

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - COFFEE MORNING - NORWAY AND ITS STAVE CHURCHES. An illustrated talk, giving some insights into both the country and the incredible early medieval wooden churches of Norway, and which will engage many of your senses by **MIKE STALLYBRASS**. Malton & Norton Rugby Club 10:00 for 10:30am.
Cost £2 per person

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - COFFEE MORNING - CASTLE HOWARD - BELLE & PETER JACKSON, who have long been Guides at our local stately home, will talk about the history of the house and the people who have been associated with it.
Malton & Norton Rugby Club 10:00 for 10:30am
Cost £2 per person.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 - COFFEE MORNING - THE NIGHT SKY.
MARK TISSINGTON from SARAS (Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society) will take us on a virtual tour of the night sky using stunning photographs taken by SARAS members. Malton & Norton Rugby Club 10:00 for 10:30am.
Cost £2 per person.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 - VISIT TO STOCKPORT HAT WORKS AND STAIRCASE HOUSE. **Cost £20 per person** to include coach, coffee on arrival, guided tour of Hat Works Museum of Hatting and Staircase House. Please note that this may involve an early start before 9:00am as we hope to arrive at about 11:00am.

Hat Works is the UK's only museum dedicated to the hatting industry, it is fully accessible with 2 floors of interactive exhibits taking you on a journey through Stockport's once thriving hatting industry. We will then move on to Staircase House, situated adjacent to a cafe and indoor market where a light lunch can be purchased.

After lunch we will tour Staircase House, home to one of only three surviving Jacobean cagewheel staircases in the country. This fully accessible house is Stockport's oldest town house illustrating how our ancestors lived from the 15th to the 20th centuries. There should be some free time to explore the indoor market or purchase light refreshments before setting off for home at about 4:30pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 - SERIOUS MEETING - presentations from **Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie and St Catherine's Hospice.** It has been 3 years since we heard from our local Cancer support agencies. They will bring us up to date with their latest news and we have asked particularly for information on Hospice at Home. Malton & Norton Rugby Club 9:30 for 10:00am.
There is **NO CHARGE** for this meeting but please send in a Booking Form

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - COFFEE MORNING - ASIAN TURKEY -

JOCELYN BROOKES. Once again we have Jocelyn Brookes coming to speak to us. For those of us who remember, Jocelyn came and told us about her travels in the Wild West. This time we are in Asian Turkey. This will include a visit to Troy, Ephesus and other ancient sites. We will also be finding out about Central Anatolia, Cappadocia and the Valleys of Goreme. Malton & Norton Rugby Club 10:00 for 10:30am.

Cost £2 per person.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - VISIT TO THE LION SALT WORKS IN

CHESHIRE Cost £21pp for the coach and the guided tour. We will start from Pickering at 8:00am for our trip to Northwich to see the Salt Works and learn about Cheshire's salt making story. We will have a guided tour which will take approximately one and a half hours including an introduction and time for questions afterwards, it would be advisable to wear comfortable shoes and also take a jacket as it can be cool inside the works. There are lifts for those who find stairs difficult, the venue is disabled friendly. As our tour will start at 1:00pm we will have a 45 minute break on the motorway to enable you to get something to eat. There is a café on site. We will leave around 4:00pm and have another motorway stop on our return journey.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - COFFEE MORNING - INTERNATIONAL

RESCUE . Speaker - JULIE RYAN, National PR/Press Officer and Ops Manager for the International Rescue Corps. International Rescue Corps are a specialist Urban Search and Rescue team responding to natural and man-made disasters all over the world using their specialist skills and equipment to rescue trapped people.

Malton & Norton Rugby Club 10.00 for 10.30am

Cost £2 per person

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

After the formal business we shall have a Speaker - **JEAN HARROD** – who is a former British diplomat will talk of her experiences and life in the diplomatic service.

She is now writing books using her background to create gripping stories.

Malton & Norton Rugby Club 2:00 for 2:30pm .

There is NO CHARGE for this meeting but please send in your Booking Form.

We shall be sending out formal AGM papers with our next Posting

OVERNIGHT VISIT TO NATIONAL ARBORETUM

We are hoping to organise an overnight visit to **The National Arboretum on July 17 and 18.**

You will remember that we had a very interesting speaker telling us about the National Memorial and many of you expressed an interest in a visit. However, in 2016 there was a lot of work being done and we decided to wait until all was back in place this year. Having an overnight will enable us to be at the venue in time for the morning service for those who would wish to attend. It is a big site but there is a train to get around.

Booking forms will come out with the next Programme in March.

