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Editor's Letter

Hello Everyone

As we approach the anniversary of VE-Day 80, we continue to uncover stories from Rudston's wartime past - stories of resilience, bravery and the unbreakable spirit of our community. These memories, passed down through generations, remind us of the challenges faced and the sacrifices made by those who lived through those turbulent times.

In this issue, we share accounts from villagers who witnessed the war first hand. From the dramatic night a bomb fell on Rudston to the stories of those stationed here, these personal recollections bring history to life. We also take a moment to honour the memory of Fred Leary, our "Old Soldier", who shared so much of his wartime experience with us over the years.

Advance Notice: On **Thursday 8th May**, at **9.30pm**, a **lamp lighting ceremony** will take place at the **Bosville Arms** to commemorate VE Day.

Then, on **Saturday 10th May**, everyone is invited to the **Village Hall** for an afternoon of **Rudston's VE Day 80 celebrations** - a chance for the community to come together and mark this historic occasion.

More details to follow - save the dates!

Warm regards,

Heather, Becky & Paula
The Rudston Newsletter Team



Spring into April -

"Community, Connection and Fresh Beginnings!"

FOOD BAGS FOR BROWN BINS

These are available at "Two Hoots", East Gate, Rudston.
Box is on the driveway, help yourselves.





CHURCH NEWS

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Rudston, Boynton, Carnaby, Kilham, Wold Newton, Burton Fleming, Grindale and Fordon

Dear Friends

As we look forward to the spring coming upon us with warmer weather and lighter days, it is a good time to throw off the shackles of the cold dark nights and look forward to the better days ahead. In our faith community we are working our way through the reflective season of Lent, have you given anything up? Or are you, as one parishioner mentioned, going to use lent to do more for others? Whatever your decision it is a good time to reflect on our lives and think about what is important in them. With that in mind we are holding a lent gathering at All Saints, Kilham each Tuesday in church from 10.30am, it is very informal, with the bonus of soup and bread rolls afterwards, with a time to chat and catch up with each other.

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Church Services for April

(at Rudston unless otherwise stated):

6th	9.30am	Holy Communion
13th	11.00am	Wold Newton: Palm Sunday - Holy Communion (10.50am welcome to join procession from Anvil pub)
17th	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
18th	2.00pm	Kilham: Good Friday: Meditation on the cross
19th	8.00pm	Easter eve: Service of light
20th	9.30am	Easter Day: Holy Communion
27th	11.00am	Grindale: Holy Communion: Benefice churches together
	4.00pm	Kilham: All ages together service

'Talking About Faith': Every first Wednesday evening of the month at 7pm at The Old Star Inn, Kilham. A friendly and warm welcome awaits those who might be interested in attending these informal evenings. A chance to chat about life and faith. For further information contact: revglynowen@btinternet.com.

Each Tuesday at 10.30am, in church, at All Saints, Kilham, come and join in for a time of prayer and discussion over a cuppa and biscuits. All welcome.

We will continue to have a 'Zoom' service on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am and weekly each Wednesday at 10am (contact revglynowen@btinternet.com for log-in details).



CHURCH NEWS (CONTINUED)

At the end of lent comes the most important celebration of the Christian calendar, Easter. It is a time for all Christians to remember Christ's death but then on Easter Sunday to celebrate his rising. It is around this event that our faith is founded, and I do hope you will join us for our Sunday celebration.

Finally, we all love being part of a great village community and would like to invite you to join our "all ages together service" at 4pm on the 4th Sunday of each month at All Saints, Kilham. Fun for all the family, we will be going on walks and engaging in various outdoor events, so please keep an eye out for what is going on. All are welcome whether of any faith or none.

Rev Steve Cox

RUDSTON NEWS AND EVENTS

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, RUDSTON, SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We would like to thank anyone who helped in any way at the Snowdrop Walk at Thorpe Hall on Saturday 22nd February. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the event on Sunday due to high winds and adverse weather conditions. However, Saturday was a beautiful Spring day and 151 people visited the grounds at Thorpe Hall enjoying the sight of thousands of snowdrops and Aconites as well as chatting in the sunshine over tea and cake.

The proceeds of £1,340.00 were raised for the Church and further donations brought this up to £1,700.00. We are extremely grateful to the Village Hall Committee who decided to donate the proceeds of their March bingo to the Church in view of the cancellation and therefore the absence of takings on Sunday. The amount of this was £320.60 which has brought the total up to over £2,000.00 so many thanks for your generosity. We would also like to thank Somerled and Charlotte Macdonald for again hosting this wonderful event in aid of the much-needed funds to run Rudston Church.

We hope you will visit the Church during the Easter Season when it will be appropriately decorated. We traditionally do not have flowers in Church during Lent.

