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NEWS FROM BOLSTER MOOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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He's done it again!

Bolster Moor's own Olympic medallist Marcus Ellis wins three medals in the recent Commonwealth Games in Australia

Marcus said: "My experience at the commonwealth games on the gold coast in Australia will be something that I will remember forever. Not only did badminton have it's best medal haul in 20 years but it was

over 40 years ago that an English pair had won the men's doubles gold. Winning an Olympic and commonwealth medal was always my dream growing up and I'm so happy it has finally come true after all these years of hard work. " We would like to congratulate Marcus on this amazing achievement, and wish him every success in any forthcoming events.

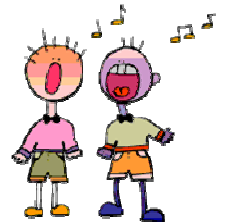
Summer Activities for Everyone in Bolster Moor

After the success of last year's Summer Activities, we are once again organising another varied programme of events to run through the Summer holidays. Everyone of any age - boys, girls, teens, adults and families, are welcome to join in whatever appeals. We hope the planned activities will help to bring people of all ages in our community together. There is no charge for the activities apart from the combined BMCA / Westwood " Westival" on August 25th. [See inside for details.](#)

Join in a BIG SING

Our very own Emily Reeves-Bradley will be leading us in a Big Sing on Saturday 25th August 2pm at the Westival event

Songs from ABBA, The Greatest Showman and many other favourites



Our Next Grand Day Out... Llandudno in North Wales Saturday 22 September

Join us on Saturday September 22nd for our annual coach trip - this year we have booked to go to the delightful seaside resort of Llandudno. Here you will find a host of traditional attractions to suit all ages, from a stroll along the pier and promenade, relaxing and playing on the beautiful beaches, or you can get on board for a scenic boat trip. Make sure you take a ride on the Victorian tram cars up to the Great Orme for spectacular views over the bay. Llandudno also offers plenty in the way of retail therapy, and an excellent choice of cafés, bars and restaurants.

For more information on the resort, just Google visit Llandudno.

Date: Saturday 22 September



Time: 8.30 am at Drummer Lane crossroads, back in Bolster Moor between 7.30-8.00pm

Cost: Adults £12, children under 16, £6

Signing up lists: At the Golcar Lily, Clough Head School or you can book by emailing the BMCA on a.butler150@btinternet.com

Please ensure that your money, (non - refundable) is paid 1 week prior to the trip. We have only booked one coach so far this year, but we will have a reserve list if the numbers warrant an extra coach.

Successful quiz night raises funds for GLINT

Last Month we organised our third community quiz, with all proceeds from the night being donated to GLINT, a local charitable organisation which supports young people and vulnerable adults through horse assisted learning. (You may remember we featured an article about GLINT in the last edition of Can Can.)

Our Quiz master / compiler this time was Mark Allinson, who was part of the winning team last time - this is what happens when you win! He certainly had us racking our brains and scratching our heads, but there was a good variety of topics which kept us on our toes throughout the night.



In the end, the winning team turned out to be " The Five Metatarsals " - don't ask - though we think it's something to do with a walking group. They won a lovely luxury hamper, courtesy of edible donations from people in our local

community. The runners up received a basket of sweet goodies, not to be scoffed all at once! We also held a raffle, and auctioned off a Farm Shop Hamper (very kindly donated by one of the team members) on the night to add to the funds.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making this a successful night - our Quiz Master Mark, the very generous donations of goods for the hamper and raffle prizes, cash donations to Glint, to Darryl and Team Lily, and everyone who got a team together and came along.

