

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - Ernie Ward
Year 1 - Teagan Reedy
Year 2 - Lana Kirkbride
Year 3 - Libby Pierson
Year 4 - Oliver Riley-Radcliffe
Year 5 - Ellis Fitzgibbon
Year 6 - Sasha Wilkinson

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
EZRA GALLAGHER



*Have a great
Bank Holiday weekend!*

~ School reopens on Tuesday 2 May 2017 ~

Save the date!

- Tue 23 May 2017 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Tue 16 May 2017 - South Craven School staff to visit Year 6 transition pupils
- Tue 6 Jun 2017 - Class 4 Visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 1 May 2017

- Mon** - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Thu** - Year 2 Come Dine With Me (pre-booked) ~ 12 noon
 - Dental Survey ~ Reception and Year 1 (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 2 Swimming Lessons
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 1 Skipton Museum visit consent form and payment
 - Deadline for the return of the Extended Schools' Gymnastics Clubs reply slip
 - Deadline for the return of the Cinema Night reply slip and payment
 - Deadline for bringing in outstanding Sainsburys Active Vouchers

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 1 May 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Ukulele Club 10.25 to 10.55am Glee Club 12.25 - 12.55pm Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Jump Rope 3.15 - 4.00pm Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm	Board Games & Jigsaws 8.20 - 8.50am Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Netball 12.25 - 1.00pm First Aid & Heart Start 3.15 - 4.15pm Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Dodgeball 8.15 - 9.00am Jewellery & Puppet Making 12.25 - 12.55pm Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Pupil Voice

WWF Colouring Competition

Thank you to everyone who coloured in a picture over the Easter holidays to raise money for WWF. We raised £11.80 for this worthwhile cause. The winners were announced in assembly today and are:

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| Overall winner - Freddie W (Year 3) | Year 3 - Layla S |
| Reception - Maisie O | Year 4 - Poppy J |
| Year 1 - Teagan R | Year 5 - Lola B |
| Year 2 - Alfie B | Year 6 - Sam W |