Thank you again for your support.

June Sellers (Social Secretary for Rudston Church)

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 6th March, bingo night was busy and all proceeds went to Rudston Church as they had to cancel the Sunday of the snowdrop walk due to bad weather. Thank you to all the support, helpers & bakers.

VE Day 80 celebration - Saturday 10th May in the afternoon

Come and celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

A sociable and entertaining afternoon is being planned.

Bring your own food.

More details to follow on posters, village boards and Facebook

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd April
Village Hall bingo night
7pm start



Saturday 26th April
St George's Day celebration
Stuart's Fish and Chip van, 6pm
with music by the duo

Milestone

Saturday 10th May
VE Day 80th celebration
afternoon party

RUDSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Rudston Parish Council has three Ward Councillors who regularly attend Parish Council meetings. They are available for members of the public to contact regarding any matters you may wish to discuss. Their contact details are as follows:



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Key Notes from the Meeting on 12 March 2025

- Planning Application 25/00583/TPO was submitted to ERYC but has since been withdrawn.
- A new battery will be purchased for the defibrillator on Middle Street.
- The Parish Council plans to replace both notice boards once quotes have been received and agreed upon.
- As no volunteers have come forward to help maintain the play park, one of the Parish Councillors will now take on this responsibility. They will attend a Routine Inspection Course and carry out regular checks and cleaning of the play park.

Request for Volunteers

The Emergency Plan has been updated to include key contacts, but additional volunteers are still needed. Roles can vary from helping with catering at an emergency shelter to providing transport during an evacuation. If you're willing to help in the event of an emergency, please get in touch at rudstonclerk@gmail.com.

Annual Parish Meeting Reminder

Make a note on your calendar. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th May** (time to be confirmed).

This is a great opportunity to hear about what the Parish Council has accomplished over the past year and learn about their plans for the future. We encourage you to come along and get involved.

Parish Council dates for 2025. All to be held at Rudston Village Hall at 7.30 pm unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday 14th May - Annual Meetings

- Annual Parish Meeting (time TBC)
- Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm

Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th September

Wednesday 12th November



Agendas and Minutes can be viewed on Rudston Parish Council website:
www.rudston.org.uk or scan the QR code to be directed to the website.



CELEBRATE
ST. GEORGE'S DAY

at

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

6PM SATURDAY
26TH APRIL



PLUS

duo

Milestone

are here to entertain
between 6-8pm



We will have "STUARTS" mobile chippie van outside the hall supplying fish n chips, these can be eaten in the village hall or taken home.

Bar, tea, coffee, bread & butter will be available in the hall

Quiz & fun competitions to celebrate
St George's Day

Open to everyone - **FREE ENTRY**

RUDSTON W.I.



Eight members and a guest enjoyed listening to Gwyneth Clark telling us about her experience of receiving an invitation to accept Maundy Money at York Minster in 2023 from King Charles and her visit to York Minster. She also brought the Maundy Money to show us and the service sheet used on the day.

The competition of an old coin was won by Clare Sutton, June Sellers 2nd, Shirley Harland 3rd and Shirley Sutton gave the vote of thanks. Next month's meeting is on Tuesday 1st April at 7pm in Rudston Village Hall. Marion Gamble will be bringing an Antiques Quiz with artefacts to guess what they are. The competition will be "A family heirloom" and the vote of thanks is due to be given by Clare Sutton and Hazel Conner is to be hostess.

Members are reminded to pay the annual subscription in April which is £51 this year. Guests are always welcome at a fee of £3.

Members decided to go for lunch at Stuart's fish and chip restaurant on March 18th for 12 noon. After discussing the business, the meeting closed at 3.45 pm.

We would like to encourage you to become a member of Rudston W.I. Please come along and see what we do. We do not sing Jerusalem or make jam and organise the meetings to suit our members. For more information, please contact Janet Brannan (President) on 01262 676 649 or June Sellers (secretary) 01262 420 237.

RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB



Have you ever fancied trying Lawn Bowls? It's great exercise and fun too. With the new season about to start, I thought it was the ideal time to see if anyone wanted to join our club?

We compete in the Driffeld League, play friendly matches with other clubs and have in house competitions. So, if you fancy giving it a try, we can provide instruction and everything you need for a taster.

Membership starts at £30 per season, if you're interested contact Ian and Diane Trudgett on 01262 420 019 or 07484 857 837.



North Wolds Lions Club

North Wolds Lions are due to hold their annual charter night on Saturday 5th April at Manor Court Hotel, Carnaby. This is in celebration of the North Wolds Lions Club 40-year anniversary. Mike Sellers and Richard Traves are the only remaining Charter members.

