

HUSTHWAITE NEWSLETTER

August/September 2018

Edition 96

The cast of The World War 1 moving short drama which took place at the Hushwaite Summer Party in the Village Hall:

L to R back row: Cameron Smith, Lawrie Hill, John Law, Pat Parry, Fergus McClanachan, Richard Wood. Front row: Gila Robinson, Simon Eedle and Robin Walton





HUSTHWAITE SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

We are looking to recruit new members to our bowling club. Meetings are held every Monday 7:00pm to 9:00pm with the chance to play league matches. Equipment and tuition are provided free of charge. Under 18s are welcome under the supervision of an adult.

Bowling provides gentle exercise and a chance for a bit of a natter. We are holding an open night on 8th August and anyone interested would be most welcome to come and see us.

For more information contact John Goddard 01347 868691 or June Gittens 01347 868606

We look forward to seeing you!

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*Please send articles for the **October/November** edition to me by **September 20th** (this is the final date!) via email: jancoulthard@hotmail.co.uk*

Dates for your Diary at the Village Hall

August

5 11am Treasure Hunt and BBQ starts at VH

8 7pm Short Mat Bowls Open Night

14 12-2 Orchard Village Club

30 7.30pm Film Club

September

4/11/18/25 9.30am Yoga

6 10.30-12.30am Art Cafe Pottery Session

7 10-12 Primetime

7 8pm Pop up Pub

9 1.30pm Raku workshop

11 12-2 Orchard Village Club

11 7pm Youth Club

12 7pm Intro. Meeting for Hay Fever drama

13 7.30pm Gardening Club

14 7.30pm Prequalifying for Inter -Village Quiz

16 11-3pm Autumn Market

22 7pm Harvest Hoedown

25 7pm Youth Club

25 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

26 7.30pm Auditions for Hay Fever

27 7.30 Film Club

October

1 12-2 Apple Tree Cafe and Book Club

MY CHILDHOOD HOME by Brenda Board

If a cottage could talk, what a tale it could tell
Of the old days and families who within it did dwell.
From humble beginnings in sandstone and brick
It sheltered them all in its walls strong and thick.
With a well in the garden - no "mod cons" of course
And by the back door, mounting stone for your horse.

At the end of the garden a stable for two,
A pig-sty and coal house and earth closet loo.
Each room had a fireplace for winters were cold,
The frost-patterned windows a sight to behold.
The cooking was done on an iron kitchen range
A home lit by oil lamps - in those days not strange.

A two-bedroomed cottage within its own land,
A garden and orchard for a family was grand,
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I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone at Husthwaite for their kind words they have sent to me also their continued support during my sad and lonely times with loss of my husband

Thanking you

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AUDITIONS!!!!

Hay Fever

by Noel Coward



A chance for you to perform in this most hilarious of Coward's plays which will be performed in Husthwaite Village Hall, 28th February to 2nd March, 2019.

Anyone interested in taking part either onstage or behind the scenes is invited to come to an introductory meeting on Wed. 12th September at 7pm.

and the audition on 26th September at 7.30pm at Husthwaite Village Hall.

Art Café at the Village Hall

Are you over 60 and interested in art? Would you like to get involved in the Art Café which we will be running in the hall starting in September?

In conjunction with Rural Arts, we will be running 6 workshops introducing a range of creative crafts, encouraging the more senior members of our community to become involved in art. Whether you are a total beginner or have some prior experience you would be most welcome and can bring along a carer if needed.

September's session will be an introduction to ceramics.

This will include basic pottery skills maybe making a tile or bowl. Firing would then be carried out in Thirsk with the finished articles being returned at the next session.

The first session will take place on Thursday September 6th, 10.30am till 12.30 pm in the village hall. They will then run monthly through to February 2019. Please let me know if you are interested in securing a place on the course and I will let you have further details.

Lynn Colton 01347 868092 or 07810263346.



Village Parking. It's getting dangerous !

