THE GRAPEVINE

The quarterly newsletter
for Barnburgh & Harlington

Spring
2019



Welcome...

...to the Spring 2019 edition of Barnburgh & Harlington's own free quarterly newsletter. Use the Grapevine to publicise local community groups, events and activities, to make an announcement or publish an article. The village is bursting with activities so make sure you're in the next edition. And it's free! **bhgrapevine@yahoo.co.uk**

This spring, our village will be joining the Great British Spring Clean!



From the website: "We want to inspire 500,000 people to join forces to clear litter, including single-use plastic, from our streets, parks and beaches, recycling as much as possible. Help us make history and make the Great British Spring Clean 2019 the country's biggest ever mass-action environmental campaign.

It's time to add your clean-ups to the map and help spread the word, as we prepare to stand together and declare that litter pollution – that degrades the beauty of our environment and threatens to harm wildlife – is not acceptable."

Do you want to be part of the pick?

More details coming soon
Please look out for notices around the village and @barnburghandharlington Facebook page

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.

www.keepbritaintidy.org #GBSpringClean

National and European Success for Village Martial Arts Club

The Ju Jitsu Club has achieved more success in competition than ever before! 2018 was a bumper year for the club with more students entering competitions and securing podium positions than all previous years.

In early September 2018, four juniors entered the British Ju Jitsu National Championships, with all three securing a podium position in their categories. Rose, gold medallist - becoming the 2018 National Champion and two silver medallists, Patrick & Melissa.

Towards the end of September, coaches Frank and Eddie Rowley took a team of two, Matthew and Melissa, to the 2018 UNJJ World Congress Champions in Gibraltar. This was their first time entering a large international event and they both did exceptionally well - Matthew winning a silver medal and Melissa just missing out on bronze. Melissa remains undaunted though; she is hoping to qualify for the Southend International later this year, a competition which attracts competitors from all over Europe.

The competition year was seen out in November, when we took sixteen competitors to Dronfield, where again the team saw enormous success with five gold medallists, four silver medallists and five bronze medallists.

However, it's not just about winning medals. It's not possible for everyone to win one every time. Competitions help children grow in confidence, learn to lose and with support, bounce back. It's the old adage about not counting how often you are knocked down but how often you get up. Resilience is the key to success in life, along with determination and persistence - just not giving up.

It's not all about competition though. Ju Jitsu is good for getting fit. Classes for children or adults start with a warm up and exercise. This is often followed with pad drills, then learning throws and self-defence, all of which helps build confidence and self-esteem.

The club is in the process of applying for Club Mark, a government initiative being promoted by Sport England to protect children. To be awarded Club Mark we have reviewed our policies and procedures with regard to safeguarding children and most of these have now been posted on our website **www.djjc.org.uk** under 'documents'. For the future we will be changing our name to Kanzen Martial Arts. Ju Jitsu is a Japanese martial art and 'Kanzen' means 'complete' in Japanese and as Ju Jitsu is a complete martial art, it seems appropriate.

We welcome beginners and people of all ages. Our latest member is seventy two!

Would you like to join us? See details below:

Barnburgh Ju Jitsu Club

Ju Jitsu is a very popular martial art with a strong club here in the village.
Keep fit, learn self defence and have fun!

Why not give it a try? Barnburgh: Fri 6.30pm til 8pm *(under 11s & beginners)* **Fri 8pm til 9pm** *(11yrs+)* **Sun 10am til 11.30am** *(age 6+)*

Interested? We have vacancies for adults & children. Give us a call on:
07914380686 / 07816869283 or go to **djjc.org.uk**

Brownies

This term we've welcomed some very enthusiastic new members to our Brownie unit. We're so impressed at how well they've settled in and really hope they come love it as much as we do.

Our brand new Guiding programme is fabulous and we're making the most of new resources, ideas and badges to work towards.... ooh we do love our badges at Barnburgh!

