



# Centrepiece

The Poppleton Centre  
Quarterly Magazine

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## Join the fundraising fun

### Out o' Space Project Launch

At the beginning of July Poppleton Community Trust, who run the community centre on your behalf, received planning permission approval from City of York Council to implement their plans to add two new studio rooms with disability access, enlarge The Poppleton Social, create more car parking; add electric car charging points and eventually to provide space for Explore Library to move into the building.

And so the Out o' Space project was born to generate the funding needed to start the building work. There's loads happening and any number of ways for you to get involved and contribute to the development. Without your involvement this ambitious project won't get off the launch pad so please, take a look inside and see what you can do to help.

### Little Litter Pickers

Thomas and Oliver Williams really enjoy the time they spend at The Centre and wanted to help keep it spick and span - so they grabbed a pair of litter pickers and got to work. If anyone



else would like to spend a little time doing the same thing, just ask Beth or Barry and they'll find you the necessary kit.

Thanks, kids. We really appreciate your help.

### Bonfire Night

The Poppleton Centre Bonfire and Firework Spectacular, our biggest fundraising event on November 5th will this year be 'hosted' by YO1 Radio, bringing extra sparkle, music and fun to the already fabulous evening. We're also delighted that Hudson Moody have agreed to be a sponsor - so huge thanks to them. It really will be a great evening. Tickets will be on sale in local shops and on-line from Monday 2nd October until sold out. Make sure you get yours early!

## What's On in Poppleton

Tuesday 5 September  
**POPPLETON ARTS MEETING**  
The Unseen Collection



Sunday 10 September  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
At The Centre



Weekend 9/10 September  
**SCARECROW TRAIL**  
All round the village

Wednesday 4 October  
**HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING**  
The Vikings are coming!



Sunday 5 November  
**BONFIRE & FIREWORK  
SPECTACULAR**  
Tickets on sale in October

Saturday 11 November  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
At the Tithe Barn



Friday 17 November  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
At The Centre

Saturday 18 November  
**ST. LEONARDS HOSPICE  
FUNDRAISER**  
Millfield Lane, See Page 7

Saturday 25 November  
**PETER & MILLIE'S  
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Charity Event. Book now.



# Bonfire & Firework Spectacular

Sunday 5th November 2023

Tickets on sale from 2nd October

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Drop in for coffee at  
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# Out o' Space Fundraising Activity Gains Momentum

The Out o' Space Project is already gaining momentum as our fundraising team talk to organisations and businesses around the city and beyond. Many have already joined the growing list of Out o' Space Stars.

## Among the Stars

Both Parish Councils have committed funds enabling us to pay for architects and other consultant fees; Ptarmigan Land and a group of their advisors and friends are organising a sponsored walk to raise funds for the project (see below); York based property investment company Helmsley Group have made a substantial donation and offers of assistance; a bid to the Sky Bet Ebor Festival Community Sweepstake will bring us additional funds (just how much should be known by the time you read this-it could be as much as £20,000!) and Hudson Moody have agreed to be a sponsor of the Centre Bonfire and Firework Spectacular enabling us to generate extra income from the event.

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The Ptarmigan Pteam

A local business is celebrating its first anniversary by doing a sponsored walk to raise funds for the Out o' Space Project.

Ptarmigan Land, a strategic land promoter with a 20-year track record of delivering new housing and community benefits, established its northern office in September 2022 at Westminster Place on York Business Park near Poppleton. Members of the Ptarmigan Land team and a group of their advisers will head to the Lake District on Thursday 7th September 2023 and walk the 24-mile Ullswater Way from



Beautiful Ullswater

Pooley Bridge to Glenridding via Howtown and then back to Pooley Bridge via the Aira Force waterfall. The circular route around picturesque Ullswater will take about 8-9 hours.

Steve McBurney (back row, third from right above), Managing Director of Ptarmigan Land North, commented: "We've thoroughly enjoyed our first year of business here. Poppleton is a wonderful community and we're keen to play our part in helping to sustain and improve important local community facilities like the Poppleton Centre for current and future generations. We hope lots of other local businesses get behind the Out o' Space Project too."