As a Parish Council it has been brought to our attention by parishioners, parents and teachers that we are getting more and more on-street parking which is increasingly creating dangerous situations on our narrow village roads.

As a council we are fully aware that not all of our historic properties have off-road parking and we are also aware of the narrow nature of the old lanes that were definitely not built for today's traffic volume or size.

However we would please like to ask you all to help us make the village and roads as safe as possible for all of our parish. But most importantly for the children and pedestrians that walk the pavements and cross the roads.

Could everyone who does have off road parking utilise it to its fullest extent. Could you all please be observant of how and where you park, eg blind spots, corners and narrow sections. Hopefully doing this can make a safe village for all of us and prevent us having to review or investigate a serious accident to an innocent person or damage to someone's vehicle.

Craig Colton for Parish Council

Husthwaite History Society Autumn Talk

Anne Jenner, pottery specialist from the York Archaeological Trust will give a talk on Wednesday 24 October about the project "Pursuing Potters of the Past" and the pottery specimens which many people brought along for examination at last year's Joint History Society Exhibition with Coxwold. Details will be given in the Newsletter for October.



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Friday - Coxwold front of Fauconberg 11-2pm

Summary of Draft Parish Council Minutes for the meeting held on Tuesday 10th July at Husthwaite Village Hall

Present: C. Fenwick (Chair), C. Colton (CC), P. Fox (PF), B. Smith (BS), E. Smith (ES), Jan Coulthard (Clerk), Cllr C Patmore, T. Carter, C. Carter, J. Don, J. Law.

Apologies: NONE

Declarations of interest: NONE.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings: The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting and the last Parish Council meeting were approved and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising:

Co-option of two Parish Councillors: The Parish Council received four expressions of interest for the two Parish Councillor vacancies. All the applicants confirmed that they were eligible to hold office as a local councillor so all were accepted and nominated as eligible candidates. After two rounds of voting, Jane Don and John Law were co-opted by a majority vote. Both signed the acceptance of office which the Clerk will forward to HDC.

Traffic near the School entrance: This matter has been resolved to some extent for the time being by the provision of cones near the school entrance. It is still hoped that parents would park more carefully, so as not to restrict road width near the school entrance and avoid risk to other parents and children.

Parking generally in the village, though usually not illegal, is causing some villagers to complain to the Parish Council, so CC has written a short article for the Newsletter, asking people to be more neighbourly and thoughtful about risk to others when they park, parking off-road if they can.

Fracking in North Yorkshire: PF reported that select committee of the House of Commons (Vice Chair Kevin Hollinrake) has issued a report against cumulative permissive developments by the fracking companies in N.Yorks and other areas in the country. This report objects to a recent joint ministerial statement showing that the government is at the moment intending to allow more developments like exploratory drilling by fracking companies, and remove much of the protection for areas like the AONB. This new development could affect Husthwaite and nearby surrounding areas, the local AONB and other areas in the UK. The South Hambleton Shale Advisory Group are backing the Select Committee's report against more permissive drilling. PF is to write on their behalf to the Inspector, whose report is due out later in the year.

The PC has asked the clerk to write to Sheila Mowatt if she would circulate via email a petition from the website of 38 Degrees and the Campaign for

the Protection of Rural England , who are hoping enough local people will sign their petition to have this matter discussed in Parliament. If enough people sign, the government is obliged to bring the matter to Parliament and discuss it publicly rather than quietly fast-tracking it.

Emergency Planning: CC has sent the DRAFT Husthwaite Emergency Plan to all members of the PC for consideration

Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute: This will take place on 11th November 2018. CC and CF will look at the potential field site and contact Suncliffe Beacon Farm about alpaca safety during the bonfire. They will also look for a site to set off fireworks near the Village Hall.

MUGA Surface Repair – Grant Applications: Our application to the HDC Make a Difference fund has been successful and we have been allocated £1000 towards the cost of installing a drain between the school field and the MUGA. As we already have one quote for £1400, others will be requested before the work is undertaken.