The popular Easter Bingo will be at Ferns Farm Hotel in Carnaby on Wednesday 16th April, eyes down 7.30pm. £6 for 10 games. There will also be a raffle and refreshments available to buy.

New members are always welcome and further information can be obtained from Mike Sellers, your village representative on 01262 420 237.

Thank you for your support.
Mike Sellers

GOOD HOME OR HOMES WANTED FOR TWO YOUNG CATS

One male - black and white

One female - calico, beautiful colouring

Both neutered and micro-chipped

Please contact Chris Gatenby 01723 890 464 or email: rudstonchr@aol.com



A big thank you to Jenny and Nigel of Dawsons Estates Ltd for cutting down the fallen trees and overhanging growth over the Gypsy Race.

A very good effort, it has made such a difference.

Bernard Warcup

Rudston's
People's
Corner

RUDSTON COMMUNITY PUB

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The Bosville Arms - 01262 321645

Congratulations to Jess on successfully completing her 10-week training course and starting her apprenticeship with the ambulance service! Wishing her all the best in this exciting new chapter.

Join Us for a Special VE Day Lamp Lighting:


 **Thursday 8th May 2025**

 **9:30 PM**

 **Bosville Arms**

Following the incredible and moving D-Day lamp lighting, we invite you to join us once again as we come together to mark **VE Day** with a special **lamp lighting ceremony at 9.30pm on Thursday 8th May.**

Let's honour the sacrifices of the past, remember those who served and celebrate the peace they fought for.

 **The Bosville Arms will be open - come along, share stories and raise a glass to our heroes.**

All are welcome - let's keep history alive in our community.

RUDSTON YOUTH CLUB

Spring is in the air, and thanks to our amazing young members, the birds of Rudston will have plenty of cozy new homes this year! The kids have been busy building bird boxes, giving our feathered friends lots of safe places to nest.

A huge thank you to Ollie at West BS for kindly donating the wood and all the volunteers that assisted the children in building, ear plugs were required!

This has been a fantastic way for our young people to learn new skills, help local wildlife and take pride in their community. Keep an eye out for the new bird boxes around Rudston and see who moves in!

To celebrate all their hard work, we're taking the children on a fun-filled trip to Jump in Beverley for our next meeting! Thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts, we can treat them to this exciting day out.



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Charlie is still
happy to deliver all
your fresh fruit and
vegetables to your
door**



Rudston Tennis Club



HAVE A GO TENNIS
free session

**Saturday 12th
April**
10am - 12 noon

*Racquets and balls
provided*

Have you played tennis at school, would you like to come back to it after a long gap or would you just like to give it a try? Then come to the tennis courts on the playing field on Saturday April 12th and have a go.

The club welcomes players of all abilities, whether you just want to play with friends, join in social sessions or play in one of the teams. Our membership fees are very reasonable. If you would like a chat about the club, please get in touch with me and check out our Facebook page.

Jane Crossley (secretary)

Mobile No: 07894 228 956

Radio Humberside - Is this the Bermuda Triangle of East Yorkshire?

I met with Gill Sennet from Radio Humberside recently on the bridge over the Gypsy Race, she was researching an article of the connections between Wold Newton, the Monolith and the Gypsy Race.

She has now published her findings and you can hear all about it on the following link - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0kxmyv9>

Or listen on BBC sounds ... it's an interesting 10-minute listen!

Heather Drewery

REMEMBERING RUDSTON DURING WWII

We continue to delve into Rudston's past, uncovering stories of resilience, community spirit and heroism. From local tales of wartime preparations to memories of how the village pulled together, these narratives serve as a poignant reminder of our shared history.

We hope these stories not only commemorate the past but also inspire future generations to reflect on the courage and unity shown during those pivotal days.

Fred Leary "Old Soldier" (1920-2016) - An Old Soldier Remembers.....

Fred Leary is an old soldier who served in the Northamptonshire Yeomanry in the second World War. In his email he writes that he is in his 95th year and has been reflecting on Christmas 1943, when his regiment was stationed in our friendly village of Rudston.

Fred visited the village 2 years ago, when his nephew brought him here for a nostalgic visit and he wrote to Rosie, the previous editor, to say it was good to see the village and that it had grown out of all recognition.

Fred continues with his story... "It was almost 70 years now that we made the best of life away from our families, before that horrible experience in Normandy. Your village was quite small at the time. At the crossroads leading from Kilham, we had our guard room. I don't remember whether it was a tent or a Nissen hut. In a small field opposite we had our troop of scout cars and also our dispatch riders with their motorbikes. On the same corner was the village shop, owned by Mr and Mrs. Stephenson, who had 3 daughters. I became friendly with the family and still keep in touch by letter, with the eldest daughter Dorothy Milson (nee Stephenson). There were not many houses on the road leading to the shop, perhaps a few on the left side.