Ptarmigan Land's fundraising page can be found here

[www.gofundme.com/f/ptarmigan-lands-annual-charity-walk](https://www.gofundme.com/f/ptarmigan-lands-annual-charity-walk)

Good luck Ptarmigan Land and thanks for your support!

## Put Your Name on The Building

The list of Names to Go on the Building grows ever longer - if you haven't already booked for your name, your children's and grandchildren's to be included and wish to, details of how to do so are below.

## Make a Donation

Another way you could help is to visit our GoFundMe page and make a contribution, no matter how big or small - every little helps (as someone once said) - and it needs everyone pulling together to achieve our target of significantly enlarging The Centre to ensure it's able to satisfy the needs of the village in the future.

## Watch This Space

We'll keep you updated with how the fundraising is going but in the meantime if you'd like to help, have contacts who might provide some funding, would like to do a sponsored activity for us or just by supporting the many fundraising activities that are planned for the coming months we'd welcome your contribution.

## How you can help



## Donate Through Crowdfunding

Go to [gofundme.com/f/outospace-project](https://gofundme.com/f/outospace-project) or scan the QR Code here and pledge a donation to help us turn this project into reality. Encourage your friends and family to get involved, too. It's so easy to do and every donation helps us towards our goal. Why not do it now? Use the QR code here.



## Put Your Name on the Building



For just £25 each your name, those of your family and friends can be included for display on the building for all time. Go to [poppletoncentre.org.uk](https://poppletoncentre.org.uk) to find out more, use the QR code below or ask Beth at The Centre to take your details and pay by card, cash or cheque.



## Fancy organising a sponsored activity to support us?

If you, individually or with a group, fancy organising a fundraising event to help raise money for the Out o' Space Project we'd be delighted to hear from you. Get in touch with Bob Wood at [centrepiece@poppletoncentre.org.uk](mailto:centrepiece@poppletoncentre.org.uk). We need all the help we can get!



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# Helmsley Group backs Out o' Space project



We are delighted that York based property investment company Helmsley Group have made an initial

substantial donation to the Out o' Space Project. Helmsley are the group behind many developments in the city and are currently working on the multimillion pound upgrading of the street and riverside frontage of Coney Street. Helmsley Group have also offered to provide support at the build stage in our project and would be able to bring substantial additional expertise to the table if appropriate. Managing Director Richard Peak told us "We recognise the huge benefits that growing The Poppleton Centre will bring to the wider village community and are very pleased to be able to help move the project forward. As developers ourselves we understand the difficulties of bringing a project like this to fruition and look forward to further involvement along the way."



Helmsley Group are developing the Coney Street river frontage...



...and Coney Street itself



The Spaceometer goes up in Reception, recording our fundraising success. We'll soon be able to add another £25,000. Keep watching!

# Fun Weekend

**Come and join the fun**

## POPPLETON'S SEVENTH SCARECROW TRAIL

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**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR OUT O' SPACE PROJECT AND LOTS, LOTS MORE**



# Have you seen our great new Website?



In June we quietly launched our new website, created for us by Poppleton web developers Creative Sauce. As part of the revamp they have produced some great photos of The Centre and its customers - including some fabulous drone shots. Take a look.

Thanks to Poppleton Arts, Lisa Marie Dance Academy, North Yorkshire County Council, Poppleton Social and Pilates who enabled us to take photos of them at work and play - and, of course, to the Pull family who gave up the day job to become models for the evening.



## Trust to Register for VAT

Trustees have now agreed that we have to register for VAT. We have gone into considerable detail with our advisors on this to ensure that we can minimise the cost and administrative burden on our associated clubs while achieving a huge saving in VAT on the development project and other costs within the trust.

The major downside to this is that from the date of registration (probably 1 October 2023) we will have to add VAT at 20% to our hire rates. More information on this will be forthcoming.

Prices in the Poppleton Social will not be affected as they are already registered for VAT and have been charging it since they opened.

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# Upper Poppleton Parish Council News

From Neil Lawrence

## All Change

You will have read in the June edition that Stuart Robson has retired from Upper Poppleton Parish Council. After 10 years as Chairman and four years prior to that as a Parish Councillor, he has spent much of his time working for the village. On behalf of the new Parish Council, I would like to thank him for his efforts. His wisdom and pragmatism will be missed.

