



# JUNIOR CANCAN



NEWS FROM BOLSTER MOOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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Welcome to the first edition of the Junior CanCan. We hope you enjoy it and want to contribute to the next issue!



## Living in Bolster Moor: why we love it!

My Name is Holly and I've lived in Bolster moor since I was 1!!

I went to Bolster Moor playgroup and Clough Head school which I loved, it was small and friendly!

I am now in Year 8 at Colne Valley that was a big change because you have different teachers & classrooms for every lesson and it was SO big compared to Clough Head.

I enjoy sports I run for Longwood Harriers and dance I also help to teach netball on a Monday after school back at Clough Head.

Bolster Moor is a nice village, it is really windy but everyone knows each other and says hello. We have nice views from Bolster Moor and our dog likes to go exploring in the fields!

In the summer it was nice that the BMCA organised some activities for us in the holidays - I went to the running club, my brother Ben enjoyed the football club. We also did the car Treasure Hunt which was really fun!!

We love the farm shop and always go in for a 50p bag of sweets!

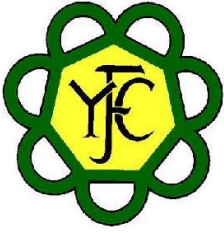
Even though the weather is mainly rubbish in Bolster Moor I love living here! There is loads of space and we feel safe when we play out, everyone knows each other and I have lots of friends. I play football for the YMCA and I am a member of Holme Valley Young Farmers

Ben Brewster age 12

We love living in Bolster moor because there is a park just down the road from where we live. There are lots of fields in front of our house which we love to play in. It's always very windy where we live and we have a nice pretty view outside. Our favourite place is the farm shop and when we go to the café we always have bacon sandwiches which are really tasty. Our cat was found in the farm-shop car park which is why we named him Bertie Bacon! Lots of tractors come down our lane & into the field & there is often a smell of manure which stinks so much!!! We love our school "Clough Head" because we have lots of friends, a playground & a big playing field, which we can run around in. Bolster moor is the best place ever to live!

Eva & Phoebe Davies





## YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A FARMER TO BE A YOUNG FARMER!!

The National federation of Young Farmers is the largest rural youth organisation & offers members aged between 10-26 the opportunity to get involved in various activities including sports competitions, stock judging, and public speaking.

Some of our children from Bolster Moor are members and in the summer were very successful with their junior Tug Of War team coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District & getting through to the County competition which was held in Thirsk – they did really well & a grand day out was had by all!

Your local club is Holme Valley Young Farmers which meet every Thursday evening why not come along & give it a go?

Upcoming events include:

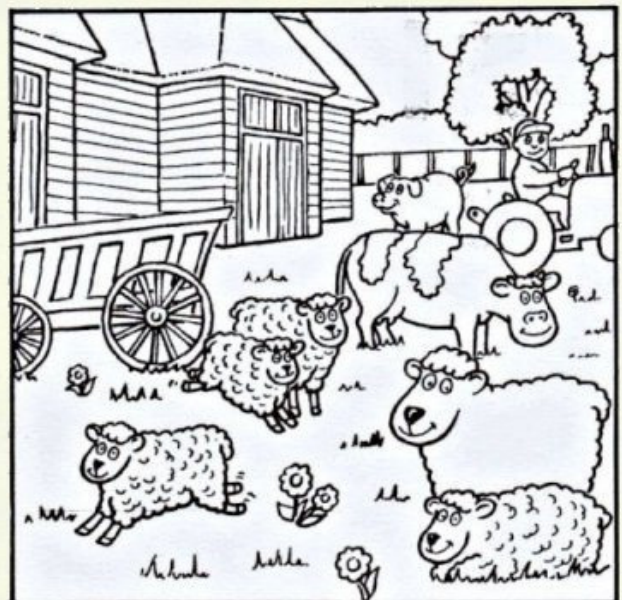
- An Activity away weekend in Ingleborough
- Tour around Charlottes Ice Cream Parlour
- Pumpkin carving
- Harvest Festival Auction at the Wills o Nats – see poster

For more information on joining please contact Fiona Haigh 07725 373573



# Spot the difference

THERE ARE 8 DIFFERENCES





## Bolster Moor Summer Activities 2017

This year the kind members of the BMCA arranged some activities during the summer holidays, we enjoyed:

- Football sessions
- Street dance at Westwood Chapel
- Baking sessions
- Running Club
- Community choir
- Car treasure hunt
- Family rounders
- Fun bike trail
- Horse care



# MY HOBBY

Hello everyone! I'm Alix Ewing and I've got a strong passion for baking! I absolutely love it and over the years I've become better after practising constantly.

## Where did it start?

I began baking when I was as young as 18 months old. My grandma taught me almost everything I know including tips and techniques. However, now once my own talents have grown I have started telling her little tricks and things that I have learnt along my way. There is actually a picture of me sat on her worktop when I was one and a half with a hand mixer because we love making cakes together! It wasn't just my grandma who taught me though, I love baking programmes like the Great British Bake Off and Master Chef. I also love a good recipe book. I often just make up recipes but it's nice to have a nice paper copy of yummy dessert once in a while!



## What are the things I like to make?



Well I have made all different puddings in my time but a couple of my favs are cakes, choc-chip cookies, shortbread and even mini doughnuts! But my all-time favourite is cupcakes. The completely plain cupcake is like a blank canvas to me and it lets my imagination run wild. Because I have an extremely large collection of baking supplies and decorations I can get extremely creative with colours, styles and flavours. I also really enjoy making cakes. I often have made orders for people's birthday cakes and they tell me what they want and their favourite colours and I jump in the kitchen and work my sugary magic!

## Baking is a real challenge

Most people do not know that I really enjoy to enter baking competitions because I love making themed cakes and sweet treats to be put up to the test of many others! My favourite was the Yummy Yorkshire Bake Off. I made a two-tier cake with a light blue frosting decorated with a shredded wheat and melted chocolate nest. Inside was mini eggs and chicks hatching out of homemade chocolate eggs. Another competition that I was involved in was the one at the Golcar Lily Day! I made a four-tier bright yellow cake with daisies cascading down it. At the top was a couple having a beautiful summers picnic. To my excitement I won both of them - yay! I take part in the Macmillan coffee morning which is where I bake and people come around and give donations, this year I'm doing it with my friend Chloe, we are both so excited to raise money whilst having fun!

Written by Alix M Ewing—a person who loves baking!

# Views from Clough Head

"As I looked out of the window I could see a long trailing road leading right to the centre of a deep valley filled with houses and fields full of animals- a beautiful countryside view! - Claudia Broadley

"As I looked out of the window I could see a flock of crows soaring through the marshmallow clouds and the cobalt blue glazed sky. The bronze like leaves somersaulting majestically & twirling like ballerinas, its such a beautiful sight to see" - Riley Malone

"I looked through the dusty window and an excellent sight flooded my brain, I saw twisted roads with cars running through them, tall trees stretched out to drink the rain. As the sun passed the windows of the houses every house winked at me. Black rapped bales of hay sat there drying in sun, I saw two mast poles watching over the long valley" - Jack Stainton

"As I looked out of the window I could see rose gold leaves falling from the chocolate brown trees. Colossal fluffy clouds that looked like massive puffy pillows. Windmills as white as a dove stood like they want to shake my hand, the howling wind calling for me" by Alfie Cooper