Asset of Community Value – Plum & Partridge: Hambleton District Council have notified us that our Community Right to Bid nomination for the Plum & Partridge was successful and the property will remain on the Register of Assets of Community Value until 13th June 2023.

Bus Service 31X changes: The private bus company, who took over the 31X route recently and made changes resulting in a lack of buses after early afternoon from York to Husthwaite, did not respond to a letter from the PC asking for the new timetable to be reviewed. The clerk was asked to write again, reiterating the point that workers, hospital patients and visitors as well as shoppers, were badly affected by this new timetabling.

Matters that have arisen between meetings:

Review of Bus Service 59: The Parish Council agreed to write to NYCC to support the continuation of this well used subsidised bus service.

Planning Matters: For full details please see PC website

Finance Report: For full details please see PC website

Tenders for painting the Village Railings:

Quotes have been received from The Hambleton Handyman and John Howland. A decision was made in the meeting to go with the quote from the Hambleton Handyman.

Reports from Council's Representatives:

Easingwold & Villages Forum: ES attended the meeting at which a new constitution was accepted. Much of the business concerned Health Provision in Easingwold and Villages , with a talk from Dr. Morris. As housing was growing so fast patient numbers at the Millfield Surgery could soon reach 10,000 and provision has not been funded to cope with this. A new site for the doctors' surgery may be planned. PF to attend the next meeting.

HDC Parish Liaison Meeting: Items discussed included GDPR, Protecting Vulnerable People in Rural Communities, Fly tipping & Refuse Collection Route Optimisation, HDC Portal and the draft Local Plan.

Highways: NYCC have confirmed that Footway Resurfacing will commence on 16th July in Low Street and High Street.

Public Footpaths: The footpath from the Nookin to Kay's Bank has been repaired.

Recreation Area: One of the Forest Traverse Posts in the Young Children's Play Area has rotted off at ground level. Playscheme, who installed the equipment, have been informed and have offered to check the remaining posts and replace the defective one at no cost.

Street Lighting: All lights are currently working.

Village Hall: The next meeting of the VH committee is on 24th July.

YLCA: There was a talk by Police Supt. Paula Booth, which pointed to the low crime rate locally, and that the police are committed to neighbourhood policing and are focussing with some success (eg Easingwold Park) on anti-social behaviour.

Reports from County/District Councillor Caroline Patmore: The government have decided that police and fire authorities will merge in N.Yorks (despite local authority and householder opposition voiced in the recent survey). Work is going on concerning joint devolution for parts of Yorkshire. Areas may include York, N. Yorks and East Yorks as well as parts of West Yorks. This would require another tier of government, and the possibility of having a Mayor for the whole area.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 7:30pm in Husthwaite Village Hall.

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August &
September

Weekly Regulars

Short Mat Bowls: Open Night on Monday 6th August 7pm (All Welcome!)

Primetime: Fridays 10.00am-12.00pm from 7th September

Youth Club: Alternate Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm from 11th September

Zumba: Tuesdays at 9.30-10.30am from 4th September

Yoga: Tuesdays at 5.00-6.15pm from 18th September

Mucky Pups: Creative workshop for children (see separate poster for times and activities)

Monthly Usuals

Orchard Village Club: Tuesdays 14th August & 11th September, 12pm to 2pm

Apple Tree Café & Book Exchange: Returns on Monday 1st October 12-2pm (with first 100 Club Draw)

Film Club: Thursdays 30th August & 27th September at 7.30pm

Pop Up Pub: Friday 7th September from 8.00pm

Gardening Club: Thursday 13th September, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Upcoming Events



Treasure Hunt & BBQ on Sunday 5th Aug at 2.00pm. Our annual family treasure hunt and BBQ will start and end at the Village Hall. Lots of fun for all the family.



