



Forthcoming Events for December/January (full details for all events are provided within)

- * **Sunday 01 December – Christmas Lights Switch On** at 6 pm
- * **Friday 06 December – School Christmas Fair** from 5.30 – 7.30 pm
- * **Saturday 07 December – Carleton Ladies Choir & Craven Accordion Orchestra Concert** – Gargrave Village Hall 7.30 pm
- * **Tuesday 10 December – Carol Singing** at Spence's Court at 7 pm
- * **Monday 16 December – Monday Club Christmas Party** at The Swan at 7.30 pm
- * **Tuesday 17 December – Carols by Candlelight for Cancer Support Yorkshire** – Skipton Baptist Church at 7 pm
- * **Wednesday 18 December – Christmas Quiz** in The Swan at 8 pm
- * **Sunday 22 December – Yuletide on Swan Street** 6 to 8 pm
- * **Christmas Eve - St Mary's Church Candlelit Carol Service** at 6.30 pm
- * **Boxing Day Big Breakfast** in the Village Hall at 9 - 11 am
- * **Monday 30 December – Film Night** in the Village Hall from 7 pm (film starts at 7.30 pm)

Festive Fun for Everyone!



The CCU would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
Thank you all for your continuing support!

The Big Christmas Lights Switch On – Sunday 01 December

Assemble by the Jubilee Tree (outside The Swan) for the Big Switch On at **6 pm** by this year's Gala Queen. Special price mulled wine available from the pub. Come along and get into the festive spirit!

Yuletide on Swan Street – Sunday 22 December 6 to 8 pm

The CCU will be organising their famous annual pre-Christmas Alpine extravaganza on Swan Street **and there will be snow!** There will be a barbecue and Alpine drinks including Vin Chaud (mulled wine), Bombardinos (Italian and very alcoholic), Lumumbas (hot chocolate and brandy)! There will be entertainment from The Carleton Sisters and The Swan Stompers plus Christmas community singing with the Man's Shed Singers. **Could you help to set up, serve or clear away? Please ring Steve on 07308 517647.**

Boxing Day Big Breakfast

Pop into the Village Hall between 9 and 11 am and enjoy a full English breakfast (V and GF options available) **for only £2.50**. There will be Christmas music and a festive atmosphere!

If you would like to join the **Boxing Day Walk** to The Bull at Broughton, please meet outside The Swan at 12 noon.

New Year's Eve Party

At **The Swan** from 8 pm until late. Free luxury buffet. Live music with Callum Spencer together with disco and karaoke.

Please note there will be no **Community Coffee and Cakes in December** because the last Thursday falls on Boxing Day.

The village **Ghost Walk** proved very popular this year with some scary moments and lots of laughter. Thanks to all who participated.

The CCU organised another spectacular **Bonfire and Fireworks** event, enjoyed by a very large crowd of residents and visitors. Thank you to all who helped during the day to build the bonfire and those who helped on the field in the evening. Over **£2,400** was raised for village funds.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the **Gift Fair**. Almost **£400** was raised for the Village Hall and the school PTA.

A big thank you to all who donated to and attended the **Jumble Sale** on 16 November. A splendid **£520** was raised for St Mary's Church.

Christmas Menu at The Swan

This menu is available from 02 December until Christmas Eve. Check out the details on The Swan Inn Facebook page, or pop into the pub and make a booking.

THIS WEEKEND REMINDER

St Mary's Nativity Crib Festival – Saturday 30 November, 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 01 December, 1 to 4 pm. Mulled wine, tea/coffee, mince pies available. Entry £2.50.

Other events in December

Carleton Endowed Primary School - Christmas Fair, Friday 06 December

Organised by the PTA, the Christmas Fair is taking place in the school from 5.30 to 7.30 pm. Come along for an evening of festive fun with food, a bar and stalls for Christmas shopping! Children's activities and stalls include make a Christmas gift, tombola, string the teddy, face and nail painting etc. and, most importantly, Santa will be in his grotto. There is also a Christmas hamper raffle and tickets are available from school, from all parents and also at the Fair. The raffle will be drawn at the Fair on 06 December.

Carol Singing - Tuesday 10 December

Please meet at Spence's Court at 7 pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along and enjoy a good sing and some refreshments.

Monday Club - Monday 16 December

The Annual Christmas Party Night will be in The Swan at 7.30 pm. As well as enjoying a Christmas meal, there will be a variety of games, quizzes, some singing and a Secret Santa. Please book in advance by contacting Vicki by email: vickiwoodhead@totalise.co.uk or phone: 01756 795307. Deadline for bookings - 06 December.

