

I CAN'T WAIT for the conversation about sneaked/ snuck up and other Yorkshireisms (LOL.) 2018 is upon us, however, and with it all the new ways of fundraising for old and new causes.

Do support each other, spread the word on social media and in person. Good luck with the coming year!

Regards as ever.
Julia

January



Rotary Club of
Northallerton
Mowbray

BURNS NIGHT **Monday 29th January 2018**

A Fellowship Burns Night will be held at the Allerton Court Hotel, Northallerton on Monday 29th January

The night will include the traditional Address to the Haggis, a Scottish Piper, Scottish Country Dancing and a Burns feast of Cock-a-leekie soup, Haggis, Neeps & Tatties, Cranachan and a wee dram (vegetarian and soft drink options available)

Proceeds to the President's charities – the Sir Robert Ogden MacMillan Centre, Northallerton and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Cost: £22 per person for a fun evening!

If you would like to attend, please contact any member of the Club or ring Rotarian Anne Miller on 01609.775070

Northallerton Mowbray Fellowship Burns Night - 29th January.

Aireborough promises a fun quiz night like no other with quirky subjects, a team challenge and the chance to play your joker. Teams of up to 6 people. Cost £5 per person including Pie and Pea Supper. Horsforth Golf Club LS18 5EX. **Tuesday 30 January** at 7.30 p.m. with prizes for the best and worst! To book your table email [Graham Davies](mailto:Graham.Davies@airebor.net) or call 0113 2588074.

Aireborough Rotary Club
invites you to a
Fun Quiz Night
Tuesday 30th January
7:30pm
Horsforth Golf Club
Layton Rise LS18 5EX
Teams of up to 6 people
Team challenge
Interactive quiz
Play your joker
Quirky subjects for rounds
prizes for the best...
and worst best!
£5 per person to include
Pie & Pea
Supper
please book a table for your team
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February



Rotary Club of York Vikings



We have Lift Off with the Rotary Club of York Vikings 40th Charter Dinner **3rd February**.

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Speaker is Libby Jackson who is one of Britain's foremost space experts, and is the Human Spaceflight and Microgravity Programme Manager for the UK Space Agency.

Libby's career started when she was 17 and applied for work experience at NASA, weeks later she was sitting in Mission Control in Houston. 10 years on, and after completing a physics degree at Imperial College, she was back working at Mission Control from the European Space Agency side in Munich. Since then she has worked as a Columbus Flight Director on missions to the International Space Station. From 2014 – 2016, she managed the hugely successful UK space Agency education and outreach programmes that supported Tim Peak's mission...



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President Richard Manning will be delighted to host fellow Rotarians and guests to our 40th Charter Celebrations. Programme, venue and registration on the York Vikings Website www.yorkvikingsrotary.org.uk

Friday 9th Feb from 7pm. Sowerby Bridge or is that Boarerby Bridge (piggy jokes- geddit?) Pig Racing at The Sportsmans Inn is BACK! Sponsor a race, and / or bet on a pig in the six races during the evening. A pie and pea supper will be provided. Funds raised to Rotary charities - ticket £10. Contact [Paul Whiteley](#) & see more on the Club page.

Bradford Club **Feb 14th** is promising a visit to Emmerdale studios Speak to [John Parker](#) if you'd like details as to whether this is going ahead.



Thursday 15th February, 110 Caledonia Street, BD4 7BQ. Bradford SOUP aims to change local communities by bringing together members to pitch their ideas for improving the city - from art to social entrepreneurship, from urban agriculture to justice. An entry donation gets you soup, bread, salad and a vote for your favourite project. The prize pot is divided at the end of the night.

Doors open at 6.30pm and pitches start from 7pm. To pitch your project to benefit Bradford, contact us on hello@bradfordsoup.org.uk. Organised by The Storehouse (Inn Churches) and Bradford Bronte Rotary Club. Find out more [here](#).