Sat 22nd Sept 7.00pm A Village Harvest Hoedown. With music, dancing and light supper. Everyone welcome to join.



Autumn Market Sunday 16th Sept 11am to 3pm. For a selection of arts, crafts, jewellery & fine foods. The Apple Tree Café will be open, serving a selection of delicious sandwiches and homemade cakes.

Inter-Village Quiz - Prequalifier on Friday 14th September.

Following the success of last year's Inter-Village quiz where more than twelve surrounding villages took part, we will be hosting another this year. To give everyone a fair chance to represent Husthwaite in the final we are holding a Prequalifying round, if nothing else but for a bit of fun!!



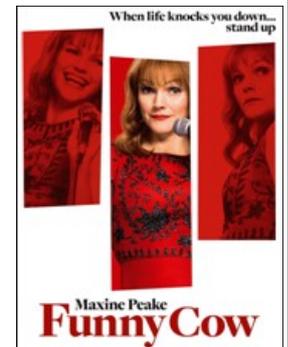
Film Club

30th Aug "Phantom Thread" Set in 1950's London, a renowned dressmaker (Daniel Day Lewis) whose fastidious life is disrupted by a strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover.



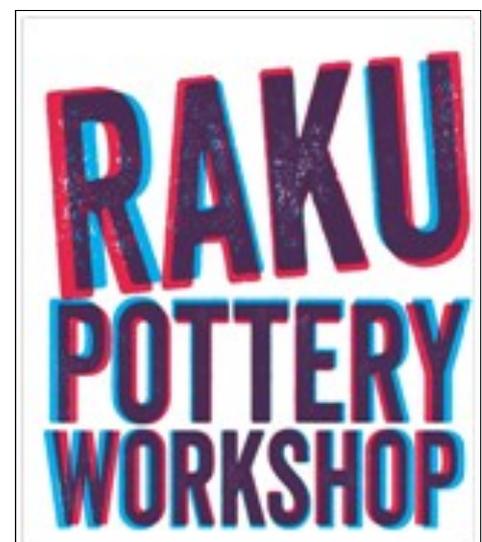
27th Sept "Funny Cow"

A comedian uses her troubled past as material for her stand-up routine, trying to rise up through the comedy circuit by playing Northern England's working men's clubs. Starring Maxine Peake.



Raku Pottery Workshop 1.30pm Sunday 9th September.

A fantastic opportunity to try a new skill! Book early as numbers are limited. Contact Lawrie 868667



Husthwaite Village Autumn Market



Join us at

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11 am till 3pm, Sunday

16th September

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Find a variety of quality arts, crafts, bags, pottery and wood crafts. Handmade cards and gifts, candles, books, chocolates, beauty products and jewellery. There's even a treat for the dog!

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Another busy end to the school year! The glorious weather has enabled us to enjoy lots of outdoor activities and learning.

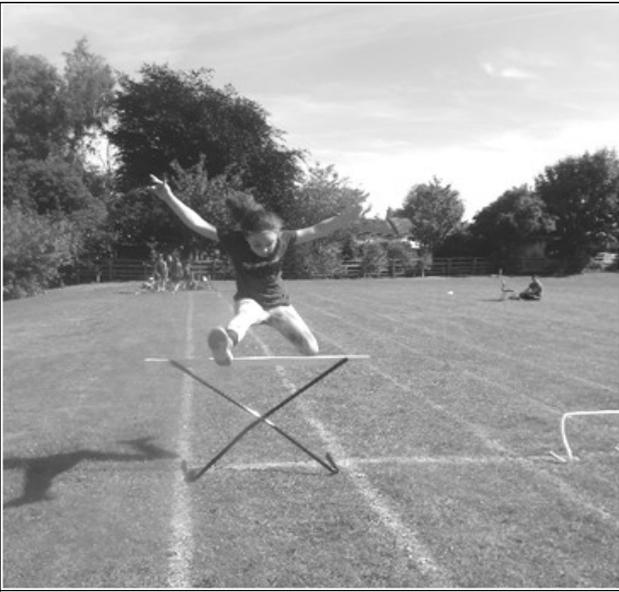
Forest Schools has started at Husthwaite this term and will continue during the next academic year to support and further develop our broad and balanced curriculum. Forest Schools is an innovative educational approach to outdoor learning and play for all ages. We have the most fantastic school grounds and we are now using them to their full potential to support children's learning in all areas of the curriculum. The children have enjoyed building shelters, making stick people and building habitats for them as well as blindfold games which build children's trust in each other and encourages teamwork.