On the right was a marquee, which was used as a mess tent and next to our Nissen hut, where we lived. A bit further on, we had a truck park, where the "powers that be" built a concrete block to the exact measurements of a ramp of an LST (landing ship tank). It was built for us to know how to reverse our trucks on to the landing craft. It was used by many other regiments too. So you could say that your village played a very vital part in the invasion.

One night in May 1944, it was my turn to drive the 3-ton truck full of soldiers, for a night at the cinema. During the film, it came on the screen "All men of the Northants to return to camp immediately" so we never did find out if "Pip received his Great Expectations"; I can't really remember the film. Back in camp, we packed our few belongings and the next day we moved to Aldershot, to prepare for the invasion and the unknown. No time to say goodbye.

During my last visit, I only found two people who remember the Yeomanry. I met Mr and Mrs. Burgess; another lady whom I did not meet was Margaret (nee Stephenson). Just a few memories of your delightful village. This year we won't be rolling a barrel of beer down the street, as we did in that far off time in 1943".

First published in February 2014

RAF 158 Squadron

I have had correspondence from our old soldier, Fred Leary, who was stationed in Rudston during the war. He was responding to the article about the Lissett wind farm and wrote the following: "I just wondered if the people of Rudston would know that during the war, Lissett was the home of 158 Squadron RAF.

It was on that very field where my brother Sergeant Harry Leary was stationed. Harry was a gunner in a Halifax bomber and he was involved in many raids over Europe. Harry was finally shot down over Holland in 1943 and was a POW for two years. Harry left us 15 years ago but I am sure that he would be happy to know that the old airfield is now put to good use."

Sue Tompkin

First published in March 2015

Who Rescued the Baby?

I recently spoke with Walt Burgess, who vividly remembers the night a bomb fell on Rudston during World War II. The bomb landed right in the middle of the road, outside the village reading room. Walt recalls that several fires were caused by incendiary bombs, lighting up the village so brightly that, as he put it, "you could read a newspaper in the light caused by the fires," despite the blackout.

Walt was a member of the village fire service, where his father served as chief. On that chaotic night, it was Walt's job to contact the main fire service. As he hurried to complete this task, his father accidentally fell into a bomb crater.

Geoff Chatterton first told me about this tragic night, which occurred in September 1943. At the time, Geoff was just an 18-month-old baby, asleep in his cot at his grandparents' house in the end cottage. Though the house sustained significant damage, someone rescued baby Geoffrey from his cot. To this day, neither Geoff nor Walt knows who performed this heroic act, but as Walt remarked, "Geoff was lucky to be alive".

