Endowed Primary School. There will be a great selection of Yorkshire beer and cider, artisan gins, prosecco, wine and international lagers. Entry will once again be £5 to include your souvenir glass and first pint.

There will be **live music every evening** with appearances from local band LoozE CoverZ and return visits from Giles Winterton and folk duo Rum Doodle. Carleton Man's Shed Singers will also perform on Saturday afternoon.

Opening times:

Friday: 5 – 11 pm

Saturday: 2 – 11 pm

Sunday: 2 – 11 pm



Would you like to give your support by **sponsoring a barrel of beer** (£100 for a full barrel or £50 for a half barrel), or donating a bottle for the daily raffle? Your contribution would be very much appreciated. For more information please get in touch with Lesley Day on 07851 210645 or email day748@btinternet.com.

Volunteer bar-tenders are also needed throughout the weekend. If you would like to pull a few pints, or if you are able to help with the build up and take down, please speak to Debby Richardson on 07834 545679 or email carletoncommunity@gmail.com.

Follow Carleton Beer Fest on **Facebook and Twitter** for updates

Contributions for the next Auction of Promises to be held on Saturday 18 May

The third Auction of Promises is being organised by the Carleton Community Umbrella (CCU) to raise funds to support village events and organisations. Would you be able to donate a promise? It can be anything such as a day's gardening, babysitting, cooking a meal, tickets to an event, a trip out, valeting a car. Or perhaps you could donate an item, for example a painting, a bottle of spirits, a new electrical item, a new piece of furniture. **A Promise and Donation form** will be included in the next issue (12 April) and will also be available by email from that date. For further information please contact Lesley Day on 07851 210645.

Your promises, donations and bids would be very much appreciated.



Charity Raffle of Oil Paintings

David Ward from The Coach House has several oil paintings that he is going to raffle one at a time. The first painting is an agricultural scene by H Bullard. The paintings will be on show in the village shop and tickets can be bought there or at The Coach House. The owner of the winning ticket can nominate the benefitting charity each time.

If you want to get in touch about any of the entries, or would like to receive the Carleton Courier by e-mail, contact Debby at carletoncommunity@gmail.com or on 07834 545679 or follow Carleton Web on Facebook.

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Further dates for your diary: (full details in the next issue)

Community Coffee and Cakes

Thursday 25 April in The Swan

Carleton Ladies Rounders Team – practice session

Sunday 28 April 4 – 5 pm at Sandylands

Film Night - The Children Act (swapped with The Favourite)

Sunday 28 April in the Village Hall

Man's Shed

Monday 29 April in the Social Club

Duck Race

May Day Monday 6 May 12 noon

May Day Festival of Dance

Monday 6 May from 2.30 pm

Wedding and Baptism Fayre

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May

Carleton Gala & Sports

Saturday 01 June

Carleton Ladies Choir Summer Concert

Saturday 29 June

Carleton Sheeplechase

Sunday 14 July. Booking now open at www.sheeplechase.com

Future Film Nights:

Sunday 19 May – The Favourite

Sunday 30 June – Bohemian Rhapsody

Saturday 27 July – A Star is Born