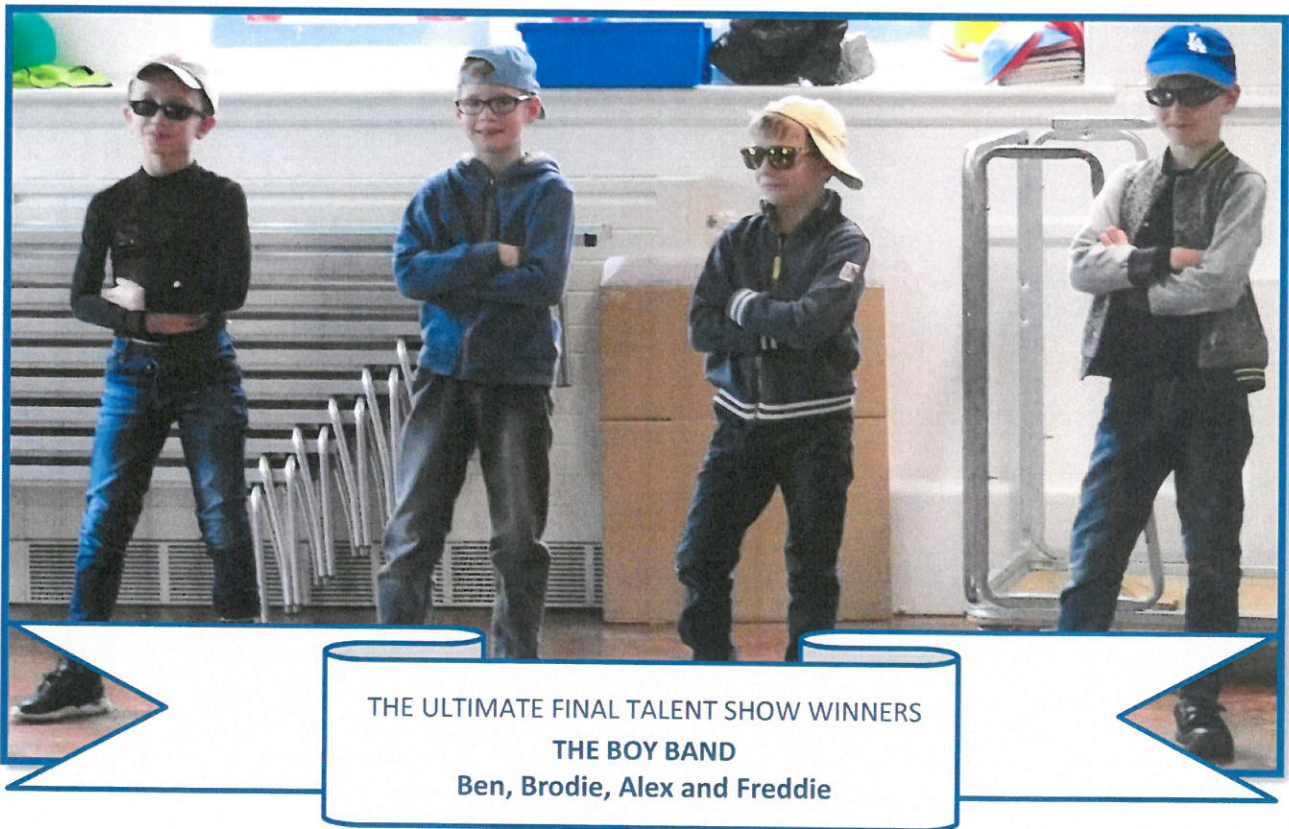
By Amelia and Isabelle in Year 5

'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show ~ Ultimate Final

On the last day of the spring term, we all enjoyed the much anticipated final of 'Lothersdale's Got Talent'. Following three rounds of toughly fought heats, there was great excitement as we waited for the performances of the six selected acts. Martha and Phoebe completed a dance routine, Laila demonstrated taekwondo moves, Team LIEE sang and performed gymnastics, George treated us to a touch of magic, and Jason and The Boy Band raised the roof with their singing.

The standard of performances was incredible; Gracie, Tess and our guest judge - Mr Wheatstone - had an incredibly hard decision to make choosing a winning act. Following much discussion and deliberation, The Boy Band was announced as the overall winners.

Thanks to Gracie, Tess and Hannah for all the hard work involved in organising the event and to Mr Wheatstone for giving up his time to be part of the judging panel. Very well done to everyone who took part in the competition ~ you were all stars!



What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



Class 1 ~ Walk in the Woods with the Woodland Trust ~ 26 April 2017
Class 1 had a great time on Wednesday in Lothersdale Park and Woods, where they collected lots of 'ingredients' such as moss, twigs and feathers, to make a woodland soup. They also added a 'secret' ingredient of fairy dust into the soup and left it out for the woodland wildlife to enjoy. Thank you to Mel Frances from the Woodland Trust, who came along to support Miss Thompson, Miss Laycock and Mrs Binns on the visit.

Class 3 ~ Swimming Awards

Thank you for returning the reply slip, and making payment, for your child's swimming award. The deadline has now passed and the order has been placed for the awards and certificates.

Class 3 ~ Maths Challenge ~ 27 April 2017

Well done to Megan B, Will L, Katie L, Millie O, Olivia R, Jack S, Millie S and Freddie W, who took part in the Maths Challenge at South Craven School against other local schools.

Class 4 ~ Trip to Yorkshire Farming Museum ~ Tuesday 6 June 2017

Letters have been sent out today regarding Class 4's forthcoming trip to Yorkshire Farming Museum on Tuesday 6 June 2017 as part of their topic on "Who were the Romans?" Please ensure completed consent forms are returned to school, and contributions made via ParentPay, by the deadline of Monday 22 May 2017.



Extended Schools ~ Gymnastics Clubs

We are hoping to offer a gymnastic club (or clubs) to pupils in all year groups after the Spring Bank Holiday and an information sheet has been sent out via bookbags today. If your child is interested in taking part, please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school by Friday 5 May 2017 to enable us to determine if the clubs will be financially viable.

School Bookbags

If you are ordering a new bookbag for your child, please note the following:

Class 1 and Class 2 ~ large standard bookbag (*please ensure the strap is removed*)

Class 3 and Class 4 ~ large standard bookbag with strap

The above bookbags form part of the school's uniform policy and no other type of bookbag should be brought into school (ie., rucksack, flight bag, etc). Unfortunately the school does not have the capacity to store these bags in classrooms and it therefore poses a health and safety risk. Please note that additional items of clothing/footwear for PE or after school activities must be brought in as small a bag as possible.