This gives me the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Neil Lawrence and I am the new chairman of the Parish Council. I was proud to accept the nomination and the chairmanship in the May Parish Council meeting. I will endeavour to follow in Stuart's footsteps.

As Stuart also mentioned in his article, three other Parish Councillors stepped down in May. Roper Langford, Robin Garland and Rae Youngman also deserve the gratitude of the village for their untiring efforts on various working groups and as Council representatives in the meetings of various village organizations. Many years of experience and knowledge has left the Parish Council and it will take time to replace it.

## Local Maintenance

In the midst of summer, there is not a lot of activity. However, a number of important maintenance jobs need to be organised. Every five years both Parish Councils have a tree survey carried out. This is to ensure that the health of the village trees is checked by experts and any recommended maintenance work is carried out accordingly.

Prior to winter, the plan is to re-paint the maypole on the Green. This is required not only for aesthetic purposes but also to make sure it is weatherproof and to avoid rot.

Other items such as the creation of more parking next to Pop-

pleton Station, potential developments at Blairgowrie, the constant surveillance to ensure that building on the Green Belt is objected to and the normal planning application process continue to receive attention.



After the mindless vandalism of Millie Wright's memorial tree on the Green, it was good to see how quickly a new tree was donated and planted. This time with a protective framework. Well done all concerned.

The new Parish Council will continue in its endeavours to ensure that Poppleton remains a lovely village of which we can all be proud.

## Mike Walker



Michael (Mike) Walker, well known in Poppleton for his support of the 'Britain in Bloom' competition, the Garden Guild, Poppleton Children's Sports Day, and his many publications about the village, sadly died on the 15th June 2023.

He will be hugely missed by his wife, Janette, his children, Scott and Elaine, his granddaughter, Grace, and his many village friends.

Mike was a larger than life character and was always ready to get involved in village activities, despite his long term poor health.

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# News from Nether Poppleton Parish Council

From Richard Harper

## Solar Farm

You may already have been made aware that there is a proposal to build a solar farm close to Nether Poppleton. The area proposed is shown on the map here. The solar farm will be able to link into the National Grid as the Poppleton substation has spare capacity.

The planners hope that the 124 acre site will be able to produce 32.6 Megawatts of electricity, some of which will be stored in batteries.



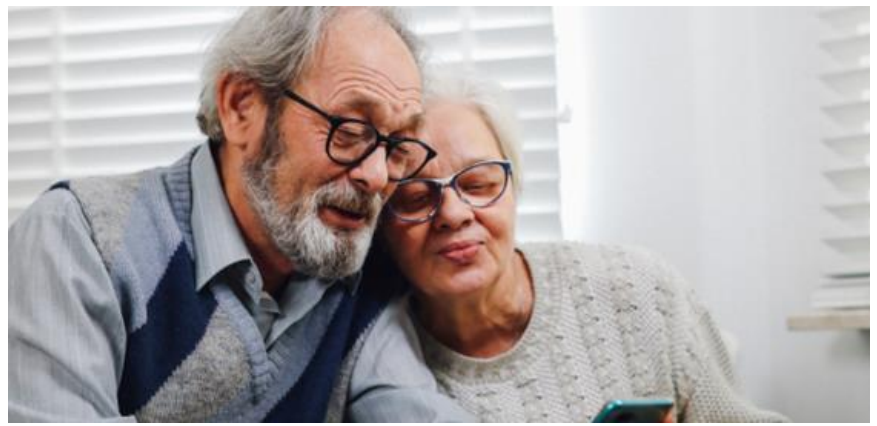
There should be enough electricity to power over 10,000 homes. Final plans will

soon be submitted to the Nether Poppleton Parish Council and the hope is that an open meeting will allow residents in both Parishes to voice their views and opinions. Full details can be found at [www.poppletonsolar.co.uk](http://www.poppletonsolar.co.uk).

Residents may be aware that there has been some erosion of the riverbank near the start of the bridle way to Moor Monkton. Part of the bend in the river is prone to erosion and, in an attempt to limit this damage, it is proposed to replace a Willow tree on the site. Additionally recently several of the fishing platforms further along the river have been replaced or repaired and there are now plenty of places to fish on both sides of the riverbank.