Itinerary of Activities Families on Bolster Moor Summer 2018

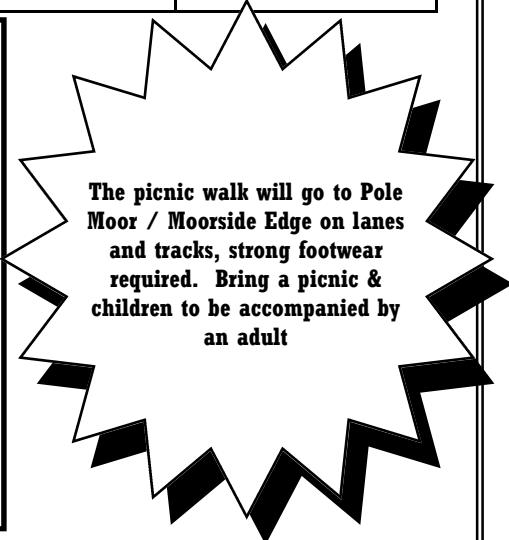
Activity	Date	Time	Activity Leader	Venue
Baking—6 available places	Monday 6 August	10.00am – 12.00noon	Dani & Amber	38 Dyke End
Gardening	Tuesday 7 August	10.00am – 11.30am	Lynda & Carol	31 Drummer Lane
Street Dance—year 4+	Tuesday 7 August	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Dani	Westwood Christian Centre
Street Dance—year 4+	Wednesday 8 August	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Dani	Westwood Christian Centre
5-a-side Football—year 4 +	Thursday 9 August	10.00am – 11.00am	Harry	Clough Head School Field
Picnic Walk	Friday 10 August	11.00am	Andi & Chris	Meet at Farm Shop gate
Glint – Pony Taste Testing	Friday 10 August	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Heidi	Glint, Pinfold Lane
Baking	Monday 13 August	10.00am – 12.00noon	Dani & Amber	38 Dyke End
Gardening	Tuesday 14 August	10.00am – 11.30am	Lynda & Carol	31 Drummer Lane
Running	Wednesday 15 August	10.00am	Scott & Helen	Meet at the rec.
5-a-side Football—year 4 +	Thursday 16 August	10.00am – 11.00am	Harry	Clough Head School Field
Baking—6 available places	Monday 20 August	10.00am- 12.00noon	Dani & Amber	38 Dyke End
Gardening	Tuesday 21 August	10.00am – 11.30am	Lynda & Carol	31 Drummer Lane
Street Dance—year 4+	Tuesday 21 August	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Dani	Westwood Christian Centre
Family Rounders	Wednesday 22 August	6.30pm	Jo	Clough Head School Field
5-a-side Football—year 4 +	Thursday 23 August	10.00am – 11.00am	Harry	Clough Head School Field
Glint – Pony Taste Testing	Friday 24 August	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Heidi	Glint, Pinfold Lane
Westival	Saturday 25 August	12.00noon – 10.15pm	See separate details	Westwood Christian Centre
Baking—6 available places	Monday 27 August	10.00am- 12.00noon	Dani & Amber	38 Dyke End
Gardening	Tuesday 28 August	10.00am – 11.30am	Lynda & Carol	31 Drummer Lane
Family Rounders	Wednesday 29 August	6.30pm	Jo	Clough Head School Field
5-a-side Football—year 4 +	Thursday 30 August	10.00am – 11.00am	Harry	Clough Head School Field
Running	Friday 31 August	10.00am	Scott & Helen	Meet at the rec.
Family Car Treasure Hunt	Saturday 01 September	10.00am	Christina	Meet at the rec.

How do I make a booking for the Summer Activities?

Go to our website, www.bolstermoor.org.uk homepage, then click on the Family Activities article. This will take you to the booking form where you click on the activities you and your family would like to attend. If more than one person in your family wants to participate in the same activity, please make a separate booking for each member.

Also, on the Bolster Moor Facebook page
(<https://www.facebook.com/bolstermoorcommunityassociation/0>)

You can click on the link there which will take you directly to the booking form on the website. A few of the activities are designed for small groups, so priority will be given to residents who currently live in the Bolster Moor Community area. If you find you cannot attend an event you have booked, please email the BMCA chairperson on a.butler150@btinternet.com so we can delete the booking and put someone else in.