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For our younger
readers



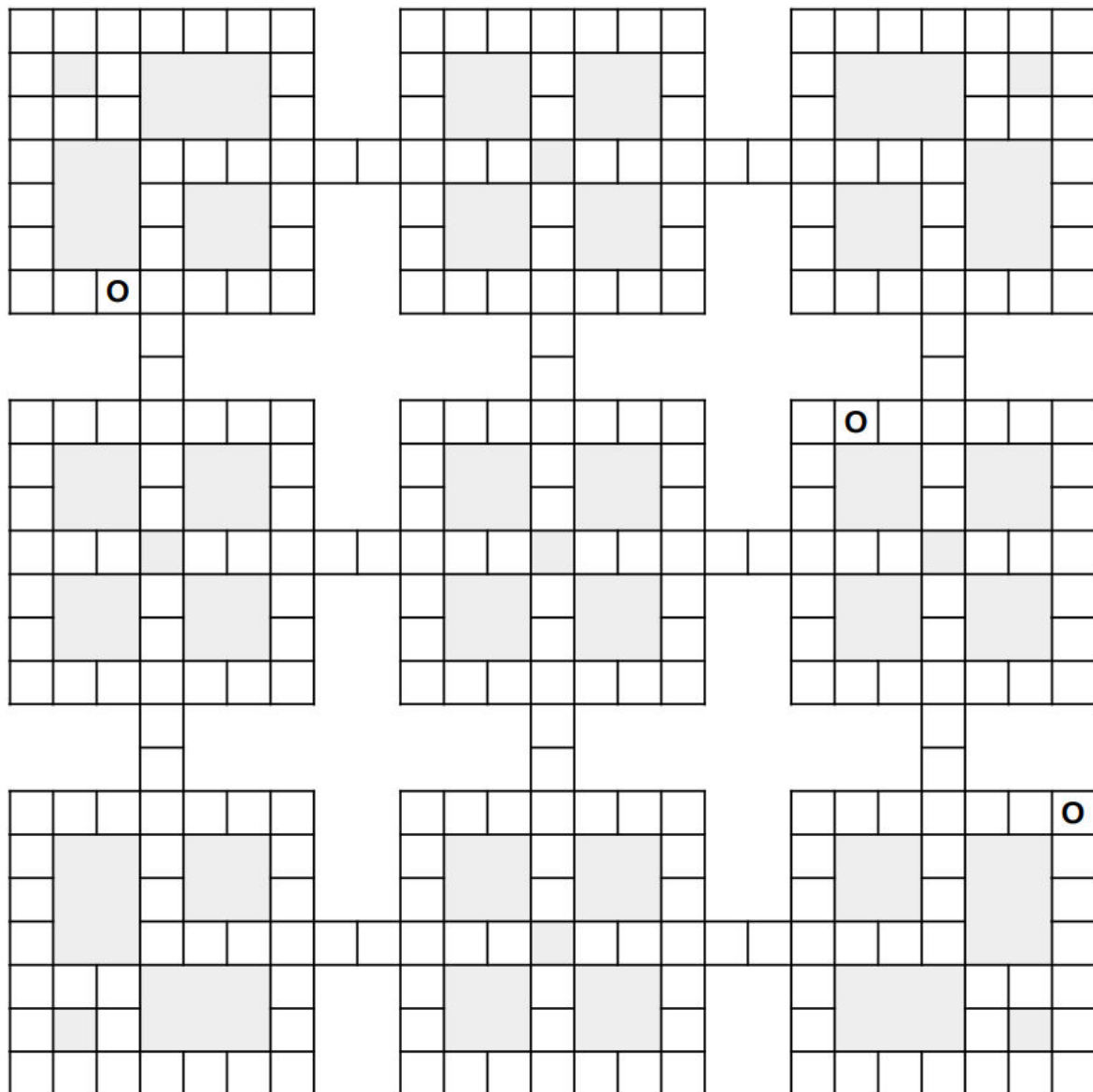
QUIZ

Answers on
page 24

How well do you know all the different countries in the world - let's see how you do with this month's quiz

1. How many countries border with Germany?
2. What is the capital of Malaysia?
3. What is the currency of Switzerland?
4. Who does Greenland belong to?
5. Which desert covers much of Botswana as well as Namibia & South Africa?
6. In which sea is the Mariana Trench?
7. Dubrovnik is a city in Croatia, but which country did it used to belong to?
8. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?
9. Which Russian peninsula is famous for being a UNESCO world heritage site?
10. Phnom Penh is the capital of which Asian country?
11. Where will you find the Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat?
12. Which country in the world is the most mountainous?
13. Ernest Shackleton's ship, the "Endurance", sank in which sea?
14. What is the small but oil-rich Sultanate located on the island of Borneo known as?
15. What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
16. Which is colder - the North Pole or the South Pole?
17. What is the largest inland body of water in the world?
18. What is the capital of Canada?
19. Which sea lies between Italy and Croatia?
20. The Andes mountain range runs from North to South through seven South American countries - can you name them?

PUZZLES



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PUZZLES (continued)

See page 24 for answers

1. Can you place the vessels into the diagram? Some parts of the vessels or sea squares have already been filled in. A number to the right or below a row or column refers to the number of occupied squares in that row or column.

Any vessel may be positioned horizontally or vertically, but no part of a vessel touches part of any other vessel, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

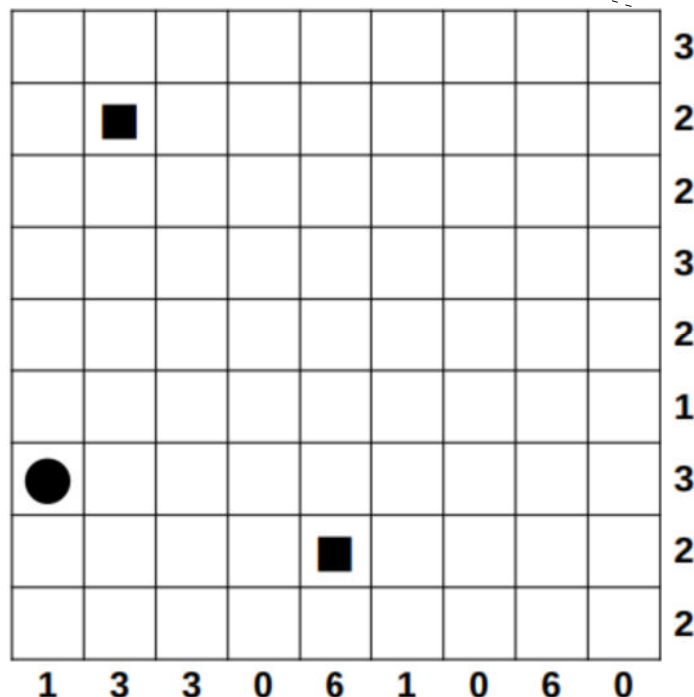
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Submarines: ● ● ● ●



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2. Complete the square using nine consecutive numbers, so that all the rows, columns and large diagonals add up to the same total.