Call My Quaff #4
...revenge of the quaffers

7 for 7:30 pm Friday 23 February 2018
The Midland Hotel Bradford.
with wine expert Sophie of Martinez Wines, who presents wines from around the world for you to taste and identify.

£25:00 per person includes:
Table booking and entertainment
Three-choice hot supper & cheeseboard
Wine tasting and wines to purchase at discount
Chance to win a luxury York apartment break

in aid of City of Bradford YMCA
To book, email Anne Griffin at: brontebradfordrotary@gmail.com

Why not relax and stay overnight?
Highly discounted room rate
£40 single/£55 double inc breakfast.

Bradford Bronte Rotary Club | MARTINEZ WINES

Friday 23rd Feb Join Bradford Bronte for a fun night with wine expert Sophie of Martinez Wines who will present wines from around the world to taste and identify. Discount prices and a delicious 3 choice hot supper with cheeseboard. Book your tickets by emailing [Anne Griffin](#). Click the poster to see it more clearly.

March

President Peter and Leeds Elmete extend a warm invitation to join their 38th Charter Dinner on the evening of **Thursday 8th March** at Moortown Golf Club, Harrogate Road, Leeds LS17 7DB. 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Lounge suits. £25 per person. Their outstanding guest speaker is Dr. Edward Impey, Director and Master of the Royal Armouries at Leeds. Click on the picture for more information.





Rotary Club of Headingley is sponsoring the St Mary's Youth Theatre in Garforth, Leeds, currently rehearsing for a huge concert to raise funds for the Candlelighters charity that supports children with cancer and their families across Yorkshire. The concert is on **Saturday 17th March** at The Great Hall, University of Leeds from 2:30pm. St Mary's Youth Theatre is a charity which started 25 years ago in Garforth to give the youth of the Community somewhere to go and

keep them out of trouble. [Read more.](#)



End of the Great War - Concert. Emma Brown will be singing for Pontefract Rotary on **24th March** at St Gilles' Church for a Charity Concert in aid of 'The Prince of Wales Hospice', along with the West Yorkshire Police Band. Apparently at her latest Remembrance Day concert there was not a dry eye in sight!

Also **24th March**, from 7pm, Sowerby Bridge club is holding a Barn Dance at Victoria Hall in Ripponden, with the Bradshaw Mummies and music from Rakish Paddy. There will be a pie and pea supper, and a superb raffle - including beer gift set and tins of chocolate! £10 for adults, under 16s £5. Email [Anne Sutcliffe](#) for details.



Bradford Club **Mid March**-Sheffield greyhound racing [John Parker](#) knows more.

April

Aireborough Rotary's Grand Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday, **1st April** 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Every child following the map to complete the course will receive a choice of rewards. Based at Rodley Nature Reserve Leeds LS13 1HP there will be a huge tombola, fairy and nature craft, hot food and refreshments, a plant and other stalls. Donations will go to Martin House and local charities. Rodley Nature Reserve has been shortlisted for a Countryfile Nature Reserve Award for which you can now vote!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROUNDHAY

NEW GIN BAR FOR 2018 FESTIVAL

THE MAGNIFICENT 7TH

6-7 APRIL 2018

FRI 6-11PM AND SAT 12NOON-11PM

LOCATION: NORTH LEEDS CRICKET CLUB
THE HOMESTEAD OLD PARK ROAD, ROUNDHAY LEEDS LS8 1JX

£10 - FESTIVAL ENTRY - £5 - NON DRINKERS
(COMMEMORATIVE BEER GLASS, PROGRAMME & 3 TONGS)

ADVANCE DISCOUNT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE WEBSITE

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

35 CASKS OF REAL ALE FROM 7 BREWERIES, 7 CIDERS

Moreley express by leading doors

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April 6-7th Rotary Club of Roundhay is delighted to announce the 7th Annual North Leeds Charity Beer Festival at North Leeds Cricket Club. The club will feature seven breweries with 35 casks of real ale and seven ciders will also be on offer. New this year, there will be a Gin Bar.