Exploring 'space' has enabled us to challenge stereotypical toys some of our girls wouldn't normally choose. We used Lego, traditional wooden blocks, Duplo, K-nex and Lightstax to design, engineer and create satellites, rockets, launch pads and even recreated the solar system!

We've been talking about the traditions of the Chinese New Year and got just a little sticky creating bright red lanterns for the occasion.

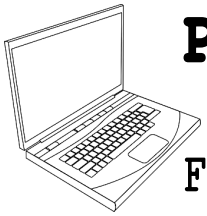
Working towards our 'Communicate' Stage 2 activity badge, Cre8 drama has joined us to teach us how to express emotion, understand the feelings of others and have fabulous fun playing new games. Ceri has helped us write and perform a fabulous short production about a young girl from the 1920's who is so fed up with having to ‘be a girl'! Learning how to bake, clean and darn socks was all her future held until she learned that in the future women would fly into space, sail single handedly across oceans, discover cures for diseases and more....

If you're between 7-10 years old and would like to find out more about joining us, or you'd like to volunteer your time and skills to our unit, we'd love to hear from you! Find us at **www.girlguiding.org.uk**

Digital Nurturing

Computer Classes for the over 50s

Learn the very basics of your laptop/Ipad



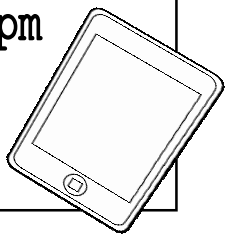
Professional tutors

Informal,fun and friendly

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Barnburgh Church Hall - £10 per class

More Info: 01709 892720



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Age 3 upwards. In the Village Hall.
Ballroom, Latin American, Classical Sequence, Modern Sequence, Salsa, Argentine Tango etc
Competitions available! For further details, new classes, or private lessons by appointment, contact Joanne on **07979 758696** or email:
joannearmstrong12@sky.com

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Beginners to Improvers
Friendly Group
Thurs 1.30pm til 3.30pm
Church Hall
Tel: 01302 714482

Slimming WORLD

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Wednesdays 5pm & 7pm
Consultants wanted too!
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Tuesdays 7.15pm
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MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

After all our Christmas activities and celebrations, we received the brilliant news in early January that our retiring World Wide President, Lynne Tenby, had been awarded the O.B.E. in the Queen's New Year Honours list - what a fabulous achievement - well deserved.

Sue Clifton was our January speaker who gave us a very interesting presentation about the many colourful birds and buildings of Bhutan. We held a social afternoon for our February meeting with games, tea and cakes. We have a full itinerary coming up in the spring.

Diary Dates:

01/03 World Day of Prayer at the Salvation Army, Goldthorpe - 4pm.
12/03 M.U.A.G.M - Chaired by Lady Mary Carr.
23/03 **'**Make a Mothers Day' Coffee Morning in the Church Hall - 10am til 12pm.
25/03 Friendship Group - 7.30pm. Anne Balm is our speaker on 'Tatty tac'.
30/03 Commissioning Service at Sheffield Cathedral.
09/04 M.U. Meeting with speaker Jackie Cousins on 'Cardiac Risk in the Young' - 2pm.
29/04 Friendship Group - John Mumford speaks about 'Legal and Financial Information for the Retired' - 7.30pm.
14/05 May Lunch - 12pm in Church.
N.B. *There is no Friendship Group in May as it's Bank Holiday.*

WOMEN IN TOUCH



This frosty morning as I write this, we are still in winter's icy grip, but spring is just around the corner and Women in Touch has a full and varied program of events to look forward to throughout the rest of the year.

Diary Dates:

18/03 We shall be entertained by Steve Love, who will sing to us.
10/04 Kinky Boots Musical at Leeds Grand Theatre.
15/04 We'll be celebrating Easter with tea and cakes, eggs, chicks and bunnies.
20/05 The well known author Milly Johnson will be here to talk about her books and writing.

We are having a day out aboard a steam train on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway travelling from Pickering to Whitby on Thursday, 16th May with some time in Whitby before our return journey.

Plans are also afoot to visit the Good Food Show at the NEC in Birmingham on Friday, 14th June.