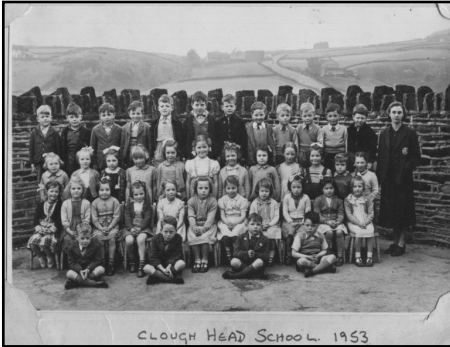


The picnic walk will go to Pole Moor / Moorside Edge on lanes and tracks, strong footwear required. Bring a picnic & children to be accompanied by an adult

Growing up on Bolster Moor—Di Mayo

One of my earliest memories is making mud pies in front of our house; I was a real muck magnet! That was around the late 40s early 50s.

I couldn't wait to start at Clough Head. I wore a pink cardigan my Mum had knitted and had a ribbon in my hair, (I must have worn a dress with that cardi because it was unheard of for girls to wear trousers then!) My teacher was Miss Walker, a Golcar resident, the Head was Mr Scott and the only other teacher was the lovely Mrs Green.



I think it was my first day in the infants class when Miss Walker shouted at me and said "You girl in the pink cardigan, stand in front of the blackboard." I'd been talking instead of listening!

In the next class (Miss Walker again) I'd borrowed someone's bubble gum and blew an enormous bubble while Miss Walker was writing on the board. Of course she turned round and I hadn't time to hide it, it was all over my face. I was sent to stand outside Mr Scott's room and when he came out to find me there, he did no more than pick me up by the scruff of my neck and I trod air all across the front of the top class (very embarrassing) and the punishment was to spell 'acknowledgement'! He wouldn't let me go til I got it right.

Clough Head was where I found out that I wasn't too bad at sports, especially running. I loved my time at Clough Head and although Miss Walker was a bit strict, she made us learn our times-tables and I can still remember them to this day. Another memory I have from the top class is Mr Scott sending me up to the café at Waller Clough with the dinner money.

The next chapter in my life will probably be similarly shared by many of you and that was the transition from Clough Head (a small primary school) to the gigantic Colne Valley High School. It was a great adventure to me and I soon settled in.

At this time I joined Golcar Guides run by the very capable and patient Margaret Thompson whom I thought the world of.



At Colne Valley I was in Hillary House and was involved in house activities like sports day which I loved. I was in a few of the school productions which I also enjoyed. I ran for the school team and one particular meeting sticks in my mind, it was the Upper Agbrigg athletics meeting, and amongst others I ran the 100 yards race. One of my teachers, Mr Kirkham, was holding the rope at the end of the 100yd track and he got so excited that I was winning he forgot to drop the rope and so nearly garrotted me. I still have the scar

today.

My problem at CVHS was that because I loved the sports so much I didn't focus very well on my studies and I was taken to task both at home and at school. The only 'O' Level I got first time round was French, Miss Webb was a brilliant teacher.

After many retakes over the next two years I achieved six more O Levels which thankfully included Maths and English! Joe Sykes, my maths teacher, was a legend! I cried buckets when the time came to leave CVHS but there was another adventure round the corner.



I'd wanted to be a teacher since I was 10 but in 1966 opted to try for a job in the Civil Service and was accepted. I was happy there for five years. In that time I married Bob and left in 1972 to have my first baby, Paul, followed the year after by my daughter Heidi. During this time I got involved with helping to start Bolster Moor Playgroup and also helped with local Cubs and Scouts.

Time moved on and when I was 39 I decided to train to be a teacher and did a four year Bed course at Bretton in 1987, another great adventure. Graduating in 1991, I then taught every age group from reception to year 6. In 1999 I moved from primary education to special secondary education, teaching French initially and ultimately becoming Head of Year 14 until my retirement seven years ago.

