



## Regeneration Project Update

As usual, loads of activity at The Centre over the past few months, and plenty coming up.

The first phase of the Regeneration Project, to refurbish the toilets and changing rooms, ridding the sports hall of condensation and adding soundproofing has all now happened and has been very successfully achieved. We are continuing to work on the creation of a café but despite reworking the plans several times we are still struggling to find the money we need.

An 'anonymous' benefactor has very generously donated £10,000 and we have some £20,000 in the development fund but we still need upwards of £50,000 to finance the project. The Development Group are still actively seeking charitable funding but so far with only limited success. Hopefully the next few months will generate some more funding to enable us to progress.

If anyone has any suggestions, or donations, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

### Poppleton Centre Vacancies

#### Part-Time Centre Assistant

Hourly rate of £7.81, 8 hours per weekend  
or

#### Two Part-time Centre Assistants

Hourly rate of £7.81, 4 hours per weekend  
per person

We are looking for one or two people who are willing to assist with the day to day running of the Poppleton Centre by completing a range of tasks focused on cleaning, setting up/dismantling tables and chairs and day to day practical operation over the weekend period.

You will normally be required to work either an 8 hour or 4 hour period, Saturday and Sunday between 8am—10am/12pm although depending on weekend requirements this is flexible. A full job description is available on request

Replies for these vacancies to: **Sarah Pattie, Centre Manager, The Poppleton Centre, Main Street, Upper Poppleton, York YO26 6JT. Tel: 01904 797478**

### Poppleton Community Trust

#### Nominations for Chairman

If you would like to nominate someone, including yourself, or would like to know more about what is entailed in this rewarding and challenging role, talk to

**Dave Doggett on 01904 781160  
or Rod Clark on 01904 794380**

#### Annual General Meeting

Monday 27 June

7.00pm

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To find out more about the Centre or to volunteer to join us, you'd be very welcome to come along.



## What's On at the Poppleton centre

**Sunday 12 June 2011**

### **POPPLHUNT CANCELLED**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel this event. Sorry!

**Monday 27 June 2011**

### **POPPLETON COMMUNITY TRUST AGM**

Everybody welcome

**Monday 20 June 2011**

### **LAST DAY TO GET YOUR CENTRE DRAW TICKETS**

Get your tickets NOW to ensure you're in the first draw!

**Saturday 17 September 2011**

### **AYRSHIRE FIDDLE ORCHESTRA CONCERT** Book now for the last one ever

**Monday 26 September 2011**

### **QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEETING**

Join in the planning for 2012

Details coming soon

### **THE POPPLETONES IN CONCERT**

The popular group returns

## More details inside

and at

[poppletoncentre.org.uk](http://poppletoncentre.org.uk)



The Centre is now able to offer the following recycling facilities as a community service—**Newspapers**—proceeds from this go to the Poppleton Scout and Guide Group  
**Mixed glass, bottles and jars**  
**Plastic bottles, food tins and drink cans**

**BUT PLEASE NOTE**—The Centre is not a tipping site for general rubbish and household items, such as the suitcase dumped recently. Beckfield Lane is the nearest council refuse site and should be used for such items. Our CCTV will continue to monitor fly-tipping.

# What's On?

**WEA** Workers' Educational Association  
The UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult learning

## New Courses at The Centre

### Dark Satanic Mills

Some Literary Responses to the Industrial Revolution  
Tutor: Jonathan Brown

28 September 2011 until 7 December 2011

Wednesdays 10.00 -12.00 for ten sessions – half-term break at week five

We will read poetry and prose by authors including: William Wordsworth, John Ruskin, Henry Mayhew, Oliver Goldsmith, George Crabbe, Ebenezer Elliott, Thomas Carlyle, Charles Dickens and others.

**Fees: Full Fee £60.00  
Claimant Fee £3.00**



Further details from  
Barbara Ballard  
01904 786506  
2011/12 Brochure covering  
all branches in York and  
North Yorkshire available

WEA is a charity reg. in England and Wales (no. 1112775) and in Scotland (no. SC039239) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (no. 2806910).