There's lots to look forward to, so why not join us on the third Monday in every month in the Village Hall at 7.15pm where you'll be most welcome.

Don't Just Wear One

Whether it's fundraising, helping out at Remembrance events or being a shoulder to lean on, our members contribute to making sure that we are able to deliver services for our Armed Forces Community and their families. Join our network, build relationships and share great experiences with like-minded people. You don't have to be ex-forces. We have FREE youth membership for those between 12 and 18yrs old.



The Village Store

Mon - Fri, 7am til 6pm, Sat, 7am til 5.30pm, Sun, 8am til1.30pm

All your everyday essentials

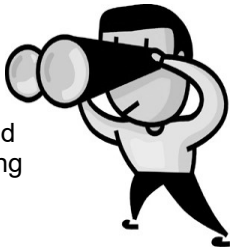
Hot & Cold Sandwiches - Salad Boxes - Buffets
Daily Specials - Fresh Bread - Savouries
Beers - Wines - Spirits - Slushies - Sweets
Bean to Cup Coffee Machine - Cakes
Newspapers - Groceries - Electrical Goods

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On the Doorstep



So what's happening a short drive away from Barnburgh and Harlington soon? Check out these events - always something for everyone in our local area!

Cusworth Hall

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

9th March: British Science Week - Free of charge, hands on family fun day exploring diet, the human body, colour and loads more sciency things. This day is aimed at children 7-11 years old. No need to book - just drop in and each child gets a certificate for taking part! 10.30am til 2pm.

20th March: Step into Spring - This is a guided tour of the grounds of Cusworth Park with the Head Gardener, finishing at the Hall for light refreshments. Free event. 1pm til 3pm. Contact: 01302 782342.

Old Moor RSPB Nature Reserve

2nd & 3rd March: Hands on advice about choosing the right binoculars or telescope and for your bird watching needs. Try them yourself and find the right equipment to suit your budget. 10am til 4pm. Free.

5th & 17th March: Wildlife Walk - Guided tour of the reserve. Explore the best views of nature, habitat and wildlife. 10.30am til 1pm. Donations welcome.

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HERITAGE CENTRE

3rd March: Gifts & Grub Farmer's Market and Craft Fair - a fun, family day out with tasty treats and gifts. Over 120 stalls selling everything from pies, cake and cheese to handmade crafts and gifts. 10am til 4pm.

10th March: Antiques Fair - the largest fair of its kind in Yorkshire. Lots of unique items across all the different kinds of antiques. 10am til 4pm. Entry fee.

16th & 17th March: Mind, Body, Spirit Event - a weekend of relaxation, inspiration and spiritual development. 10am til 5pm. Entry fee.

This is just a snippet of what's going on at these venues. Check their websites for loads more info and events!

Barnburgh & Harlington Over 50s Social Club

Are you retired and have a couple of hours to spare each fortnight? Why not join our Seniors Club?

Tea, biscuits,
Bingo, cards, dominoes,
Scrabble, quizzes or just a natter!
Fortnightly Wednesdays:
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Village Hall - £2 per session

C A L L K E N

01709 898261

The Bulrush Restaurant

The Bulrush is fully licensed restaurant overlooking Barnburgh Lakes, serving traditional, fresh, home cooked food.

Hearty breakfasts, lunches,
daily specials, afternoon teas
Sunday lunch - 1, 2 or 3 courses
Speciality teas/coffee
Home made cakes and scones
Now open Thur, Fri and Sat evenings!

BARNBURGH LAKES

Ludwell Hill, DN5 7EE
07752 528086



Barnburgh Club

Fox Lane, DN5 7ET 01709 892391

There's LOADS going on in your local club

Large Bar - Big Screen TV - Variety of Beers
Snooker - Pool & Darts - Music & Laughter

Large function room with stage for hire for parties, special occasions & bands

Play Your Cards Right - Fri, 9.30pm with £100 jackpot
Quiz Night Thurs, 10pm @barnburghwmclub
WARM, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE - ALL WELCOME!