Plans for joining both Parish Councils are still on going. It has been decided that both Upper and Nether Poppleton will retain their identity and there will be representatives from both on the new Joint Parish Council. Already there are initiatives that are joint, but a formal joining of the two Parishes will simplify things. Joining will bring about a consistency in areas such as planning as it will give a "whole village" view. Working as a whole will mean future developments become more transparent.

And Finally.... If you go down to the Cart Sheds today you're sure of a big surprise. Well, not that big, but I am sure you will notice that there is a new drain outside the Cart shed that is now in action (just in time for this great Summer). So now the Cart Sheds will remain dry.



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## Don't miss, September 9th & 10th Fun Weekend

See Page 3 for details



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## Bikers Raise Funds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance



The weekend in June was all about a friend's birthday on the Saturday, writes Chris Johnson, but we decided to try and raise some money for the air ambulance at the same time. We had some diagnostic work done by a good friend which raised a great deal of the total. Tea, coffee, cakes etc were included in a visit to his workshop in Thorpe Arch.

Everyone who stayed at The Centre was really impressed, the Poppleton Social team went more than the extra mile to accommodate us, so thanks to all involved. We raised £543.19 for the air ambulance and donated a further £175 to The Centre for allowing us to camp on the sports field and use of the facilities.

## We couldn't do it without our fabulous volunteers

Your community centre couldn't exist the way it does without an army of volunteers who, quietly behind the scenes, give their time to The Poppleton Centre. We'd like here to say thank you to three of them.



**June Hardy** has been a committed supporter as a Trustee for many years. June is well known in Poppleton as an artist and is one of the driving forces behind Art in the Barn - local artists display their talents in the Tithe barn every August.

**Campbell Mathieson** has delivered Centrepiece in every sort of weather imaginable for many years but, sadly, because of mobility issues has had to stop. We so hugely appreciate the support we get from our Centrepiece distributors without whom your favourite quarterly magazine wouldn't come through your letterbox.



**Jan Bayley** has been a distributor for many years, too, and now, in addition, has taken on the task of looking after the planters at The Centre - taking over the role from Pauline Craven.

To all of them and the many other volunteers who support The Centre in so many ways, Thank You.

If you'd like to give a little of your time to your community centre contact Beth on [info@poppletoncentre.org.uk](mailto:info@poppletoncentre.org.uk) or just drop in for a chat.



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**Tesco** at Clifton Moor has a good size collection 'cage' just inside the entrance.

**Sainsbury** at Monks Cross has a small one to the right of the entrance (Sainsbury near Foss Island has unfortunately removed theirs).



Updates to follow regarding any spotted at Aldi near Clifton Moor, Tesco at Askham Bar, Asda at Monks Cross, M&S at Vangarde, and Morrisons and Waitrose at Foss Island. Updates, please, to:

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## SCARECROW TRAIL WEEKEND



Poppleton Methodist Church Hall  
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# News from Poppleton Sports Clubs

## Poppleton Lawn Tennis Club News from Hilary Spencer

### Talented young players

Two of our talented young members William and Luke Howard have played and won their way through the qualifying rounds of Play Your Way to Wimbledon and will be competing in the finals of the Under 16 doubles at the Wimbledon grass courts. Congratulations!

In July all our ladies' teams took part in raising significant funds for Breast Cancer charities by wearing pink. Our Rusty Raquets Marie Curie tournament raised £280.



Our ladies' team in pink

York Sport Grassroots featured a visit to Poppleton LTC by Michael Weadock. He interviewed Belinda, our head coach, and a number of children who regularly take part. To see the video, go to: <https://yorkmix.com/poppleton-tennis-club-grassroots/>.

In the Yorkshire National Junior league PLTC has had some great results: Div 2: First in Under 11 boys, 2nd in Under 14 boys, first in Under 16 boys.

At Hull: 2nd Under 9 Mixed, first equal in Under 10 mixed. Congratulations.

PLTC are running fun 45-minute tennis sessions for 3-4 year olds, both members and non-members, Monday or Wednesday am from 11 September – 27 October in the Sports Hall, Community Centre. Equipment supplied. Cost: £54/£60. Please contact Nicola Stopps on 07773 397 967, stoppsn@hotmail.com for further information.