Christmas Quiz Night in The Swan - Wednesday, 18 December

This annual event will take place at 8 pm (note early time). Come along with your usual teams or just turn up and join in, £1 per person. There will be a variety of fun rounds and prizes. Supper available at £2.

Film Nights in the Village Hall

Monday 30 December - Fisherman's Friends (12A) 2019 - comedy/drama

Sunday 12 January - Red Joan (12A) 2019 - biography/romance

Both films start at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, the doors open at 7 pm. Bring a comfy chair if you wish, very reasonably priced drinks available. Tickets are £4 for adults and £2 for under 18s and are available on the door.

Fisherman's Friends: Based on a true story about ten Cornish fishermen from Port Isaac who achieve a top ten hit with their debut album of sea shanties. Fisherman's Friends is a 2019 biographical comedy-drama directed by Chris Foggin. The film stars an ensemble cast headed by Daniel Mays, James Purefoy and Tuppence Middleton with David Hayman.

Red Joan stars Dame Judi Dench as the English born Joan Stanley, a Soviet and communist party sympathizer, who becomes employed as a British government civil servant, and gets recruited by the KGB in the mid-1930s. She successfully transfers nuclear bomb secrets to the Soviet Union (Russia), which enables them to keep up with the west in the development of atomic weapons and remains undetected as a spy for over a half a century. The film is based on the true story of Melita Norwood.

Paper Kisses (filmed in Carleton) - January, date to be confirmed

This film, first shown on BBC2 in 1987, is based on a bundle of love letters, discovered by chance in the wall of a barn up Park Lane, revealing two lives. The letters were written 100 years ago by Lizzie Sutcliffe, keeper of a lodging house in Blackburn, to Tom Anderson, a farmer in Carleton. They tell a classic tale of love, seduction and betrayal. **To be screened in January, raising money for St Mary's Church - watch out for posters and on Facebook.**

Regular activities:

Fitsteps Dance Fitness - 6 pm Mondays and 6.30 pm Wednesdays in the Village Hall. Contact Debra 07572 540789

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, 11 am - 12.15 pm The Swan.

Quiz in The Swan - Cash prizes, 8.30 pm alternate Wednesdays. £1 per person to enter the quiz, supper £2.

Bingo in The Swan - 8.30 - 10 pm alternate Wednesdays - **cash prizes, last ticket normally over £400!**

Community Coffee and Cakes - the last Thursday of every month (term time only) in The Swan Inn from 10 am - 12 noon.

Knit and Natter - every Thursday 10 am - 12 noon at 3 Leys Close (except when there is a coffee morning).

French Conversation - every Thursday 10.30 am - 12 noon, The Swan Inn.

Carleton Crafters Woodturning Club
The Loft, Park Place (bottom of Park Lane). Every Wednesday and Thursday 3 - 7 pm.

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

The Carletones - sing for fun session in The Swan, 11 - 11.45 am every Friday. All welcome. (07736 272204)

Coffee Pot at St Mary's - Every Friday 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)

Knit and Natter Group

Handmade Poppies

Many thanks to all who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in return for one of the hand-made poppies. **£66.50** was raised and has been forwarded to the Skipton branch of the Legion.

Meeting times over Christmas and New Year

The final meeting for this year, at 3 Leys Close, will be on Thursday 19 December and the next meeting will be on Thursday 09 January. On 09 January only, the meeting will be at the later time of 11 am to 1 pm as we will be celebrating the New Year.

Carleton Ladies Choir – charity performances on 07 and 17 December

Saturday 07 December at 7.30 pm at Gargrave Village Hall in a joint Christmas Concert with the **Craven Accordion Orchestra**. Refreshments, bar and raffle, tickets £6 and £4 from the Village Shop and The Swan. **Tuesday 17 December at 7 pm** Carols by Candlelight Service at **Skipton Baptist Church**. There will be refreshments and lots of crafts and gifts to buy, everyone welcome. Both events are raising money for Cancer Support Yorkshire in Skipton.

Carleton Sports Football Club

Results: 09 November County Cup match at home against Alwoodley, lost (0 – 5); 16 November Northern Plant Hire Trophy away against Rolls Royce, lost (5 – 4); 23 November league match at home against Rolls Royce, lost (3 – 4). **Fixtures:** 30 November away to Bingley Town in the League; 07 December home to Cross Hills in the League Cup. See CFC Facebook page for changes, further fixtures and results.