PE Sessions ~ Summer Term

Please remember that full PE kit should be in school every day during the Summer Term. Now that the majority of our PE sessions are spent outdoors, it would be beneficial if all children (Class 1 to Class 4) have a pair of trainers for these sessions. Black pumps are ideal for indoor use but not supportive enough for running and high impact PE sessions.

Our PE schedule is listed below, but there may also be other times when classes are taken out for ad-hoc PE sessions:

Class 1 - Monday ~ Tennis (Skipton Tennis Centre), Thursday (Coach: Gerry)

Class 2 - Monday ~ Tennis (Skipton Tennis Centre), Friday ~ Swimming

Class 3 - Wednesday ~ Cricket (Chance2Shine), Thursday (Coach: Gerry)

Class 4 - Wednesday ~ Cricket (Chance2Shine) Year 6, Thursday ~ Rounders (Year 5)
Friday (Coach: Gerry)

Cookery

This term it is Class 4s turn to have cookery lessons on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Burgess and Mrs Severs. This week children in Year 5 worked hard to make fruit baskets using Filo pastry and fruit ~ they were delicious! This half term Year 5 will complete a series of lessons with Year 6 completing theirs after half term.

Sainsburys Active Vouchers ~ 25 January to 2 May 2017

The Sainsburys Active Vouchers' scheme ends on Tuesday 2 May 2017 - please remember to bring in your vouchers by Friday 5 May to enable us to count them all up and send them off to Sainsburys.

School Office and Updates

Class 2 ~ Weekly Swimming Lessons ~ Summer Term

Contributions remain outstanding for Class 2 swimming lessons for the summer term first half (up to and including Friday 26 May 2017). If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to enable us to meet the provider costs. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of returning reply slips and/or making payments by the requested deadlines. Despite text reminders, returned paperwork is still not making it back into the school office and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the administrator to maintain deadlines set by other providers. We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

School Contact Information

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a general query, you can email us via lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

Pupil Medical Information

It is important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date. Please ensure school is informed if your child has a head bump out of school. This information is vital if your child suffers a secondary head bump in school, as it enables the school to take extra precautions and allow for closer monitoring in this situation.

Friday News Online

Please remember that if you do not receive a hard copy of the Friday News, or mislay the copy sent home every Friday, the newsletters can also be found on the school website for your information.

School Website

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school!

New Postings on our Website this week:

- Friday News
- Information ~ School Office ~ Class 4 Letter to Yorkshire Farming Museum and Consent Form
- Information ~ School Office ~ LSA Cinema Night information and reply slip

Lothersdale School Association

LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 12 May 2017

Information about the Cinema Night taking place on Friday 12 May 2017 has been sent out via bookbags today. If your child wishes to take part, please ensure payment is made, and the reply slip is completed and returned to school, by Friday 5 May 2017. To help us with administration please ensure payment has been made prior to returning the reply slip.

Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 23 May 2017

The next LSA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 23 May 2017 at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along to this informal evening, which is the perfect opportunity for parents/carers to get to know one another socially and to contribute any ideas towards school events.

Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun Event ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

Once again thank you to everyone who supported the LSA at the Bradford Magic Circle event in school on Saturday 1 April. We can confirm that the total amount raised is a fantastic £440.65, which will go towards developing the woodland area in the playground.

LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 12 May 2017

Please note that the next Bag2School collection takes place on Friday 12 May 2017. Please note the following:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	We DO NOT accept:
✓ Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing	X Duvets and blankets
✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)	X Pillows and cushions
✓ Handbags	X Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
✓ Hats	X Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
✓ Bags	X School uniforms with and without logo
✓ Scarves and ties	X Corporate clothing and workwear
✓ Jewellery	X Textile off cuts, yarns or
✓ Lingerie	
✓ Socks	
✓ Belts	
✓ Soft toys	
✓ Household linen	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Curtains ✓ Towels ✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers) 	threaded material
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Filled bags should be left in the parent shelter on Friday 12 May 2017 ready for a 9.30am collection.

Table Top Sale ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ Sunday 11 June 2017

Full details of this event will be included in next week's Friday News.