Bradford Club - **April 17th** Evening canal cruise and supper from Leeds... [John Parker](#) has details.

Saturday 21st April, Northallerton Mowbray having major fundraiser black tie dinner to commemorate St George, Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth II. More details will be available in due course but you can email Secretary [Janet Crampton](#) who is establishing a mailing list or call 01609 748321/ mobile 07540 503030



Also **Saturday 21st April**, Bingley Airedale invite you to hear the sound of Brass.

May

Bradford Club, **May 5th** Weekend away

May 12th Rotary Club of Ripon Charity Bike Ride. The aim is to raise funds for Dementia Forward, Scleroderma Research and charities supported by the Rotary Club of Ripon. The 100k circular route starts and finishes at Bishop Monkton Village Hall. Details are [here](#) or click on the poster for a larger version.



Aireborough Rotary Club on **Sunday May 20th** is holding its annual Sponsored Walks, which all start/finish at Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane Horsforth LS18 5HD. Participants can choose one of three walks. Find out [a whole lot more about it here](#).

Sunday 27th May sees the 5th [Classic Bike and Scooter Show at Sowerby Bridge](#). Tickets are still only £5, under 12s free. NEW for this year - a Farmers market covering produce, meats, pies, trinkets and presents, cheese, wines and beers. To enter your bike or scooter, please email [Dave Roberts](#) or call 07710 126145.

If you would like to book a stall in the Farmers market, please contact [Anne Sutcliffe](#) or 07834 958031. The mayor will give out prizes in 16 categories. As usual there will be bike and scooter memorabilia, free cinema, and a helmet drop. There will be more items to announce in the coming months!



June



Yorkshire County Cricket Club are once again offering Rotarians in District 1040 the chance to see a day of the Headingley Test match v. Pakistan for only £25. It will be the Third Day on **Sunday 3 June** in the East Stand (Block W). There are two ways to book: Online at www.yorkshireccc.com/tickets following the steps on the flyer using the interactive map and the Promotional Code ROTARY2018 or by calling the Yorkshire CCC ticket office on 0113 2033 603. Contact [Robert Mirfield](mailto:Robert.Mirfield@btinternet.com) (Aireborough Club) on 0113 258 3082 with your queries.

Bradford Club **Wed 13th June** Visit to Holmfirth vineyard with lunch. Speak to [John Parker](mailto:John.Parker@btinternet.com) for more information.

[Aireborough Rotary's 2nd Beer festival](http://www.aireboroughbeerfestival.com) will once again partner Guiseley Theatre (LS20 9BT) and Rawdon Parish Church. The dates are **15-16 June** with 40 beers + ciders and wine complemented by live music and food, all for an entry fee of £5. Card carrying CAMRA members will receive one free token on entry. Opportunities exist for sponsoring barrels of beer or cartons of cider and to advertise in the informative event programme. Contact Aireboroughbeerfestival@btinternet.com for details.



July



[John Riby at Scarborough Club](#) writes: We are again delighted to be able to offer any of our District 1040 Clubs the opportunity to sponsor a carer(s) to have a well-earned break in 'The Queen of Watering Places' -Scarborough. We have arranged with The Red Lea Hotel on Scarborough's South Cliff for 6 single rooms for a duration of 7 nights from **1st July** at a inclusive price of £460 to include Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and excursions/ entertainment. This has become a very popular event and the feedback has generally been excellent. It offers great value for money as well as welcome respite for those who look after loved ones day in and day out, plus time to share experiences with others faced with similar challenges. Due to expected demand, places will be on the basis of 'first come first served'



11th July Dreaming of Summer Golf - Pickering club is at Kirkbymoorside. Click and learn.

Pickering Art **13th** July onwards. Click on the image for a larger version.



NEXT DEADLINE

Don't forget to send us your news - deadline of **FRIDAY 24th February** for the next edition - to Julia@bjmedia.co.uk.

If you would like to contribute to the national Rotary Today newsletter, do get in touch. Looking for an old edition of this newsletter? Try [here](#)