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## Poppleton Junior FC News from Rich Fox

### New Season, New Volunteers

The new season has begun and after a summer of fabulous weather for growing grass, Jim and the grounds team have done a terrific job of the pitches once again; more national awards incoming possibly!

We're always on the look out for help and support in our café on a Saturday and Sunday morning, or with coaching, or with various roles on the committee to help run the club, so whether you have kids or grandkids at the club or you're just interested in helping out please do contact Bel Dowson on 07982 243021.

### Fancy Playing?

And while we have some waiting lists in certain age groups, there are others that are actively looking for players, so if you fancy joining the club as a player, girl or boy, please get in touch.

More information on our website  
[www.poppletonjfc.btck.co.uk](http://www.poppletonjfc.btck.co.uk)  
or contact Club Secretary Sam Dowson

## Poppleton United FC News from Alex Janes

### New Funding

Poppleton's pre-season plans are well underway following a disappointing 9-8 cup final penalty loss in the York Senior Cup final. The club are delighted to announce the awarding of funding for new pitch maintenance equipment and further funding set aside to improve the playing surface for the long term. We are also on the look out for people to help assist our small team of volunteers to carry out pitch maintenance tasks. Experience is preferred but training can be given to the right candidate, would suit someone semi/recently retired. If you are interested please get in touch with myself.

Further information from  
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For details of all the activities available at The Centre see Page 15

## Poppleton Bowls Club News from Colin Robinson

### Looking good!

It continues to be a very busy season for Poppleton Bowls Club with the various leagues, cup matches and internal club competitions going full blast! The club is having another quite successful year in all competitions. The Men's Evening League team in Division 1 is holding its own against some very stiff competition. The hope is to finish in the top half of the division.

The four Vet's teams are enjoying mixed success. Poppleton A and Poppleton C teams are struggling to avoid relegation from Div 2 and 3 respectively. Poppleton B are presently joint top of Div 1 and Poppleton D are having a cracking season being top of Div 4.

The Ladies' section is having a really good season and are leading the Challis League and are presently third in the Ladies Evening League. It is true to say that all the ladies are enjoying the opportunity to represent the club as well as enjoying social bowling and the club competitions.

As always Poppleton Bowls Club welcomes new members. If you are new to the sport expert coaching is available with the necessary equipment being provided to get you started. Contact the Secretary or just turn up at the club on any Tuesday evening at 6.30 pm when coaching takes place.

For more information contact  
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## PTARMIGAN LAND

A team from Poppleton business, Ptarmigan Land, are doing a sponsored walk around Ullswater (see Page 2) to support our Out o' Space Project. Why not sponsor them? Their fundraising page can be found at

[www.gofundme.com/f/ptarmigan-lands-annual-charity-walk](http://www.gofundme.com/f/ptarmigan-lands-annual-charity-walk)

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Dates for your diary

**Saturday 11th November**

**COFFEE MORNING**

Tithe Barn

9.30 with AGM at 12.00 noon  
Coffee tea and cakes with homemade  
jams and chutneys for sale

**Saturday 25th November**

**CHRISTMAS  
TABLE TOP SALE**

Millennium Green

9.00 to 12.00noon

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selection of Christmas gifts

**Saturday 27th January 2024**

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# Poppleton History Society

News from Julian Crabb

## AGM Meeting

3 May 2023

In the absence of the Chair, Ted Kendall, the secretary, Julian Crabb (JC), welcomed everyone and advised that the talk would precede the business of the AGM.

## Traffic Problems in Regency York by Peter Hogarth

The Regency Period was strictly 1811-1820 when King George III was mentally unstable but traffic problems covered a longer period.

York then was a warren of medieval streets, surrounded by walls, with only four



George III

main exits and the only river crossing. How to organise coaches avoiding collisions and accidents to pedestrians? A one-way system had to be in place.

St Helen's Square was the 'transport hub' with coach traffic generated by York Tavern; 15 departures per day. Other local Coaching Inns added business. The circuit: Coney Street – Lendal – Museum Street – Duncombe Place – Petergate – Stonebow – High Ousegate – Coney Street was York's first Inner Ring Road, linking the radial exit roads via the bars of Bootham, Monkgate, Walmgate and Micklegate.