Sports week was a huge success this year, helped by the sunshine. This year we also focussed on the importance of wellbeing and keeping healthy. It was lovely to be joined by so many family and friends who enjoyed a picnic with the children at our traditional sports day. We also held a sponsored fancy dress obstacle challenge raising more than £500 for outdoor learning resources which was great fun. The week was rounded off with a mobile climbing wall with all children having the opportunity to challenge themselves in climbing to the top - a huge achievement for those who did! We also joined up with our Federation School, Sessay, for football/netball matches which were very much enjoyed by all.

This time of year is always busy for our Year 6 pupils who are not only preparing themselves for the transition to secondary school, but are also busy rehearsing their leaver's service and end of year production. This year the production was 'Hubble, Bubble, Pirate Trouble' -with some very catchy songs and talented actors/actresses.

Year 6 pupils from both Husthwaite and Sessay enjoyed a 'camp out' as an end of school treat. Mr Chapman, Miss Wilkie, Mr Houghton and Mrs Day braved the overnight camp where water fights and toasted marshmallows on an open fire were highlights of the evening.





FEDERATION DAY

A definite highlight of the term has been inviting Sessay School to join us for a 'Federation Day' at Hushwaite. This is the first time all children and staff from both schools have come together for a full day of learning. There will be more Federation Days and



opportunities in the future for both schools to join together for various events.

HUMMING BIRDS CONCERT

A school choir has been established this term by one of our classroom assistants, Mrs Price. On 11th July, together with our school musicians, they performed a mini concert to parents. Parents commented that it was "a fabulous concert" and "clearly some real talent". "A real success and asset to the



school, well done!”

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS

From September we shall now be offering both a before school club and an after-school club allowing children to be dropped off at school from 8.00am and being able to stay until 5.15pm. Full details are available at the school office.

STAFFING

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Bucknole to the staff team. Mrs Bucknole has taken on the role of school cook and will also be our playleader for our new after school club which starts in September. Mrs Bucknole has previously led a successful after school club and has lots of exciting activities planned.

NURSERY

There are still some vacant places for nursery from September offering full and part day care from 3 to 30 hours per week. Please enquire at the school office.

TODDLER SESSIONS

We have continued to hold weekly stay and play toddler sessions on a Friday morning from 9-10am. It is lovely being able to welcome younger members of our community to come along and join our nursery children in a different activity each week. Children have enjoyed participating in a range of craft activities, being able to experience different musical instruments and enjoy time on the soft play and PE apparatus. The session tends to end with a quiet story-time - always welcomed by parents/carers who stay for a coffee and chat. Everyone is welcome to come along to our play and stay toddler sessions which will start again after our summer break on Friday 7th September.

OPEN DAY

The application process for children starting school in September 2019 opens in early October. We shall be holding an open morning on Saturday 6th October - everyone is welcome to come along to take a look around our school and talk to the staff. There will be activities/books on display including a Forest School demonstration.

If you are unable to make the open day but are interested in viewing our school, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a suitable date/time.

BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothing for our bags2school collection which raised £76.00 for our school funds. Another bags2school collection will take place at 9am on Friday 19th November 2018.

Visits to the school are always welcome, or if you would like more information please feel free to contact us - 01347 868371 /admin@husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/www.husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk

Husthwaite Local History Society

What happened to some of the descendants of the Greenwood Family?