TOTAL FUNDRAISING TO DATE

Since September 2016 the LSA have raised a massive £2,195.00 towards school funds and we would like to thank everyone for supporting our events to date. We are now in the process of organising our biggest fundraiser of the year, which takes place at Skipton Town Hall on Saturday 1 July 2017. This event is an all day affair and cannot be successful without a huge input from parents/carers ~ please see further details below. We would be grateful for your support so that your children can continue to enjoy the enhanced provision provided by Lothersdale School Association.

LSA Town Hall Fayre ~ Saturday 1 July 2017

The LSA Skipton Town Hall Fayre is Lothersdale School Association's biggest annual fundraiser and takes place on Saturday 1 July 2017. It is the only event we hold where we need a lot of volunteers on the day to ensure its success.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the way this operates, Skipton Town Hall give local charities the opportunity to fundraise by allowing them the use of the Town Hall kitchen and main hall on a specific date. Stallholders contact the LSA to book a stall in the main hall and pay the LSA a booking fee. The LSA run the Town Hall café and serve hot and cold food all day to members of the public. With this in mind, members of the committee will be approaching you at some point between now and the end of June to ask you to commit an hour of your time on the day to help everything run as smoothly as possible ~ without your help the café would not be able to function commercially.

Jam Jars ~ our jam jar tombola is very popular and all we ask is that each child fills a jam jar and brings it back into school by Friday 23 June 2017. Empty jam jars are available to take from a box in the main reception area from next week, Tuesday 2 May 2017, and each jar will have a note included with instructions and ideas for those who haven't done it before.

If you have more jam jars at home, then you are welcome to bring in more than one. Please ensure, however, that jars containing curry and/or other strong flavoured food are not used as the flavours transfer onto items placed in the jar.

Ideas for filling jam jars:

Crayons, gel pens, pencils, bobbles, hair clips, craft items (eg. pompoms, pipe cleaners, google eyes), rubbers, dinky cars, bouncy balls, miniature soaps etc

SWEETS (please ensure they are wrapped as flavours from the original contents of the jam jars can transfer to the sweets if they are unwrapped)

Tombola ~ this year we are asking classes to donate particular items for the tombola stall as follows:

Class 1 - stationery, crafts and small toys

Class 2 - smellies

Class 3 - chocolates

Class 4 - bottles and jars

Please note that the above items should be new and unopened. Boxes will be available in the main reception area for you to place your items from next week, Tuesday 2 May 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.

Community Noticeboard

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week



Lothersdale Woodland Trust Event ~ Saturday 10 June 2017

Come and discover Lothersdale Woodland area, take part in bush craft activities, den building, watch a live bird of prey show, enjoy ice cream and refreshments.

The event will take place in Lothersdale Park on Saturday 10 June 2017 from 12 noon to approximately 4.00pm. Raffle and duck race on the day as well as talks and guided walks around the recently developed woodland area. All welcome, free entry.

The judging of the bird boxes that the children have decorated in school will also take place.



Organised by Lothersdale Woodland Trust and supported by Nationwide Bank.

Sailing Open Day ~ Saturday 13 May 2017

Please find attached flyer regarding Dinghy Sailing in Knaresborough at an Open Day on Saturday 13 May 2017, for your information.



Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are have linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box is available in the main reception area for any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can. The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items: *Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food).*