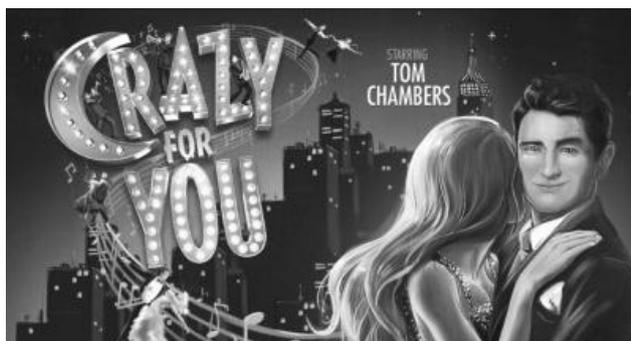
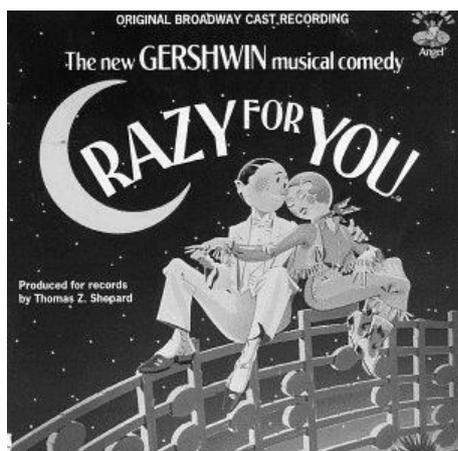
We will need 40 people to make the visit viable so if you think you will be interested or need more information please ring : Pauline Reeve at : 01944 710930 .

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Wednesday, 30 August , 2017

VISIT TO LEEDS GRAND THEATRE – CRAZY FOR YOU

Cost £ 46:00 per person



Once again we have obtained the best seats in the auditorium for another great musical.

CRAZY FOR YOU is coming to the **Leeds Grand Theatre in August 2017.** Starring **Tom Chambers** – who you may recall we all saw in ‘Top Hat’ in Leeds and is a former Strictly Come Dancing champion.

Crazy for You is a high energy, high kicking, gloriously glamorous production featuring a fabulous score from the Gershwin brothers’ songbook. It is the ultimate feel-good musical containing mistaken identities, heartbreak, happiness and a wealth of memorable tunes, e.g I got Rhythm, Embraceable You, Nice Work if You Can Get It etc., all feature in this exhilarating great Broadway Musical.

We will leave Pickering at approximately 9:30 am and onwards to get to Leeds for 11:30 in time for shopping or lunch prior to the matinee performance at 2:30pm,. A deposit of £20 can secure a seat **BUT** the balance **MUST** be paid by **22nd March 2017**

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**Ryedale Forum Holiday
to Bath, Bristol, Wells & Surrounding Area
Sunday, 1 October to Thursday, 5 October, 2017**

Next year's holiday will be organised by the experienced travel group "Norman Allen Group Travel" on behalf of The Ryedale Forum.

The holiday will be 5 days/4 nights based at the Best Western Limpley Stoke Hotel situated in its own extensive grounds in an area of outstanding natural beauty approximately 3 miles from Bath, see website : www.limpleystokehotel.co.uk.

Highlights of the holiday will include;

- Visits to Bath, Bristol, and Wells;
- the National Trust village of Lacock; Cirencester; Bibury and Royal Leamington Spa.
- In addition to included visits there will be free time to look round each place we visit and enjoy a vital cup of tea and cake.
- Included visits will be made to Brunel's SS Great Britain museum and dockyard;
- the Avon Gorge Bridge and visitor centre and
- The Bishop's Palace and Gardens in Wells.

Accommodation will be on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis in double/twin or single rooms with tea/coffee on arrival and portorage as required.

The cost of the holiday will be £335.00 per person with a £50 supplement for single rooms. As single rooms are limited, sharing with a fellow member may offer a better chance of being accepted.

If you are interested in receiving a **detailed brochure for this holiday** please return the form below (see separate PDF for printing) to :

Mr. Terence Wray,
4, Fitzwilliam Drive, Malton, YO17 7XG
by **Monday, 16 January 2017**.

If, on receipt of the brochure, you are happy to proceed please complete the booking form enclosing the requested deposit and **return this to me at the above address by Tuesday, 31 January 2017**.

Subject to sufficient numbers being interested you will receive confirmation that the holiday will be going ahead as planned.

In the event that insufficient interest is received your deposits, in full, will be returned immediately.

Ryedale Forum Holiday

1 to 5 October, 2017

EXPRESSION of INTEREST

Members Name/s.....

Address.....

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Telephone No.....

E.Mail.....

Type of room required.....

Pick-up point: (please tick)

Pickering Old Malton Lodge Hotel Norton Mount Hotel