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NEWS FROM BOLSTER MOOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JULY 2019

## Golcar Meals on Wheels

We are looking to increase our client list and would like to know of anyone who would benefit from our service who live in the Bolster Moor, Scapegoat Hill, Wellhouse and Golcar areas. For more information please ring Di Mayo on 07815 814141 or 01484 656509



## BMCA fundraising Quiz

Following on from the success of our last quiz, we are planning another Community Quiz on **Wednesday October 23rd, 7.30pm at the Golcar Lily.** Teams can be made up of a maximum of 6 people, with £1 donation per person. This time the prize for the winning team will be a crate of six bottles of wine, and a selection of cheeses! There will also be a great variety of raffle prizes. Those who came along to the previous quizzes made it into another Great Night Out. So round up family, friends, colleagues and neighbours, and let's have another fun evening.

\*\* Any donations towards the prizes would be most welcome \*\*



## **Our Next Grand Day Out..... Goathland and Whitby**

Saturday 21st September 2019

Join us in September for the 2019 community coach trip to Goathland and the ever popular seaside resort of Whitby.

Our first stop will be Goathland where we will have time for morning coffee, and a stroll round the picturesque village, where ITV filmed Heartbeat or "Aidensfield" as they called it. The quaint station at the far end is also worth a visit, especially as it became "Hogsmeade" station, stopping place of the Hogwarts Express in the Harry Potter film!

Then it's full speed ahead to Whitby, where the many attractions should keep us busy all day - sea, sand, sun (hopefully), fish and chips, ice cream, amusements, quirky shops, a traditional harbour, museums, coastal walks, boat trips, to mention just a few!

Or why not try an open top bus tour? If you buy a day rover ticket you can hop on and off as many times as you want. The bus visits the main tourist attractions, including the Abbey and Church, and also the delightful Pannett Park at the top of the town. There are play areas and equipment in the park, beautiful gardens, an old museum and art gallery.

**Date:** Saturday September 21st  
**Time:** 8.30am at Drummer Lane Crossroads  
**Cost:** Adults £14 children under 16, £7

There will be signing up sheets at the Golcar Lily and Clough Head School.

If you want more details, or you would like us to put you on the list, Please contact Jan Lloyd on 07976584266 or email [jan@yelho.co.uk](mailto:jan@yelho.co.uk) or Andi Butler on 0798017945

Please ensure that money (non-refundable) is paid 2 weeks prior to the trip, thank you.



**Summer activities  
for everyone on  
Bolster Moor  
see inside for details**

## Itinerary of Activities Families on Bolster Moor Summer 2019

Activity	Date	Time	Activity Leader	Venue
<b>Family Rounders</b>	Tuesday 23 July	6.00pm	Jo	Clough Head School Field
<b>Baking</b> 6 available places	Tuesday 5 August	10.00am – 12.00noon	Di	38 Dyke End
<b>Glint</b> Pony Taste Testing	Friday 9 August	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Heidi	Glint, Pinfold Lane
<b>Picnic Walk</b> will be on lanes and tracks, strong footwear required, bring your own picnic, and children to be accompanied by an adult	Tuesday 13 August	10.30am—12 noon	Andi, Chris & Anne Marie	Meet at the blue bench at Drummer Lane crossroads
<b>Baking</b> 6 available places	Tuesday 20 August	10.00am – 12.00noon	Di	38 Dyke End
<b>Glint</b> Pony Taste Testing	Friday 23 August	1.00pm—3.00pm	Heidi	Glint, Pinfold Lane
<b>Picnic Walk</b> will be on lanes and tracks, strong footwear required, bring your own picnic, and children to be accompanied by an adult	Tuesday 27 August	10.30am – 12.00 noon	Andi, Chris & Anne Marie	Meet at the blue bench at Drummer Lane crossroads
<b>Family Rounders</b>	Tuesday 27 August	6.00pm	Jo	Clough Head School Field
<b>Family Car Treasure Hunt</b> collect a sheet follow the clues	Sunday 08 September	10.30am—11.00am	Christina	Meet at the Golcar Lily
<b>Street Dance Sessions</b>	To be confirmed—keep an eye out for a flyer and facebook notifications		Dani	Misfits Dance Company

### How do I make a booking for the Summer Activities?

This year, the BMCA has organised the above activities through Summer, which everyone of any age living locally is welcome to participate. The baking sessions are limited to six places, and the Pony Taste Testing events are limited to ten. Please make bookings for the activities by going to our website, [www.bolstermoor.org.uk](http://www.bolstermoor.org.uk) homepage, then click on the Family Activities link. 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](mailto:a.butler150@btinternet.com) so we can delete the booking and put someone else in.