RUN - SWIM - WALK - BIKE with the Village Activ8 group

Search Activ8Tri on Facebook and find out how you can get involved in the village's fitness activities. Regular Sunday morning runs for all abilities, swimming sessions at Dearneside Leisure Centre and cycling are some of the activities on offer on your doorstep. No membership fees. No hassle. Just turn up and join in!

Les: 07974 518647 **Facebook: @Activ8Tri**

The Harlington Inn



Doncaster Rd, Harlington 01709 892300

Quality Beers - Music - Big Screen TV

QUIZ NIGHT - Every Tuesday from 9pm

- Regular Live Artists and Karaoke Nights -

THE CROWN

Crown Inn Barnburgh

Ludwell Close, Barnburgh DN5 7JQ 01709 893450

QUALITY FOOD - GREAT BEERS - FIRST CLASS SERVICE

MONDAY QUIZ FROM 9.30pm FUNCTION ROOM AVAILABLE

We are proud to source our ingredients locally buying food directly from farmers and suppliers in the Dearne Valley. Our Chefs have carefully put together a selection of menus that are sure to satisfy any palate and to suit any occasion.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

2 Starters or Sweets
2 Main Courses
Plus a bottle of house wine
Only £34.95 per couple
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Probably the best Carvery in the Dearne Valley'

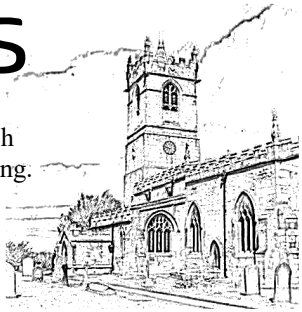
Friends of Barnburgh Pond

This is a new group being developed to help keep on top of serious litter issues at Barnburgh Pond. Not to be confused with Barnburgh Lakes on Ludwell Hill, Barnburgh Pond is located a short walk down Hall Lane (on the sharp bend near Weldricks where Hickleton Road, Hall Street and High Street meet). The pond is of historical significance in that it was built to serve Barnburgh Hall, which stood where the houses of Barnburgh Hall Gardens are now built and was used by the Hall residents to provide fish for themselves to eat, centuries ago.



A recent litter pick has taken place by volunteers from the village, removing a huge amount of rubbish, prompting the creation of this group. Would you like to join and help preserve this little known idyllic spot we are so fortunate to have? Please get in touch using the following details: **parishcouncil@mybarnburghandharlington.co.uk**

Church News



Services at Barnburgh Church are held on the first Sunday (Family Service) and third Sunday (Holy Communion) each month, although there is a slight one-off alteration this spring. The first Sunday in April will be moved back a week to the fifth Sunday in March (31st) for Mothering Sunday (Family Service). Therefore there will only be one service in April (21st). Then back to the normal pattern in May!

Important Notice: Every six years, the preparation of a new church electoral roll has to take place. (This is the official list of church members). THIS MEANS THAT EVERYONE HAS TO COME OFF THE LIST AND RE APPLY. Anyone who is baptised and aged 16 years or over and attends St. Peter's, whether they live in the village or not, can be on the electoral roll. You don't have to attend every service to do this! See notes on the form. We have to renew the electoral roll this year, preferably before the AGM in April. Application forms can be obtained from the churchwardens or picked up in church when there is a service (see above). There will also be a supply in the church hall. If you have a problem accessing a form, please ring either of the churchwardens. Forms can be returned to them, or brought to church when you attend a service.

Julia Bullars - 4, Belvoir Avenue, Barnburgh - Tel 01709 896948
Barbara Rutter - 6, Furlong View, Harlington - Tel 01709 897445

GDPR - As the law stands, there is no need for electoral roll forms to be amended. When we display the new list in church, we can leave off your address, if you indicate this on your form. Any other information given, which is very limited, will be strictly for church records only.

Julia and Barbara, Churchwardens

Parish Council News...