## THEIR FINAL PERFORMANCE AFTER 20 YEARS PERFORMING IN POPPLETON The Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra together with The Poppleton Fiddlers Saturday 17 September at 7.30pm

### FEATURING THEIR BIGGEST EVER ENSEMBLE

Some 100 talented young people (aged 11-17) from Ayrshire, together with the Poppleton Fiddlers, will entertain you with an exciting and varied concert, including Jigs, Reels and beautiful slow Airs, followed by a ceilidh.

**Tickets £9 Adult/£4.50 Child**

**Mary Lister 01904 791745 and Kim Hastings 01904 789534**



### Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012

The two Parish Councils and Poppleton Community Trust have all agreed to being involved in planning next year's celebrations and it is expected that events will be centred on The Poppleton Centre. It is hoped that other people and organisations will want to be involved in the events and an open meeting has been scheduled for

**Monday 26 September at 7 pm (venue to be advised)**

Please put this date in your diary. If you wish to express an interest in being involved at this stage, please call

**01904 898631 or email jubilee@poppleton.net**

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## Centre Draw 2011

Cash prizes every month

Poppleton Centre Draw raises funds for ongoing improvements to the facilities at the Centre and creates cash winners every month.

**Join today and start winning!**  
Monthly prizes are **£50, £25 and £10**. The first Draw's in **June** and you'll be eligible for **9 further draws** through to **March 2012** held at the end of each month—with even bigger prizes in the **January 2012 Draw** with a **New Year Bonus** where the prizes increase to **£150, £100 and £50**. Membership is **£10 per ticket—hold as many as you wish!**

### Join now...

...complete this form, seal in an envelope with cash/cheque for £10 per ticket payable to **Poppleton Community Trust**.

Please deliver/mail to Sarah Pattie or Brett Walton at The Poppleton Centre; or Mandy Bowers, 63 Millfield Gardens, Nether Poppleton.

### Centre Draw 2011 Application Form Closing date for first draw 20 June 2011

Name	E-Mail	No. of Tickets
Address		
Name	E-Mail	
Address		
I/We enclose a cheque/cash for £10 per ticket		£
Signed .....		
For office Use - Membership Number/s		

Promoter: Graham Dixon, 2 Hawthorne Close, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6HP. Charity No. 523984

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Contact Sarah Pattie 01904 797478 www.poppletoncentre.org.uk

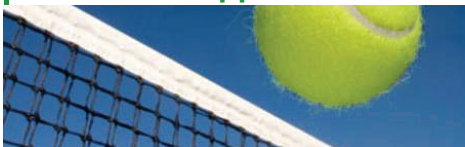
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# Club Columns

## Poppleton Tennis Club News from Edie Jones

### Charity Tournament at Poppleton



Poppleton Tennis Club held an opening tournament for all club members on Sunday afternoon, 10 April in aid of The York Samaritans. Twenty-six members with ages ranging from teens to eighties took part on a wonderful sunny, windless day – a perfect start to the season.

The tournament was a round robin with the winners and runners up in the two sections then playing against each other in the semi-final. An exciting final saw junior Ben King and Julian Crabb beat Linda Moore and Rob Baines. Ben King was a winner in the last tournament and perhaps could give Andy Murray some useful tips on how to drive the ball to the baseline in convincing style. Julian for many years coached the junior teams but confessed that Ben is an outstanding talent and that Belinda Turnbull, the clubs Coach, is doing a great job with the young club members.

The winners received crystal glasses presented by Rod Clark.



### Membership Fee Unchanged

Tennis membership is now due for renewal and we have held the fees this year so we are doing our best to help you join this go ahead club.

For further information contact  
Richard Cantrell on 01904 795222  
[www.poppletontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.poppletontennisclub.co.uk)

## Poppleton Bowls Club News from Susan Crome

### Good Start to Season

The new Bowling Season started in the middle of April and has got off to a good start with the weather being very kind to us. We have attracted some new members this season but there is always room for more. Coaching for beginners is available on a Tuesday evening at 6.30pm, so come along and have a go. We are keen to attract more junior members also. We are looking forward to a good season.