## When I was a Lad..... Memories of Erry Carts

(or Go Carts, Guiders and Trolleys, depending on which part of Yorkshire you're From! )



Before our instant and easy credit that we used to call “on the tick” or “on the never-never”, most people had another attitude towards buying things that we couldn’t afford, we just managed without it. This developed into a “make-do-and-mend” attitude. During the 50s, 60s, and 70s, this was the norm, but things required servicing and mending and if you were, or knew someone who was capable of making and repairing our household items we took full advantage in it. Anyone capable of these repairs were called knackler’s, they were almost exclusively men, women being responsible for the everyday running of the home. In our strange modern world remembering these almost nostalgic rolls with affection seem to offend some. Nevertheless, I will press on regardless.

My father Clifford was a good knackler, having been encouraged by his grandfather Joe. Me and dad often made things together, or just carried out household chores like chopping fire wood, gardening, feeding the hens. However, the thing I liked most was when he/we decided to construct something useful. I remember making a barra, it was a box made from planks of wood held together with battens and nails with two handles fastened to the sides, and a pair of old pram wheels, it was in effect a wheel barrow, but only the building trade and farmers had proper wheel barrows, everyone else made one.

I also made many of my toys including sledges, kites, bows and arrows for the Cowboys and Indian battles, a wooden rifle, which could double up as a weapon in Cowboys and Indians, but could also be used in the Gerry’s and English battles, and as all boys know, a wooden riffle is much more accurate than a pistol.

However, the most exciting construction for me was the erry cart, (hurry cart). It was several planks of wood, anything from three to six feet in length, the area where one sat was just wide enough to go between a pair of old pram wheels. This is where the driver sat, the posh one had sides and a back, softies even had a cushion! This area only needed to be long enough to get comfortable, the centre plank was longer for the steering to be attached, this consisted of another plank fastened at right angles to the front of the long plank of the body with a single nut and bolt bolted through both planks. Another pair of old pram wheels was fastened to this plank. A rope or strong hairy twine was fastened to the outer edge of this cross section to complete the steering. The driver could also place their feet just inside the front wheels for extra stability when negotiating the really fast bends

The really, really posh ones had a rudimentary braking system which consisted of a piece of wood fastened to the side so that the driver could pull/push it into the rear wheel tyre. Otherwise the driver just jammed their feet on the ground and hoped for the best.

The erry carts with brakes where almost exclusively constructed by the lads with the cushions, they also had mums who insisted that they fit brakes, cushions and be very, very careful, and definitely never play with those big, bad boys.

Negotiating some of the hills of Bolster Moor, Scape and Gowca was quite dangerous, and there were many times when I went bouncing along the road, but luckily I landed on my head most times.

Happy days.

**Peter Norcliffe, ex of Headwall Green.**



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**NEWS FROM BOLSTER MOOR  
 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**



The dates of the next Community Meetings  
 are :

Tuesday 03 September 2019  
 Tuesday 01 October 2019

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](http://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.



**Marcus Ellis brings smiles for Bolster  
 Moor & GB**

Marcus was chosen to be a flagbearer at  
 the closing ceremony of the European  
 Games.

Paul Ford is reported in the Huddersfield  
 Daily Examiner on Tuesday 2 July as  
 saying "Marcus has not only put in first-  
 rate performances but lived the Team GB  
 values, representing himself, his sport and  
 the nation in an exemplary manner".

On behalf of the Bolster Moor  
 community, we would like to say how  
 proud we are to have such a talented and  
 exemplary role-model living in our midst.

Congratulations Marcus.



**WE'RE ON THE WEB!** [www.bolstermoor.org.uk](http://www.bolstermoor.org.uk)

**Getting to know you.....**

MiSFITS Dance Company is a performance group run by  
 Danielle Hodge at the Town Hall in Slaithwaite. We love  
 dancing, making new friends, learning new things and above all  
 we LOVE STREETDANCE!! All of our classes are based on  
 learning new styles and perfecting old ones, we aim to teach  
 students from age 6 and above, to work well as a team, how to  
 build confidence and perform to a high standard on stage, all  
 whilst having fun!

MiSFITS perform at the Lawrence Batley Theatre, twice a year  
 for the Jump & Shout dance showcase. As well as performing  
 for local events such as Golcar lily day and The Huddersfield  
 Food & Drink Festival.

If you guys love Streetdance as much as we do, come join our  
 crew!



**MISFITS**  
**DANCE COMPANY**  
 NEW TIMETABLE

<b>MONDAYS</b> STREET CLASSES			
RADIOACTIVE	AGE 6-8	5:15 - 6PM	£3
BANGARANG	AGE 9-12	6 - 7PM	£4
JYNXD	AGE 13-15	7 - 8PM	£4

  

<b>TUESDAYS</b> STREET CLASS/DANCE FITNESS			
ILL BEHAVIOUR	AGE 16+	5:30- 7PM	£5
HOT N BOTHERED	AGE 16+	7- 8PM	£4

**FIND US\_@THE TOWN HALL\_ SLAITHWAITE HD75AF**  
 INSTAGRAM - misfits\_dancecompany  
 FACEBOOK- MISFITS DANCE COMPANY  
 SEND US A MESSAGE & JOIN OUR CREW!