In the Oct issue 2010, Rosalyn Greenwood wrote about her husband's ancestors who came from Osmotherley and were joiners in Husthwaite from around 1769. The descendents of William and John diversified into many other areas of work in many different locations. Some are still around in the Ripon and Harrogate areas, where they became involved in the sale and restoration of antique furniture while another from the Osmotherley family emigrated to the USA.

William, a grandson of George Greenwood (1723-1816, the carpenter who came to live and work in Husthwaite), born 1805 continued with working in wood as did his father. He moved to York 1827 and set up cabinet makers business at 24 Stonegate which by 1851 employed 6 men and 5 apprentices. He married Sarah Jane Thorpe, an upholstress who on the death of her husband continued with the very successful business as a "dealer in ancient furniture", several of their descendents continued to deal in fine art and antiques in York and Harrogate.



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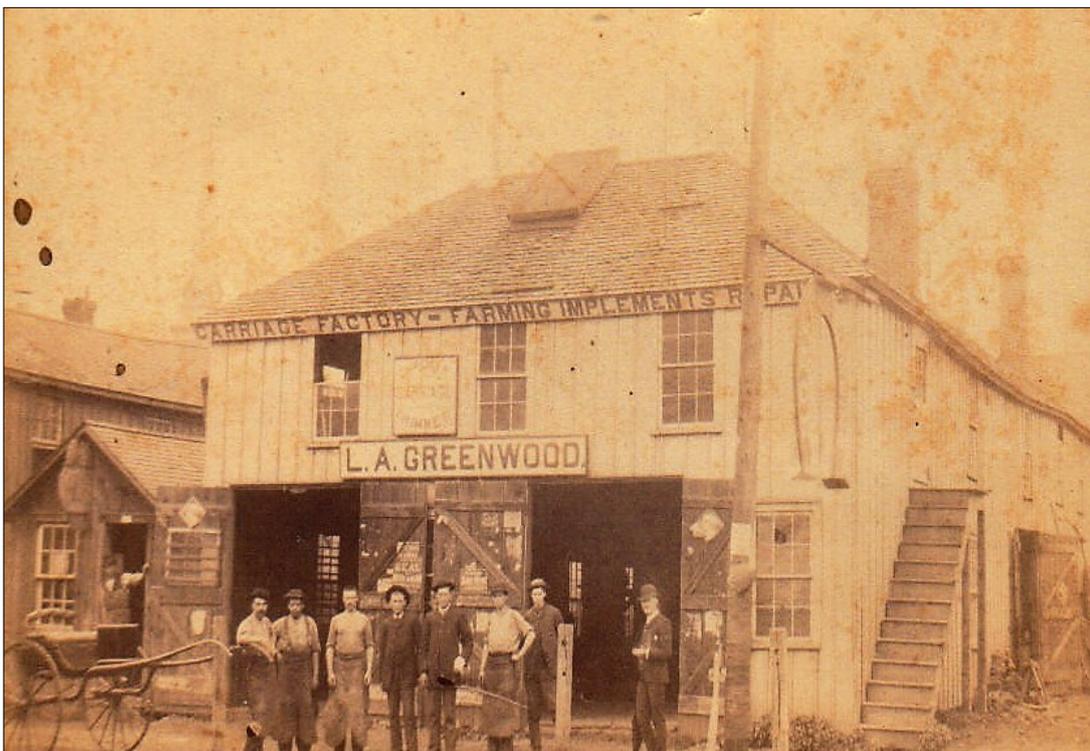
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William's brother George Greenwood born 1807 in Husthwaite, became a Wesleyan preacher, married a Welsh lady Emma Jones and frequently moved around, with children being born in Monmouthshire, Dorset, Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Cumberland (where in 1861 he was minister at the Sandgate Chapel in Penrith). His brother John, born 1811 in Husthwaite, became a tailor and draper in Haworth with one son Lister Greenwood becoming a teacher with later descendents in the 20th C also following the teaching profession. Another son George Lister Greenwood became a wholesale chemist and druggist in Keighley, and a recent descendent became a consultant dermatologist at Scunthorpe.