I now involve myself with my grandchildren, the Bolster Moor Community Association, St Mark's Players at Longwood and run the Golcar Meals on Wheels Voluntary Service.

I could tell you loads more but my space is up! Thanks for reading.



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*The dates of the next Community Meetings
 are :*

*Tuesday 11 September 2018
 Tuesday 02 October 2018*

*All meetings begin at 8pm at the Golcar Lily,
 everyone is welcome to come along.
 Please visit our newly updated BMCA
 website at
 www.bolstermoor.org.uk*

We welcome any items of local news, events,
 or articles suitable for inclusion on the
 website from members of the community.

A huge thank you from GLINT

In June BMCA held a quiz as a fundraiser for Glint.

I went along to the quiz, expecting it to be a small and intimate affair, so I was completely blown away by the number of people who turned out to support us.

With the entry fees, raffle, auction and a couple of donations, you raised a massive £342!

We haven't quite decided how best to use your generous funds yet, as we have a couple of irons in the fire aimed at trying to assure a future for Glint. But, rest assured, you have made a huge difference.

It's also wonderful to know how much Glint is appreciated in our local community.

From myself and the Glint ponies, a BIG thank you.

Heidi, Billy, Cloud, Gertie, Zahra



The 'Snack and Chat' is a chance to socialise with other people in the area which otherwise you may not get the chance to see on a regular basis. All are welcome to come along, whether it's for a coffee, a bar snack or a drink. We meet every 2nd Wednesday from 12.30pm onwards in the Golcar Lily

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Getting to know you.....

Following on from the article in the last edition of Can Can by local resident Rebecca Hopkinson, we were pleased to receive this interesting piece from Sarah Greaves, from the Westwood area:

My name is Sarah Greaves (nee Gledhill) and I have lived at 98-99 Westwood Edge Road for 17 years. I have 3 children Hannah 23, Maisie 21 and Joseph 17. All 3 children thoroughly enjoyed their primary school years at Clough Head and went on to Colne Valley High School and local colleges.



As a child I lived on Longlands Road in Slaithwaite, and Leymoor road in Golcar attending Slaithwaite Infants school which is now the community centre and Manor road school in Golcar. I swam regularly for Colne Valley Amateur Swimming Club. I left Huddersfield in 1987 to study in Birmingham and lived there for 10 years, which is where I met my husband Phil, who is an occupational therapist working with young people with acute mental health problems. We lived in Glossop for 5 years before moving back to Bolster Moor when Joseph was a week old in 2001. Our house used to be a shop run by the Morrisons. There are still nails in our external walls where the signs were, and the original stone flagged floor is worn at the entrance to our kitchen where the shop counter was.

My mum, Janet Gledhill lives at Headwall Green and is the middle sister of 3 Ollerenshaw sisters – Ann (married name Munt) and Jacqueline (married name Mitchell). As children the sisters lived at Highfield in a house that is no longer there, and on Northfield Terrace at Crimble, as well as at various other homes around the Colne Valley. All 3 sisters regularly attended Meeting House chapel, participating in many outings and performances, and Jacqueline got married there. All 3 sisters went to Slaithwaite National School and Royds Hall Grammar school. My grandad was a conscientious objector in World War 2 working at Highfield farm. My father was one of 5 Gledhill siblings who grew up on a smallholding on Longlands road in Slaithwaite which has now been converted into houses.

I have worked in a variety of health and social care settings, and have taught health and social care, and counselling at Kirklees College for 14 years. I am a fully qualified BACP (British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy) counsellor, and have recently converted a downstairs room which used to be the shop store room, into a counselling practice room. This room has a separate entrance – number 99 Westwood Edge Road, which is where I counsel people experiencing a variety of difficulties such as stress, depression, abuse, anxiety, relationship problems, and childhood issues. The room still has the original cooking range in it. I teach part-time and work from home part-time. I work some evenings, offer a sliding payment scale and can be contacted on 07975684147.