3. Easy

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Rudston's Recipes

ONE-POT BRAISED LAMB BREAST WITH BEANS, CARROTS & MINT

Ingredients

2 boneless lamb breasts (about 1.4kg in total)
6 garlic cloves, finely chopped
small bunch of rosemary, needles picked and chopped, stalks reserved
1 lemon, zested
1 tbsp sunflower oil
3 carrots, cut into small chunks
1 onion, finely chopped
1 glass of white wine (or use a total of 400ml stock)
300ml lamb or chicken stock
2 x 400g cans flageolet beans, drained but not rinsed

For the mint sauce

Large bunch of mint, leaves picked & finely chopped
Small bunch of parsley, leaves picked & finely chopped
3 tbsp capers, drained & finely chopped
2 anchovy fillets, finely chopped (optional)
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
2 tbsp red wine vinegar
100ml olive oil

Method

- Put the lamb on a chopping board, flesh-side up and season all over generously. Scatter over the garlic, chopped rosemary and lemon zest, then roll up tightly lengthways and secure with kitchen string.
- Heat the oven to 170°C/150°C fan/gas 3. Heat the oil in a large flameproof casserole over a medium-high heat and brown the lamb until deeply golden all over, about 10-15 mins. Lift onto a plate, then tip the carrots, onions and rosemary stalks into the pan and cook for 10 mins until just starting to colour. Pour in the wine, if using, and stock, and bring to a simmer. Nestle the lamb into the veg mixture, then cover and transfer to the oven for 3 hrs, turning the lamb once or twice until tender.
- Meanwhile, make the mint sauce by combining the herbs, capers and anchovies, then whisking in the mustard, vinegar and olive oil. Season and set aside. Can be made up to a day ahead and chilled. Or, blitz all the ingredients together in a food processor or mini-chopper.
- When the lamb is tender, lift it onto a board to rest. Strain the veg over a heatproof jug, reserving the roasting juices. Return the vegetables to the casserole. Spoon off as much fat as you can from the reserved roasting juices, then pour this over the veg along with the beans. Set the casserole over a low heat for 15-20 mins to warm the beans. When the beans are hot and the lamb has rested, carve the lamb into thick slices and serve with the beans, with the mint sauce on the side.

Rudston's Recipes (continued)

EASTER BROWNIES

Ingredients

185g unsalted butter, cut into small chunks, plus extra for greasing
185g best dark chocolate, broken into pieces
3 large eggs
275g golden caster sugar
85g plain flour
40g cocoa powder
5 fondant filled eggs
150g mini chocolate eggs

To decorate

You will also need a few fluffy chenille Easter chicks to decorate (optional)

Method

- Put the butter and the chocolate in a medium-sized heatproof bowl and set over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally until melted. Alternatively, cover the bowl loosely with cling film and microwave at 30 sec intervals until melted. Leave the melted chocolate mixture to cool to room temperature.
- Heat oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4. Grease a 20cm square tin with butter and line with 2 long strips of folded baking paper or foil – one running top to bottom, the other left to right then line the base with a piece of baking paper. The strips will help you lift it out later.
- Break the eggs into a large bowl and tip in the caster sugar. With an electric mixer on maximum speed, whisk the eggs and sugar for around 5-8 mins or until they look thick and creamy and have doubled in size.
- Pour the cooled chocolate mixture over the egg mixture, then gently fold together.
- Sieve the flour and cocoa into the wet ingredients then continue to fold the mixture gently with a spatula just until everything is fully combined, try not to over-mix.
- Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and carefully level the mixture with the spatula. Put in the middle of the oven and bake for 20 minutes.
- Meanwhile, cut the fondant filled eggs in half and set aside then place the mini chocolate eggs into a pestle and mortar. Crush a few of the mini chocolate eggs but leave some whole. After 20 mins take the brownie out of the oven and press in the fondant eggs, cut side up. Scatter over half of the mini chocolate eggs too then put it back in the oven for a further 5 mins.
- Once baked, top with the remaining mini eggs, leave to cool completely then place in the fridge for about 1hr to firm up. Lift it out of the tin using the strips of baking paper and cut into squares to serve. Decorate with little Easter chicks if you like.

We have just stewed the last of our “keeping” apples, I love stewed apple at tea time. The crop of Bramleys, last year, was a big one but the fruit was small, lack of water at the important time of growth.