Some of the Greenwoods remained longer in the Husthwaite/Coxwold area e.g. a John Greenwood born c1833 in Husthwaite, grandson of John the joiner (1774-1837) was a farm labourer moving around the area when and where work was available. By 1871 he worked at Sunley Wood House, Coxwold; ten years later was at Kilburn and by 1881 was married with children and working at Little Sowerby. Ten years later he was in Harrogate and by 1939, now widowed, lived with his married daughter there. One of his sons John George Greenwood, a bricklayer's labourer born 1876 in Husthwaite, married Annie Louisa Carrick from Harrogate in 1898, where all his children were born; living descendents still live and work in the area at Knaresborough.

David Greenwood born Osmotherley 1740, another joiner, also moved to the Husthwaite area. He married Anne Gray at Coxwold in 1768 and continued to live in this area with 2 children being born in Husthwaite and 6 more in Coxwold.



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See over

Also from the same family of Osmotherley, John Greenwood born there in 1737 emigrated with his wife Elizabeth Kitchenman to Pennsylvania, USA around 1784. Like many families who emigrated the family eventually settled down and flourished. The unmarried children who emigrated became shoemakers and blacksmiths and one grandchild started a small wagon making factory; The Lloyd Greenwood Plastering Company in Missouri still exists.

With the help of many members of the family, much research has been done on the Greenwoods stemming from Osmotherley, Coxwold and Husthwaite.

If interested please contact **Angela Ovenston (aovenston@btinternet.com)**

Voices of Husthwaite 2017-18

I have been talking to as many people in the village as I can in order to record their lifetime stories.

I am particularly interested to explore the huge changes that have taken place in the countryside since I grew up in a village near Husthwaite 75 years ago.

For a short time my book will be Husthwaite's modern voice. It will gradually become a fascinating marker of life in the village at this moment in English history - the time of Brexit, Donald Trump, the first decade of the new village hall, the first thousand years of St Nicholas Church.

So far I have talked to people born and bred in the village, to farmers, the school, to people busy in different voluntary community activities, such as the Village Hall and the Church.

I am keen to make sure nobody can justifiably mutter, "He never asked me. I'd have told him a thing or two."

So - if you'd like your voice to be heard and recorded for this collection please let me know.

Richard Wood - Falcon Cottage in the Nookin. 868247 and 07977 016531
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I'll be looking out for you!

Our village remembering the end of the Great War

I think it's difficult to know what people felt when the War To End All Wars ended in 1918. Most families had to cope with dreadful loss. Few communities would not have to put up memorial plaques to record the young men who weren't coming back. But there must have been a real urge to give thanks for the ones who did return and for the return of a kind of hope and peace.

So villages celebrated; many by having parties, some acted out what had gone on in France, in a play that did the rounds.

Our village re-lived those celebrations this summer. We had a party with games and tea and cakes. We guessed the weight of an enormous fruitcake, tried to work out how many liquorice allsorts were in the jar and had a go at identifying some smells in bottles. Then we had a Beetle Drive. I remembered going to those donkey's years ago in Lancashire. We sat round the tables in teams, concentrated like mad and tried to follow the rules. You had to move round too, so you met people you hadn't spoken to for ages, if ever. The noise was intense; people chatting, arguing over the game and laughing a lot. Then it all stopped and we had tea and cake. I remember thinking; this was our village hall at its best.

Then it all changed in an instant.

A woman came in, straight from 1918, immaculately dressed. She sang "I'll make a man of any one of you"....a recruitment song, beautifully sung and utterly chilling. Another dignified woman saw her son quietly off to war on the train and sang "Goodbye-ee....wipe a tear baby dear from your eye-ee". Then officers came in and sat in the trenches, talked about the war and dealt with the death of the young man, barely more than a child, whose Mum had just sung his departure. The officers were real. They were people we all knew as neighbours but transformed by uniform into authority and power.

