

# BEANTOWN NEWS

What is going on in Thornton le Beans & the Village Hall

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## CHRISTMAS in BEANTOWN

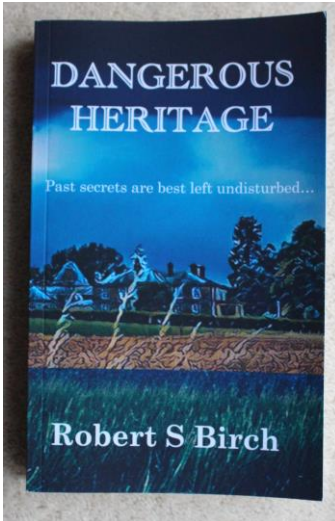


Let's celebrate this year by decorating a window in your house for Advent. Make the Village colourful and thought provoking by signing up to decorate and light a front window in your home for one of the days of Advent then through until the 24 December.



There will be carol singing and mince pies to accompany some of the windows being turned on. By Christmas Eve, we will have a wonderful display of lit up and decorated windows around the village for everyone to walk round and admire. These will be judged and prizes will be awarded at next year's Village Show. Sign up your window with Claire Turner tel 760273 or email [turner.cf@gmail.com](mailto:turner.cf@gmail.com)

# MEGA WINTER BEANTOWN BOOKS SALE



Saturday 16 November 10 am to 4 pm in the Village Hall

**AND** Book Signing ~ our very own Beantown author Robert Birch will attend between 10:30am to 12noon & 2pm to 3pm to sell and sign his recently published book Dangerous Heritage.

"An ideal Xmas Present" a bargain at only £8



Come along and stock up on your Reading material. Great selection of books the majority at only 50p, children's books at 20p. Many new ones.

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# MARIE CURIE PRE CHRISTMAS EVENT



Saturday 7 December 2 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall

Come along have a cup of Tea and Cake whilst browsing Christmas items, gifts, cakes, produce and trying your luck in the Raffle and Christmas Hamper Competition and support a great charity.

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## LYON AND BIRD - a musical evening for all



Sunday 8 December 6:30 pm doors open  
show starts 7:00 pm in the Village Hall

Tickets £12 adults £6 children under 16 available  
from Nick Capstick tel 01609 771658, Roselea  
Thornton le Beans or email [nick@tleb1.plus.com](mailto:nick@tleb1.plus.com)

Ruth Lyon & Conrad Bird are the lead singers & songwriters of acclaimed cult-folk rockers Holy Moly & The Crackers. Their songs are featured in film and TV. Now they set out as a duo, performing acoustic versions of Holy Moly favourites, traditional folk songs, and their own self-penned ballads.

## CHEESE & WINE EVENING



Saturday 14 December at 7:30 pm  
in the Village Hall

A great opportunity to meet up with neighbours and friends in a social setting and share some Christmas spirit. No charge. To help with catering let Maureen Hague or Jo Linthwaite know you are coming.

## CHRISTMAS WHIST & RAFFLE DRAW



Wednesday 18 December at 7 pm in  
the Village Hall

A fun evening of Whist with refreshments and of course the Xmas raffle draw. The raffle tickets are included with this Newsletter please return all sold tickets and unwanted ones to any of the Village Hall Committee Members. Additional

tickets can be supplied.

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## CAROL CONCERTS .....



Methodist Chapel Sunday 15  
December at 2:30 pm

The Northallerton Methodist Church Choir will be leading the Service followed by refreshments. It is hoped many of you will be able to attend.



Chapel of Ease Tuesday 24  
December at 2 pm

Everyone likes Carol singing at Christmas. The Service will be led by Reverend Stephen Treasure. The Chapel will have festive decorations, lots of singing followed by Mulled wine, & mince pies.