For information contact  
Dennis Speechley 01904 794686  
Susan Crome 01904 795969

## Poppleton United FC News from Brian Jackson

### League Fixtures

The season is at last coming to a close after a difficult time with many re-arranged matches played due to the wintry conditions in November and December. Our league fixtures were at last completed in the first week in May, the first team playing nine matches in 31 days! They finished strongly and were only beaten once in the last five games winning three. This enabled them to avoid relegation which for some time looked probable. Noel Edwards managed the team from March onwards and did a great job. The reserves finished half way in Reserve C and performed well. The League Senior cup is under way at present with the Final at the end of May. Bishopthorpe were beaten 3-1 in the first game.

### Thanks for Support

Many thanks to our loyal sponsors and supporters for their continued assistance which is greatly appreciated.

### All Welcome at AGM

Our A.G.M. will be held at the Centre on Tuesday June 14 at 7.30pm to which you are cordially invited.

Further information from  
Brian Jackson on 01904 798984

## Poppleton Tigers Junior FC News from Val Duggan

### On the Field

Poppleton Tigers finished the season with a flourish, as U/14's clinched the League with a 2-2 draw v 2nd place Rawcliffe (after being 0-2 down) and a 4-3 win over Wigginton (after being 0-3 down at half time). Poppleton U/10's won division 1A and were runners up in division 1B. Poppleton Girls were Champions at U/11, U/14 and U/15 and 3rd at U/16. In last month's York RI Tournament we had three winners—U12's, U14's and U15's and also two runners-up U13's and U15's.

### Off the Field

The new Poppleton Community Sports Pavilion is nearing completion and is looking fantastic. Huge thanks to the two Parish Councils, Poppleton Community Trust and all our supporters, including managers, coaches, parents and grandparents for their support over the past three years.

Special thanks to Carol Newman and Don Smith, two of our committee standing down at our AGM. Their time, effort and encouragement as well as financial skills and acumen over the past five years have been a major factor in realising our 'dream'. Many said that it would never happen!

Thanks also to Leeds Building Society, Ingrams Solicitors, Hetheringtons Solicitors, MKM Building Supplies and the many other sponsors for supporting the Poppleton Beer Festival and the Poppleton Gala, as well as all those who attended.

### Forthcoming Events

**Saturday 11 June** - End of season presentation day and barbecue for all our players, parents, coaches and managers.

**Sunday 12 June** - the annual City of York Girls' Football League Tournament at Millfield Lane. Volunteers required.

**Saturday 9 July** - Garden Open Day at David and Janet Hopton's - including music, stalls and refreshments in aid of the new facilities at Millfield Lane. Details to follow.

**10/11 September 2011** - Sports Pavilion Open Day and Launch. Details to follow.

The club are still seeking commercial sponsorship of the new facilities from local companies. Companies can sponsor the new building or one of the principle rooms.

For information see our website or contact  
Mike Walshaw—[mike8966@hotmail.com](mailto:mike8966@hotmail.com)  
Val Duggan—[valduggan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valduggan@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.poppletonjfc.btik.com](http://www.poppletonjfc.btik.com)

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## Poppleton Arts Appreciation Society

First session after summer break on  
**Thursday 15 September**  
**Pre-Raphaelite Stained Glass Masterpieces of Yorkshire's Churches**  
 Including Nun Monkton  
**Then month by month look out for**  
**All That Jazz—One hundred years of Jazz in 60 minutes: Austin Wright, Sculptor—reflections by Sue Wright: The York Four: A Bluffer's Guide to Opera and more**  
 All lectures start at 7.30pm at The Centre.  
 Further details from Elizabeth Jackson  
 01904 795361 or ebjtoday@btinternet.com

## SNOOKER TABLE FOR SALE



The centre owns a (dismantled) full size slate based snooker table and wishes to sell it on to a good owner. It will need recushioning and rebaizing and the buyer will need to collect it. (The eight slate sections are very heavy).  
 Sensible offers will be considered.  
 If interested please contact Sarah Pattie on  
**01904 797478** or  
[communitycentre@poppleton.net](mailto:communitycentre@poppleton.net)

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## The ideal venue in the heart of the Poppletons

The Centre is open all year round, providing a superb venue for parties, events, courses, business meetings, training — and, of course, sport and fitness activities. To find out how you could use The Centre, call Sarah Pattie, Centre Manager, on 01904 797478, go on-line at [poppletoncentre.org.uk](http://poppletoncentre.org.uk), or sign up to receive regular informative emails at [centrepiece@poppleton.net](mailto:centrepiece@poppleton.net).



