



OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

LEND US YOUR EARS

Thanks to everyone who contributed (money, raffle prizes and/or time) to this year's event.

We raised £400, including a donation from our own funds. This will be doubled by HBOS - so £800 raised for Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Altogether a great social evening and a successful fundraiser.

AGM

This year's AGM will take place at 4.15pm on Saturday 2nd November (our usual meeting will finish a little earlier). The current Chairman (Jim Saville), Treasurer (Ann Rhodes) and Secretary (David Lindsay) are willing to stand again, but other nominations are, of course, welcome.

SPOTLIGHTS

Our 15 minute Spotlights continue to produce some excellent sessions.

We have a spotlight next week (19th October) if anyone would like to volunteer.

Thereafter, rather pleasingly, we have a full programme for the rest of the year, as follows:

2nd November – Ann Rhodes

16th November – Cath Everett

30th November – David Lindsay

7th December – David Kidman

21st December – Jim Saville

If you're interested in doing one in 2020, please get in touch with Trevor Alexander at talking_zebras@yahoo.co.uk

WICKHAM VOICES

Our sister club, Wickham Voices which meets on the last Saturday of the month, had its inaugural meeting on Saturday 28th September 2019.

Although there were only 6 there, we had a great night with 30 songs and 7 poems.

This is a folk, music and poetry group – so the blend will change each time.

All are welcome – next meetings are 8pm-11pm on 26th October, 30th November and 28th December 2019.

MORE POETRY

Sunday 13th October – Hanson's Music Shop Community Art's Marquee, Marsden – Marsden Jazz Festival Poetry Open Mic from 11am-1pm with Louise Fazackerley and John Foggin.

Tuesday 15th October – Honley Library – An Evening of Poetry – 7pm-9pm - Tim Taylor and Alan Stanley Prout present their new collections and our own Anne Broadbent is the guest reader, followed by an Open Mic.

Thursday 17th October (and alternate Thursdays) – Cleckheaton Library – Cleckheaton Poetry Group 6pm – 7pm

10th December – Honley Library - Christmas Poetry Read-Around – 7pm onwards

MORE FOLK

These are just 3 of the folk clubs in our area, if anyone wants to dip their toes, ears or voices in:

Morley Folk – 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Croppers – Every Friday at The Star, Roberttown

Drovers – Wickham Arms – 2nd Saturday of the month (tonight!)

MEAL AT THE WICKHAM ARMS

A date for your diary - We are looking to have a meal after our meeting on Saturday 25th January 2020.

We can treat this as our Christmas meal, celebrate the Chinese New Year and it's Burn's Night too, so haggis could well be an option on the menu!

The menu will be made available in the second half of December. We are likely to have the first course served at 6pm, but we would welcome your feedback on this.

Current thinking is that we invite our friends from Wickham Voices to join us, as they will be meeting from 8pm.

NEWS CONTRIBTUTIONS

We always welcome any contributions to our newsletters and the Website. Just bring along the details to any meeting, or email them to talking_zebras@yahoo.co.uk

Thanks for reading.

The Talking Zebras Team