Matters on the Agenda since the last Grapevine edition include:

- Planning matters
- Playground repairs
- Insurance provision for the Carnival
- Dog fouling
- Budget planning for 2019/2020
- Cemetery matters

Rebuilding of the Cemetery Wall and Barnburgh Sign: The cemetery wall on Church Lane has now been rebuilt. The stonework for the 'Barnburgh' sign on Barnburgh Lane has also been rebuilt and the Parish Council is awaiting the 'Barnburgh' sign itself to complete the work.

Barnburgh Fish Pond: The Parish Council have had concerns raised about the fish pond at Barnburgh; we have been liaising with the owner to find a solution about the litter and the general maintenance around this area. At the recent litter pick, a large amount of waste was removed. We have had a good response from volunteers; if anyone would like to join the 'Friends of Barnburgh Pond' group, please contact the Parish Clerk for more details (see page 11).

Wheelie Bin Stickers: The wheelie bin stickers have been in the shop at Harlington and the chemist at Barnburgh for residents to collect for free, courtesy of the Parish Council. There has been a good response and hopefully they will make motorists entering the village think twice about speeding.

New Website: The Parish Council have created a new website to add all the documents required to ensure we meet the Government's transparency code. The new address is www.mybarnburghandharlington.co.uk

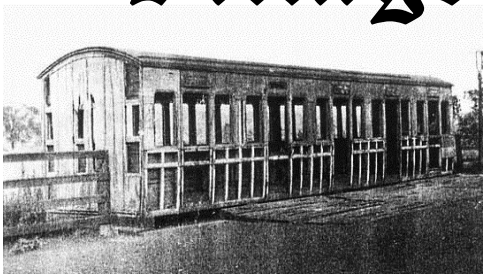
Approved Funding from Marr Wind Farm: The Parish Council have applied for a grant to purchase some new benches for the villages. This application has been successful and hopefully in the next Grapevine they will have been installed, ready for the summer months.

Casual Vacancy: We now have a vacancy on the Parish Council; if you want to make a difference in your community, please contact the Parish Clerk (see back of Grapevine for contact details).

Christmas Lights Switch On: The Parish Council had an excellent turn out for the Christmas lights switch on. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event and enjoyed refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

Parish Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7pm. Residents are welcome to attend to discuss Agenda items in the public consultation.

Village History



Did you know that Harlington once had its own railway station? Well, it certainly did! Perhaps 'station' is slightly too grand a word, but it was the place where trains stopped to pick up passengers.

Harlington Halt was situated at the top of what is now Crane Moor Close. The line was known as the Dearne Valley Railway. Before 1923, it was operated by its parent company, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. From 1923 until 1945, the line belonged to the L.M.S., and then British Railways took over.

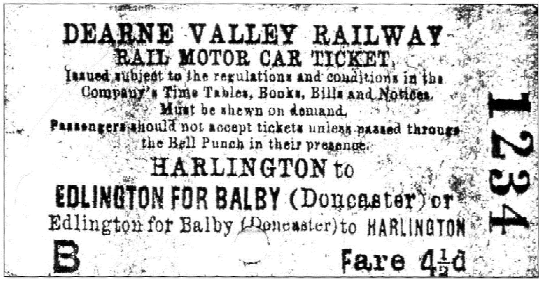
The service ran between Wakefield (Kirkgate) and Edlington via Ryhill, Grimethorpe, Great Houghton, Goldthorpe, Harlington and Denaby. Each village along the route was equipped with a 'halt' which consisted of a cinder track with a wooden board at the rail edge and an old, dilapidated railway carriage for a shelter.

The line was just over twenty miles long and to travel from Wakefield to Edlington took one hour. The cost of a cheap day return for the total run was 4s.2d. (21p). From Harlington to Wakefield took 46 minutes. The passenger service began on 3rd June 1912 and was withdrawn on 9th August 1951, due mainly to improved travel by road. The line did remain open for some time after that for freight traffic, serving the collieries along the route. As late as 1954, special day trips were run, twice a year, to the seaside.