If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

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| Mon 1 May 2017 | - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday |
| Thu 4 May 2017 | - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 2 |
| Thu 4 May 2017 | - Reception and Year 1 ~ Dental Survey in school |
| w/c 8 May 2017 | - KS2 SATS Week |
| Fri 12 May 2017 | - LSA Bag2School Collection |
| Fri 12 May 2017 | - <u>NO</u> Extended Schools Football or Rugby Tots |
| Fri 12 May 2017 | - LSA Cinema Night |
| Mon 15 May 2017 | - Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers' Photos |
| Mon 15 May 2017 | - Class 3 & Class 4 Climbing Competition (selected pupils) |
| Tue 16 May 2017 | - Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum |
| Wed 17 May 2017 | - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Cricket Festival at SCS (selected pupils) |
| Mon 22 May 2017 | - Class 1 Talking Tables Workshop for Parents ~ 9.00 to 10.30am |
| Mon 22 May 2017 | - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parent Information Evening ~ 6.30pm |
| Wed 24 May 2017 | - Class 1 Walk in Lothersdale Park/Woods ~ bring wellies! |
| Wed 24 May 2017 | - Y5/6 SCS Forensic Science Murder Mystery (selected pupils) |
| Fri 26 May 2017 | - School breaks up at 3.15pm |
| Tue 6 Jun 2017 | - Class 4 Visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum |
| Tue 6 Jun 2017 | - New reception weekly transition visits start at 1.00pm |
| 7 to 9 Jun 2017 | - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange |
| Fri 9 Jun 2017 | - Wear purple for JIA (Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis) ~ Pupil Fundraiser |
| Sun 11 Jun 2017 | - LSA Table Top Sale at Lothersdale Village Hall |
| w/c 12 Jun 2017 | - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week |
| Wed 14 Jun 2017 | - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS (selected pupils) |
| Thu 15 Jun 2017 | - Y5/6 Workshop in school ~ 'How the human heart works' |
| Mon 19 Jun 2017 | - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ 9.00am |
| Tue 20 Jun 2017 | - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening |
| Thu 22 Jun 2017 | - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ 9.00am |
| w/c 26 Jun 2017 | - Arts Week (Woodland Theme) |
| Tue 27 Jun 2017 | - Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School ~ 4.00 to 6.00pm |

- Wed 28 Jun 2017 - Year 5 Day at SCS
- Thu 29 Jun 2017 - Year 6 Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School
- Thu 29 Jun 2017 - Year 6 Transition Day at Ermysteds Grammar School
- Thu 29 Jun 2017 - Cultural Awareness Day in school
- Sat 1 Jul 2017 - LSA Town Hall Fayre, Skipton
- Mon 3 Jul 2017 - Year 6 Induction Day at SCS (Day 1)
- Tue 4 Jul 2017 - Year 6 Induction Day at SCS (Day 2)
- Wed 5 July 2017 - South Craven School Open Evening ~ Sept 2018 Intake ~ 6.00pm
- Thu 6 Jul 2017 - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Mon 10 Jul 2017 - Year 6 ~ Bikeability Training
- Tue 11 Jul 2017 - Year 6 ~ Bikeability Training
- Tue 11 Jul 2017 - New Reception Transition/Parents' School Lunch at 12 noon
- Thu 13 Jul 2017 - Reserve Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Fri 14 Jul 2017 - All Extended Schools Clubs finish
- Fri 14 Jul 2017 - Last Class 2 Swimming Lesson
- Wed 19 Jul 2017 - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Wed 19 Jul 2017 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert (*dress rehearsal*) ~ 2.00pm
- Wed 19 Jul 2017 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert ~ 7.00pm
- Thu 20 Jul 2017 - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00 to 7.15pm
- Thu 20 Jul 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30 to 8.45pm
- Fri 21 Jul 2017 - School breaks up at 3.15pm

Community Events:

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PUSH THE BOAT OUT



FREE OPEN DAY

**COME AND TRY DINGHY SAILING
IN KNARESBOROUGH**

**Saturday 13th May
10:30am until 4pm**

Sailing is a great family sport so come along and have a go. There is no need to book and you can have a taster sail or trip around the lake in our safety boat. Enjoy a cake from our galley in our purpose built modern clubhouse overlooking the lake. Some of our junior members will be sailing so you can see how much fun we have and what we get up to. All ages and abilities welcome.

To find out more, visit www.ripon-sc.org.uk, email us on ptbo@ripon-sc.org.uk or call us on 01423 865467 (Wed eve, Sat & Sun).

You'll also find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Eventbrite.

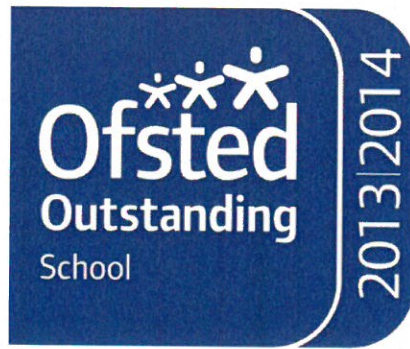
Directions: HG5 9JS (SatNav). Our entrance is on Farnham Lane off the A6055 Boroughbridge Road, north of Knaresborough. Leaving Knaresborough, take the first left (on the bend) 750m after the Fiat Garage, our gate is 1000m from the junction, on the left, just after the Treves Factory.



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