Skipton Food Bank – Carleton collection

Contributions would be gratefully received at any time but especially for Christmas. Collections are made from the Post Office and St Mary's Church. The last collection for Christmas items will be made on **Thursday 12 December** from the Post Office. Items needed for Christmas include tinned gammon/lean ham, stuffing mix, gravy mix, Christmas puddings (all sizes), packets of custard, Christmas cake bars, small boxes of biscuits, savoury biscuits/crackers, chocolates, selection packs, mince pies, hot chocolate, and toiletry gift boxes for men, women and children. Further information on the village notice boards and Carleton Web.

Carleton in Bloom (Growing Our Community)

Following another successful meeting on 04 November, the group will meet on Monday 02 December at 1.30 pm outside the Village Hall. Our mentor from Yorkshire in Bloom will walk with the group around the village to identify areas where projects can be started that will help to improve our village either environmentally or horticulturally. If you want to join in, please come along. Further information from Steve Richardson (CCU) on 07308 517647.

Parish Council

Lengthman: The Parish Council is still requiring a lengthman whose duties are mainly sweeping up tree generated debris and keeping drains/gullies clear plus a small amount of litter collecting. The rate of pay is £10 per hour for six hours per week. All equipment and protective clothing are supplied. Contact the Clerk to the PC for full details on 01756 795435.

Dog waste bags: In addition to the Post Office, free dog waste bags are now available from the Village Shop.

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

Bin Collection Timetable (Fridays)

Blue: Fri 13, Sat 28 Dec, Fri 10 Jan
Green: 6, 20 December, 3, 17 January
Brown: No Collections

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. **Christmas Services**
– **see back page.**

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

Monday to Sunday 9 am - 11 pm
Food served 9 am - 9 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 am to 1 pm
(Wednesdays 9 am to 1 pm)

The Village Hall

Hire charges are £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

Christmas Information and Greetings

St Mary's Church

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - Candlelight Carol Service at 6.30 pm

Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass at 11.15 pm at Christchurch Skipton (St Mary's sister church)

Christmas Day - Family Eucharist Service at 9.30 am

Coffee Pot: The last Coffee Pot in church this year is Friday 13 December, resuming on Friday 17 January 2020. All welcome.

The Village Shop

Call in to check out the **wine and beer, very reasonable prices and a great range**. Orders are being taken for Drake and Macefield (Master Butchers, Otley Street, Skipton), and also for Walker's bread. **Shams, his family and staff would like to thank you for your custom over the last year and to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.** The shop will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, with early closing (4 pm) on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and a 10 am opening on Boxing Day.

Carleton Pharmacy

Jonathan and the Pharmacy team would like to thank you for using their services over the last twelve months and **wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year**. They will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, open as normal all other times.

The Social Club

Kerrie and the team would like to wish all their members and guests a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The Christmas Holiday opening hours are as follows:

Christmas Eve: 3 pm to midnight	Sunday 29 December: 12 noon to midnight
Christmas Day: 11 am to 2 pm	30 December Monday: 7 pm to midnight
Boxing Day: 7 pm to midnight	New Year's Eve: 7 pm to late
Friday 27 December: 5 pm to late	New Year's Day: 7 pm to midnight
Saturday 28 December: 3 pm to late	

The Swan Inn

Dan, Jay and family would like to thank you all for your valued custom and continued support over the last 12 months, it is much appreciated. **The whole Swan team wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year** and look forward to seeing customers old and new over the festive period.

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

The pub will be open as normal, 9 am to 11 pm, throughout the Christmas and New Year period EXCEPT for the following: **Christmas Day - 11 am to 2 pm; New Year's Eve - 10 am to 1 am; New Year's Day - 12 noon to 11 pm.**

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 next issues)

Monday Club

20 January 7.30 pm in the Village Hall - talk and demonstration by Kerrie Cutler about "Looking After Your Skin"

Community Coffee and Cakes

On **Thursday 30 January**, raising money for The Samaritans 10 am to 12 noon.

St Mary's New Year Quiz

Friday 31 January at 7 pm

Film Night

Sunday 02 February - On the Basis of Sex (12A) in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Pantomime - Sinbad

February half term, **Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22 February**.

Annual Big Village Quiz

Saturday 21 March, further details in the next issue.

PTA - Fashion Show

High Street fashion at affordable prices for ladies and children
Saturday 28 March at 3 pm.

Carleton Beer Fest

10 - 12 April. Please get in touch with Debby (details below left) if you would like to sponsor this year's event, once again supporting our village school.

75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe - 08 to 10 May

There will be lots happening including the Beacon lighting, a Revue and a Street Party. **Keep this weekend free to enjoy a full programme of commemorations!**