## BEETLE DRIVE



Saturday 8 February at 7 pm in the Village  
Hall

Try your hand at this great game no experience needed, bring out your competitive side and enjoy an evening out with friends, refreshments included. So we know how many beetles to catch and dismantle please let Clare Kidd know you are coming tel 07368 651477 email [kidds1990@gmail.com](mailto:kidds1990@gmail.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE GREAT BALDINI - MAGIC CABARET - Saturday 12 April 2025 at  
7:30 pm

BIG BREAKFAST - Saturday 1 March 2025 at 9 am to 11:30 am

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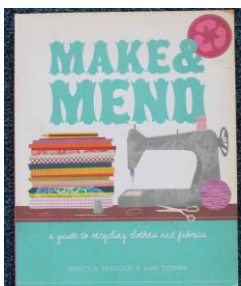
## REGULAR EVENTS

### CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

This group meets every Tuesday afternoon 1:30 - 4 pm in the Village Hall.

Come along and make some new friends, everyone is welcome even if you do not have any craft experience just join in the chat, why not bring your mending basket we all have one! Cost is £3 per session including refreshments. Helpful advice always available and plenty of ideas for projects. November make a Twiddle Muff to help people with Dementia, December make a Xmas Flower arrangement, January will be make do and mend month.

Contact: Maureen Hague 774325 or email [maureenandstev Hague@outlook.com](mailto:maureenandstev Hague@outlook.com)



### PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Geoff Davis

Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings in the Village Hall. All electors resident in the parish are welcome to attend :-

Monday 11 November 7:30 pm

Monday 10 February 7.30 pm

Contact Clerk - John Wallace 780208

### FOOD DELIVERIES to the Village 15% Discount on Butchers orders



From the local Butchers Green Grocers are continuing on Thursdays. Contact: Maureen Hague 774325 or email [maureenandstev Hague@outlook.com](mailto:maureenandstev Hague@outlook.com)

We can only continue this service if there are sufficient orders. If you would like to join in just place an order.

### BRIDGE LESSONS

This intermediate course is continuing to run on Thursdays at 2.00 pm.

Contact: David 01845 523136 for more information.

### BRIDGE CLUB



Weekly meetings  
Thursday & Friday  
7.00 pm

Contact: Thursday  
Bridge David 01845

723136. Friday Bridge Derek 07421  
818071

## WHIST DRIVES

Whist is held in the Village Hall every Wednesday evening from 7 pm.



New players are always welcome. Proceeds to Village Hall funds. Contact: Will Coates 772854

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## BEANTOWN BOOKSHOP

Love Reading only 50p per book

### THE BOOK CASE



Is open in the Village Hall every Tuesday afternoon 1:30 to 4:00 pm come and browse and have a cup of tea and cake. Good choice of Books available.

New stock always required so please Donate any books you have read to the Village Hall on a Tuesday afternoon. All money raised helps support the Village Hall and the activities organised.

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## GUITAR CLASS

Martyn Cresswell runs a guitar class on a Monday evenings in the Village Hall at 7 pm for more information contact 07929 479975 [martyn.cresswell1@gmail.com](mailto:martyn.cresswell1@gmail.com)

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

President: Diane Cartwright

Secretary: Mrs M Swain

Monthly meetings: second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm. New members always welcome. Visitors welcome no charge.

Tuesday 12 Nov - AGM

Tuesday 10 Dec - Lauren Farrow from Trinity Holistic Care which is linked to the Robert Ogden Unit

Tuesday 7 Jan - No meeting meal at The Wellington Heifer at Ainderby Steeple

Tuesday 11 Feb - Joanna Everington talking about Tools With A Mission.

Contact: Margaret Swain 774220

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## QUILTING CLASS



This popular well established class creates some beautiful inspiring items, cushions, quilts, wraps and bags etc, worth popping in just to see them but better still join in.

The next classes are :-

Saturday 30 Nov 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday 25 Jan 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday 22 February 10 am - 1 pm

For more information: [www.plainnavy.co.uk](http://www.plainnavy.co.uk)

To reserve a place contact: 0770921211

Email:

[plainnavyquiltingsupplies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:plainnavyquiltingsupplies@hotmail.co.uk)

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