It ought not to have worked.

We had all seen images of the Great War, watched plays about it and done the history at school. But there was something so immediate about having it happen in front of you that it shocked us all into silence. I looked round and saw people hiding damp eyes. Our community had somehow managed to tell itself the truth of a story which is so awful it passes understanding and to do so in a way which got directly inside people. Then a man in a linen suit got on the stage and read a poem with

such gravity that it reminded us what we were there to mark.

For me, it's one of the best things I've seen in the village hall and I'm really glad to have been there. We should thank the people whose imagination and work made it happen:

Margaret Hewitson for thinking up the games and making them work, despite us.

Pat Parry and Robin Walton for singing beautifully and really being women of that war. **Gila Robinson** for being Edwardian and providing the musical support.

John Law, Lawrie Hill, Richard Wood, Cameron Smith and Fergus McClanachan for conveying the burden and humanity of the men and boys swept into the war. The script of the 1918 play defied attempts to trace it, so Richard wrote a new one to tell the same story. **Simon Eedle** for a stunning reading of George Herbert's poem, "Peace".

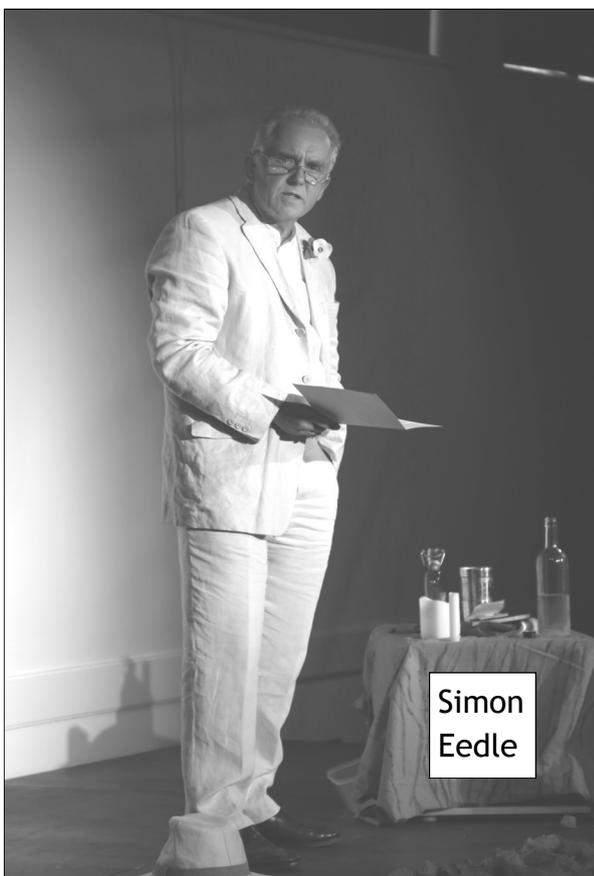
Mike Wells did the sound and Stephen Barker did sound management. **John Ovenston** did the lighting.

Lynn Colton and Sheila Mowatt with a team of helpers organised the food and drinks. **Doreen French** who made the enormous fruit cake.

Thanks to all, and to the un-named ones who helped out, for a brilliant team effort you can all be proud of.

And then? For me, it's a rare event that has such an effect. It gave us such a powerful glimpse of a horror that convulsed the world a hundred years ago. It stuck with me for days afterwards and I went to look at our own war memorial.

Andrew Coulthard



Pat Parry



The singers and soldiers in the WW1 drama



Lawrie Hill & Richard Wood

Photos by Brian Watts



Robin Walton



Cameron Smith & Fergus McClanachan



Guessing the weight of the cake, a group winning at Beetle and intense Beetle playing in the Village Hall at the Village Hall Summer Party. Photos by Brian Watts