This is the month when a lot of apple varieties come into full blossom, others wait till May. Most varieties need another sort to allow fertilisation and a good set of embryo fruits, so where there are a few different varieties being grown in a village or parish there is usually no problems. There are however a few that need two other varieties nearby. Bramley Seedling, the well-known cooker is one of these. One way to help these is to cut a few shoots from a crab apple, when in flower, place them in water and put them under the apple trees in your garden. This allows the bees and other insects to transfer the pollen from one to the other. In commercial orchards mixed planting can overcome pollination problems.

There is still time to do any grafting of top fruits, and feed soft fruit bushes if not already done so. A general fertiliser helps to make new shoots for the next fruiting season. Any plants offered for sale should be well hardened off before planting out, especially any of the popular floral bedding varieties.

I'm sowing runner beans into small pots, then hope to plant out at the end of May when all chance of frost has passed. Leeks are one of the best winter vegetables, also excellent for making soup, so now is the time to sow some in pots, and a few outside directly into the soil. The best blanch leeks are “Oarsman” and “Neptunes” and for late ones the well-known favourite “Mussleburgh”. Leeks like a well manured soil.

Finally sow winter cabbage at the end of this month. Keep sowing a few lettuces and the pea family, carrots and white turnips. A farmer friend tells me it's too early to sow my favourite winter veg' the swede turnip!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's on in the Yorkshire Wolds

*For more information about events outside Rudston,
please join the Facebook Group "Events on the Yorkshire Wolds"*

Events for Rudston - April

Tuesday 1st - Lunch Club 12.00-2.30pm, Bosville Arms

Tuesday 1st - WI 7pm, Village Hall

Tuesday 1st - Quiz Night 7.30pm, Bosville Arms

Thursday 3rd - Bingo 7pm, Village Hall

Tuesday 8th - Youth Club 6.30pm, Village Hall

Saturday 12th – Have a Go Tennis 10am, Playing Fields

Tuesday 15th - Quiz Night 7.30pm, Bosville Arms

Wednesday 16th - Mid-Week Men, Bosville Arms

Saturday 26th - Stuart's Fish and Chip Van 6pm, Village Hall

Tuesday 29th - Quiz Night 7.30pm, Bosville Arms

Wednesday 30th - Ladies Social & Supper, Bosville Arms (note – Wednesday)

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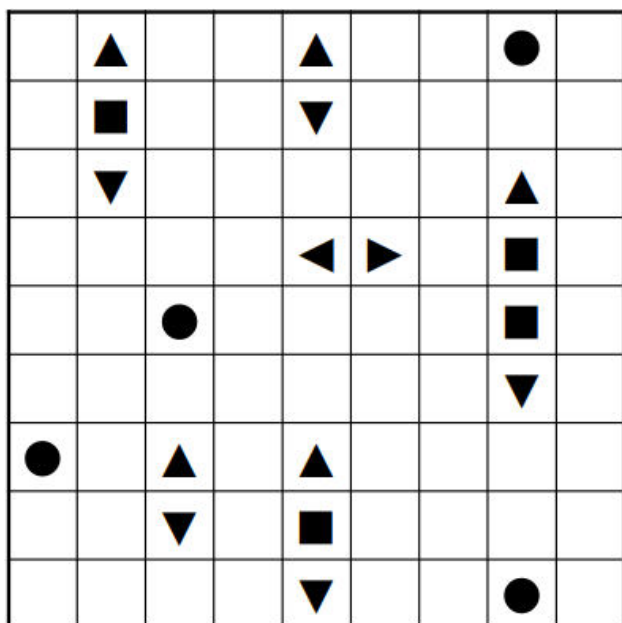
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1. Nine - Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, Luxembourg, France, Belgium & Netherlands
2. Kuala Lumpur
3. The Swiss franc
4. Denmark
5. The Kalahari Desert
6. Pacific Ocean
7. Yugoslavia
8. Baku
9. Kamchatka Peninsula

10. Cambodia
11. Bolivia
12. Bhutan
13. The Weddell Sea off Antarctica
14. Brunei
15. Ireland
16. The South Pole
17. Caspian Sea
18. Ottawa
19. Adriatic Sea
20. Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile & Argentina