Coaches created a traffic problem in Regency York

The coaches to London had a tricky right turn into Ousegate from Coney Street, complicated by manure wagons proceeding to the staithe. The coaches then crossed the river over Ouse Bridge and climbed up the steep Micklegate hill over cobbles and soil. Over time several buildings at awkward junctions were demolished to make more room.

In the route along Lendal the York

Tavern stableyard was facing coaches, roughly where Explore York Library stands today. In turning right into modern Museum Street there were parking problems and potential collision with theatre traffic and sedan chairs.

The left turn into High Petergate from Duncombe Place and through Bootham Bar was the route north for coaches but a dangerous junction and St Leonards Place was built partly to avoid this problem.

Colliergate was a narrow street with Christ Church an obstruction together with the Haymarket. With maybe 1000 horses in and around York every day hay was essential. Later the Haymarket was moved to Peasholme Green but it still obstructed traffic. The death of a lad taking his aunt to church on Christmas Day was recorded after he lost control of his borrowed gig.




Walmgate Bar  
c1900

Coaches to Hull from Colliergate would exit down Fossgate and Walmgate, through the bar and onto the Hull Road.

The speaker concluded that with the coming of the railway to York the days of the long haul coach journeys by horses were over.

**The next ordinary meeting is  
Wednesday 4 October 2023**

**Olaf the Viking:  
Fun Night on the  
Three Battles of 1066  
by Chris Cade.**



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Most of these activities are currently running at The Centre - ring contact for more information

## There's always lots going on at



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Ballet with Miss Gemma	Saturday 09.00-12.00	Gemma Thomaz	07428 644219
Baby Band	Monday 09.00-11.00	Charlotte Hill	07789 005477
Baby Massage	Friday 10.00-11.45	Emily	07791 641134
Badminton	Monday 7-8pm	John Riley	07742 034346
Bowls		Colin Robinson	01904 783281
Bridge Club	Thursday (twice a month) 19.00-22.00	Lesley Holroyd	01904 345657
Ebor Lacemakers	Monday 10.00-14.00	Doreen Griffin	07562 388670
Easy Aerobics	Wednesdays 13.30-14.30	Rachael	07882 076754
Football - Veterans	Friday 19.00-20.30	Pete Moss	07525 655116
Football - All Stars Football Academy	Monday 16.00-19.00; Wednesday 16.00-19.00	Christian Fox	07711 871170
For Modern Mothers/Mum and Baby Yoga	Tuesdays 11.00-12.30; 13.00-14.30	Susan Bradley	07954 238424
Keep Fit - Men	Wednesday 20.00-21.00	John Millington	01904 794455
Lisa Marie Performing Arts	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Call for details	07872 508651
Pilates - Beginners	Tuesday 10.00-11.00 and 19.45-20.45	Gill Crane	07903 756682
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Poppleton Arts Society	Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 19.30 Sept-June	Richard Beaton	01904 797524
Poppleton History Society	Meet once a month	Julian Crabb	01904 798868
Poppleton Probus	Alternate Wednesdays 10.00-12.00	Paul Sanderson	01904 796958
Poppleton Social	For opening hours check their Facebook page	Sam Gallagher	07869 755083
Rugby Tots	Tuesday 9.30-10.30	Rob Brining	0345 313 6716
Sing and Sign	Thursday 10.00-13.00	Anne Gibbeson	07811 651720
Stretch and Mobility	Mondays 11.30-12.30	Tish Bolton	07850 156555
Tots Tennis	Monday and Wednesday 10.00-11.00	Nicola	07773 397967
Tennis - Membership and Enquiries		John Lister	07800 699897
Tennis - Junior and Adult Classes		Belinda Turnbull	01904 750778
Tumbletots	Thursday 10.00-14.00	Hannah Piggott	07734 956997
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Yoga	Mon 19.30-21.00; Tues 13.00-14.15; Weds 13.45-15.15	Maureen Payne	01904 861564
York Photographic Society	Wednesday 19.00-21.00	Chris Hart	<a href="mailto:chrisjhart@sky.com">chrisjhart@sky.com</a>
York Tuition Centre	Wednesday 15.30-18.30	Rachael Holmes	07968049406



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