



Celebrate Harvest joy in Hovingham

At the heart of the Hovingham Village Market is fresh, seasonal local food and produce. The harvest is nearly complete and all around we see golden bales beautifully contrasted against a backdrop of luscious green countryside and trees.

On Saturday we celebrate harvest with seasonal vegetables and food to bring comforting, hearty food to your table.

We are also excited about an exhibition of artwork with a harvest theme prepared by Hovingham School young artists and a special booklet we've produced about the history of harvest.



Hovingham School present an exhibition of drawings and paintings with the theme of harvest for the enjoyment of our community and visitors to Hovingham.

Entries will be judged by Sylvia Helene Moss, an accomplished watercolour artist and Hovingham resident.

Sylvia is a member of the British Watercolour Society, British Society of Painters and Companion of the International Guild of Artists.

Sylvia's work is held in private collections all over the world and she has undertaken commissions for Downing Street, Sainsbury's, Yorkshire Television, WH Smith and other clients.

PAPER SPOON

We welcome new guest stallholder, **Paperspoon**. Christine Hughes is a local artist and

illustrator living in Pickering. PaperSpoon evolved out of a love for collecting old book illustrations, vintage items and is a place to find limited edition prints, greetings cards, quirky, authentic and unique gifts.

We've a bumper harvest of vitamin rich, seasonal, local vegetables straight from the field to Market grown by **Doug, Janet & Chris Stark** from **The Wall@Coulton** including Potatoes, Carrots, Beetroot, Swiss Chard, Courgettes, Marrows, Pumpkins, Squash, Sweetcorn, Borecole (green & red), Cavallero nero (black kale), Cauliflowers (white/green), Broccoli, Leeks, Onions (white/red), Swedes, Cabbages (assorted hard whites and curly leafed).



Enjoy some fascinating stories, customs and unusual facts about the **history of harvest** whilst savouring home made soup, cakes and our ever popular bacon butties in the Community Café.

Our special booklet celebrating harvest has been researched and compiled by Hovingham Market volunteer, Ann Chapman.

This month, the **Café is run by Scackleton Church.**



Come along and support this month's Community Stalls, including your local RNLI ...

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John and Alison Leith of Oscar Pet Foods return to the Market in October. We asked them about their pet food and what makes it so different?

'Oscar's ethos is to provide healthy, tasty and nutritious food using natural, high quality ingredients including gluten and grain free food that is produced in Yorkshire. We have a 100% honest label policy so you can see exactly what you are feeding your pet. We also offer nutritional and behavioural advice and provide a truly personal service including free delivery by John on all orders.

We are both Yorkshire born and bred and live in Northallerton. Our franchise area covers a substantial part of North Yorkshire including Hovingham and the surrounding areas. We started the franchise as John wanted a change after an early career in local government. We found Oscar, which is a small independent company founded 22 years ago, and were immediately impressed by their genuine passion for animals and their wellbeing. We have four dogs and a cat ourselves and love knowing that we are feeding them such a fantastic, healthy product. We have really enjoyed the franchise so far, particularly meeting and getting to know new customers and their pets. It is great to see the physical benefits that Oscar brings to the animals. We also support Ryedale Dog Rescue.'



Local farmers and regular stallholders specialising in fresh vegetables, **Janet & Doug Stark (The Wall, Coulton)** were both judges at the 44th Slingsby, South Holme and Fryton Produce and Pumpkin Show. Doug judged the vegetable category and Janet judged the children's entries. Photo taken by David Harrison and reproduced with kind permission of the Gazette & Herald



The Hovingham Village Market



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Finalist North Yorkshire's Best Community Project 2015

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Best Ryedale Rural Community Group 2012

Yorkshire Life - Farmers' Market of the Year 2012

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Best Ryedale Rural Community Group 2011

NMTF Britain's Most Improved Green Market 2011

Best Ryedale Rural Community Project 2011

NMTF Britain's Greenest Market 2010



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