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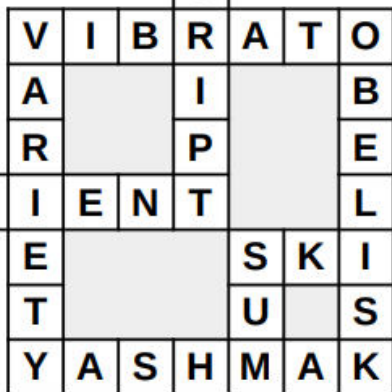
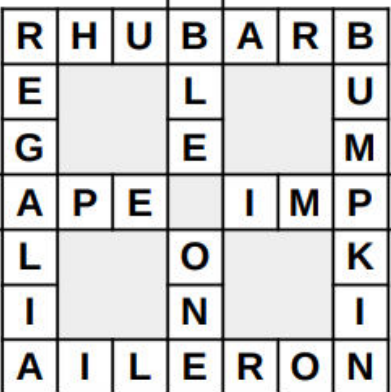
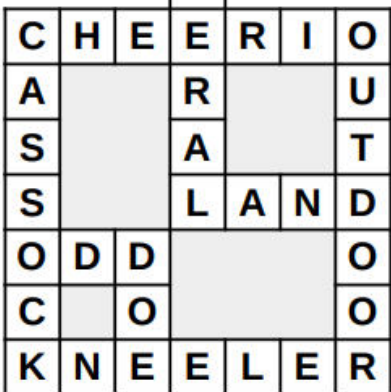
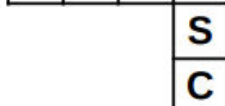
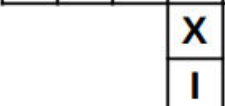
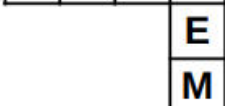
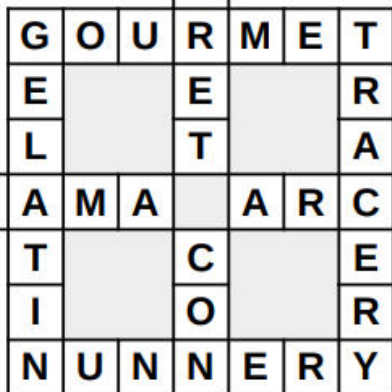
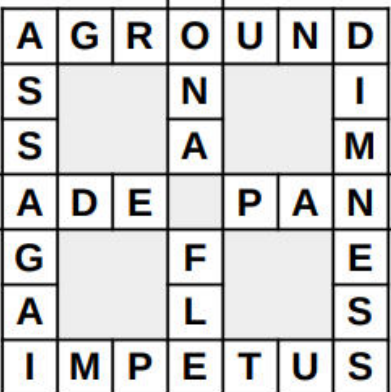
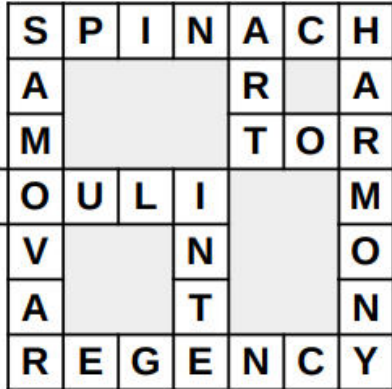
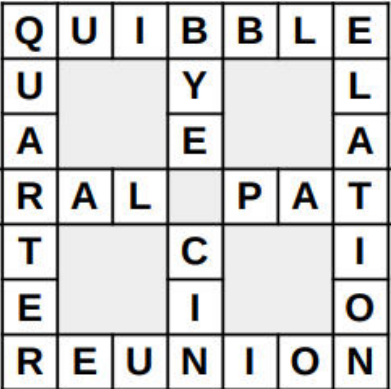
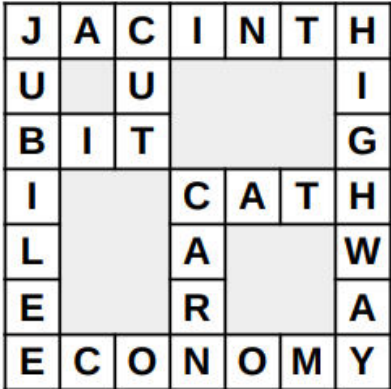
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✦ Events for April ✦

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- 🕒 **Tuesday Lunch Club – Tuesday 1st**
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- 🧠 **Quiz Nights – Tuesday 1st, 15th & 29th**
Test your knowledge and have some fun!
- 🍺 **Mid-Week Men – Wednesday 16th**
A great chance to catch up with the lads over a drink or two!
- 🗣️ **Ladies' Night – Wednesday 30th**
Enjoy a relaxed evening with friends and fabulous food



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Thursday 8th May at 9.30pm, a **lamp lighting ceremony** will take place to commemorate VE Day



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Monday

Craft Group 2-4pm Weekly
Evening Craft 7-9pm 14th & 28th April

Contact:

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Becky 421823/
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Tuesday

WI 7pm 1st April
Youth Club 6.30-8.00pm 8th April

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Wednesday

Yoga 7.00-8.30pm

Rebecca Thompson
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Thursday

Coffee Shop 10-12noon
Village Hall Bingo 7pm start 3rd April

Michelle 420656



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AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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