With special thanks to:

barnburghandharlington.co.uk *for the use of this information. If you're new to the village and want to delve into its history or have lived here a while and want to know more, please visit this fabulous website!*

Editor


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QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 1st March, Church Hall - 7.30pm
Max team size: 6 - £2 entry per person
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Ring 01709 892483 to book your seats
Limited places so please ring first
See you there!!!

Barnburgh & Harlington Parents & Toddler Group

Mondays & Fridays, 9.15am - 11.15am
In the Village Hall - £3 per session
Birth to 4 yrs - Under 12 months free
All Welcome! Call us on 07717 754280



We're on Facebook!

Carnival 2019

Please can you help? The Carnival is planned many months in advance every year but we desperately need volunteers on the day to help. If you have some spare time and can help in any way, please contact us here:
www.facebook.com/bhvillagecarnival

Save the Date - 8th June 2019 !

Local Services

GP Surgery - 01709 882032
Mon, Thur, Fri: 8am-6pm
Tue: 7:30am-7pm Wed: 8am-7pm
Sat/Sun: Closed
Dr. P. Rodriguez, Fox Lane,
Barnburgh, DN5 7ET

Pharmacy - 01709 892272
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.30am-6.30pm
Thur: 8:30am-5:30pm Sat: 9am-12pm
Sun: Closed
High Street, Barnburgh, DN5 7EP

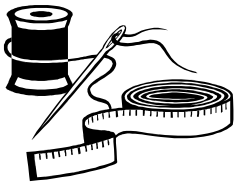
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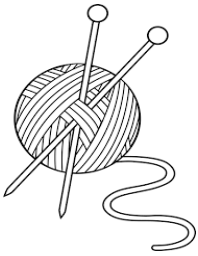
SEWING CLUB

Mondays
10.30am - 12pm
Church Hall
01709 892720



Bring along your sewing,
cross stitch, embroidery etc.
Fun & friendly social group
New members welcome!

Knit n Natter



Tuesdays
2pm - 3.30pm
Church Hall
01709 898261

Join us for a knit, natter, or both!
Some of us knit for charity as well
as for ourselves and families.
Come and join us!
Note: We don't meet on 2nd Tues in the month

Art Club

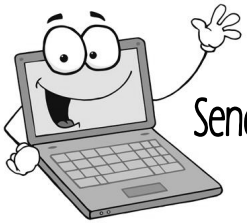


The Village Art Club has a weekly
class in the Church Hall on a
Wednesday 1.30pm til 3.30pm
No tutor - we all help each other!
Please come and join us
£3 per session - all abilities

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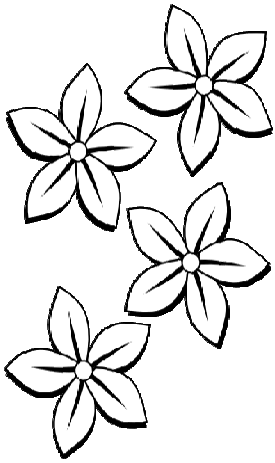
We'd love to hear from you!

Send us your news for the Summer '19 edition by 6th May to:

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Village Shop: 01709 893311
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Yoga/Pilates: Cheryl Swallow - 07962275518
Slimming World: Lisa - 07956002497
Weight Watchers: 07464607467
Chop n Change Hairdressers: 01709 892087
Parent & Toddler Group: Debbie - 07717754280
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History Group: Carl Hopper - 01709 351692
Male Voice Choir: Guy Taylor - 01709 892001
Village Singers: Julia Bullars - 01709 896948
Barnburgh Music Tuition: 01709 895375
Ju Jitsu: 07914380686
Activ8 Group: Les - 07974518647
Ballroom/Latin Dancing: Joanne Armstrong - 07979758696
Line Dancing: Margaret Hill - 01302 714482
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Harlington Inn: 01709 892300
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Barnburgh Lakes: 07752528086
The Bulrush Bistro: 01709 234663
Viscum Water Gardens: 01709 893265



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