## Get fit, have fun and join in this summer at

Some of these classes are term time only— ring contact listed below for more information

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Organisation	Day(s)/times (24 hour clock used)	Contact	Contact No
<b>Aiki Jujutsu Club</b>	Tuesday & Thursday 18.00-19.30	Paul Brown	0776 4370197
<b>Art Classes</b>	Thursday 10.00-12.00	Chris Turbill Maureen Stringer	01904 796741 01347 848826
<b>Babyballet</b> - song & dance academy	Friday 10.30-11.30	Jo Clark	0113 2602449
<b>Badminton</b> - Clifton	Coaching for juniors, Wednesday 17.00-18.00	Adam Harrison	07917 002643
<b>Badminton</b> - Knavesmire	Sunday Evenings	Carol Bell	01904 703315
<b>Badminton</b> - Poppleton	Monday & Thursday 20.30-22.00	Eileen Grey	01904 793785
<b>Badminton</b> - Riverside	Tuesday 19.30-22.00	Margaret Sinclair	01904 411842
<b>Boot Camp</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 06.15-07.00	David Best	07736 459465
<b>Bowls</b>		Susan Crome	01904 795969
<b>Bridge Club</b>	Thursday (twice a month) 19.00-22.00	Christine Garratt	01904 781388
<b>Card Making</b>	Please contact organiser for dates	Vicki Peden	01904 338388
<b>Centre Bar</b>	Tuesday-Saturday 19.00-23.00	Brett Walton	01904 797478
<b>Drama Academy</b> for children	Tuesday 16.00-18.00	Lindsay Goakes	01904 705532
<b>Football</b> - U/7 to U/15 & U/19	Millfield Lane	Val Duggan	07717 483685
<b>Football</b> - PJFC Girls	Millfield Lane	Mike Walshaw	07779 788571
<b>Football</b> - Veterans	Friday 19.00-20.30	Pete Moss	01904 788971
<b>Keep Fit</b> - Men	Wednesday 20.00-21.00	Gus McLaren	01904 788270
<b>Keep Fit</b> - Ladies	Monday 16.45-17.45	Denise Grievson	01904 410811
<b>Ebor Lacemakers</b>	Monday 10.00-14.00	Joyce Fletcher	01904 794551
<b>Pilates</b> - intermediate	Tuesday 19.15-20.15	Jean Graystone	01904 795914
<b>Pilates</b> - morning	Tuesday 11.45-12.45	Caroline Wright	07967 214117
<b>Poppleton Arts Appreciation Society</b>	Meet once a month	Elizabeth Jackson	01904 795361
<b>Poppleton History Society</b>	Meet once a month	Julian Crabb	01904 798868
<b>Poppleton Probus</b>	Alternate Weds 10.00-12.00(from 5 Sept)	Geoff Bird	01904 794505
<b>Scrabble Club</b>	Monthly 1st Thursday 14.00-16.00	Sheila Kendall	01904 793051
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Wednesday 14.00-15.00	Fran Haggerty	07896 253214
<b>Tennis</b> - Membership and Enquiries		Richard Cantrell	01904 795222
<b>Tennis</b> - Junior & Adult Classes		Belinda Turnbull	01904 750778
<b>WEA Courses</b>	Please contact organiser for details and dates	Barbara Ballard	01904 786506
<b>Weightwatchers</b>	Thursday 18.30-19.30	Hayley Burnett	0845 7123000
<b>Yoga</b>	Monday 19.30-21.00	Maureen Payne	01904 797531
<b>Zumba Fitness Classes</b>	Monday 19.30-20.20 & Wednesday 18.30-19.30	Christine Longster	07939 604416

For details of Future Prospects classes in 2010 contact them on 01904 634748 or free on 0800 834239



For more information, to book a room for your own event or to buy tickets for anything detailed in **Centrepiece**, contact Sarah Pattie on 01904 797478 or [info@poppletoncentre.org.uk](mailto:info@poppletoncentre.org.uk)



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