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Editor's Letter

Dear Readers

As the days begin to lengthen and the first signs of spring start to appear around the village, March feels like a month of gentle change here in Rudston. Even if it has arrived rather wet this year, there is still plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks.

This edition is packed with reminders of just how active and welcoming our community is - from Village Hall events and bingo nights to Youth Club activities, WI meetings, sport, music and social gatherings. There really is something for everyone, and we hope you will be inspired to come along and join in.

We would also like to draw special attention to the message from Glyn, who will soon be retiring after many years of devoted service to our village and neighbouring parishes. His words are a heartfelt reminder of the importance of community, friendship and shared life in a rural parish, and we know many of you will want to wish him well and thank him for all he has given to our villages.

This month also brings another lively programme at our community pub, with live music, quiz nights and special events including Mother's Day lunch. As always,

your support makes a real difference, and we would encourage everyone, where possible, to continue backing this much-loved village hub.

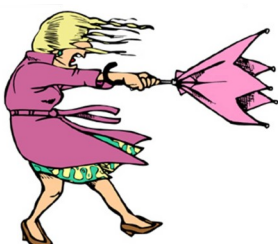
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sponsors the Rudston Newsletter. Your continued support helps us to keep the newsletter running and delivered to homes across the village. We are looking for front-page sponsorship for the **May and June** editions, so if you or your business would be interested in supporting the newsletter, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed articles, notices, updates for this issue and to those who distribute the newsletter in all weathers. Thanks also to all those who quietly give their time to keep clubs, events and services running behind the scenes. Rudston continues to thrive because of you.

We hope you enjoy reading the March newsletter and that it helps you make the most of what our village has to offer.

With best wishes

Heather, Becky & Paula
Rudston Newsletter Editorial Team



*"March comes in like a lion and
goes out like a lamb"*

(albeit rather a wet one... editors sub note!!)





CHURCH NEWS

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Rev Huw Waring **Email:** revwaring@outlook.com

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

Dear Friends

The time has finally come and, after what will be nearly 19 years as the Vicar of All Saints, Rudston (and seven other churches!) retirement looms. My last Sunday will be 11am, April 12th at All Saints, Kilham: all are very welcome. It's the Sunday after Easter Day (Holy Week and Easter services are set out overleaf).

While I am looking forward to retirement and a life of luxury and ease (particularly not having seven medieval buildings to look after!), I also have some deep sadness. My years as Vicar have been a wonderful privilege and blessing; leaving that behind will certainly be a wrench.

When I came here in 2007, I hoped rural parish ministry was for me and it has been; in spades! Being part of our village communities, enjoying the beauty of the place we live, learning about village life, being educated!, being invited into so many homes and receiving such wonderful hospitality and friendship has all been a fabulous blessing. I am profoundly grateful to many of you for allowing me to share in some of the joys and sorrows of your lives and to live and minister among you.

Although retirement means leaving the Vicarage, Trisha and I will continue to live in Rudston. It's a little unusual for the old Vicar to stay in the village but I hope it will work and the new Vicar won't mind: I promise to keep out of the way!

In case you're wondering what happens next regarding getting a new Vicar; fear not! (and watch this space). Plans are afoot and I know God will provide. Also, the church has many of you, good and faithful servants, who are very able to keep our lovely church alive and well.

With thanks and every blessing,
Glyn

Church Services and Events for March & April

(at Rudston unless otherwise stated):

March

1st	9.30am	Holy Communion
15th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
22nd	11.00am	Rudston: Holy Communion - Benefice churches together
	4.00pm	Kilham: All ages together service
29th	11.00am	Wold Newton: Palm Sunday: Benefice churches together

April

2nd	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday - Kilham: Holy Communion
3rd	2.00pm	Good Friday - Meditation on the cross
4th	8.00pm	Easter Eve - Service of light
5th	9.30am	Easter Day - Holy Communion

'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).

During Lent we will have a weekly reflection on Zoom. A time for discussion, prayer and preparation. It will be held each Tuesday at 7pm for 1 hour. Feel free to attend all or a single evening:

3rd March - "Calling"
10th March - "Teaching"
17th March - "Miracles"
24th March - "Passion"

We will use the link for the Wednesday morning Zoom service (Meeting ID: 310521406, P/W 9876)

FOOD BAGS FOR BROWN BINS

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




RUDSTON NEWS AND EVENTS

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

To book the Village Hall please email Jayne on: rudstonvillagehall@gmail.com

Due to the snow in January, our first event of the year was Village Hall Bingo on Thursday 5th February. It was lovely to see old and new faces at the event, which still remains popular. Thanks to everyone who came and all the help on the night.

Our next bingo is on **Thursday 5th March**.  down 7pm.

Friday 23rd January was a return of the popular Burns Night. 60+ people came to celebrate. A three-course meal, a bar, a Piper and Scottish dancing were all part of the event. The Youth Club had been practising Scottish dancing and how to serve guests. They all did so well, and it was lovely to see them doing so well and enjoying it. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening. It was a joint event with the Village Hall Committee and the Youth Club and a lot of planning went into the event from selling tickets, chopping vegetables, cooking the meal, setting up the hall, shopping, serving the food and the bar, endless washing up and clearing away. Thank you to the Bosville for supporting the event with a lovely dessert.

A massive thank you to all who helped in any way to make the event a great success. Too many to mention but you know who you are. It was a great effort and the money raised has gone to both the Committee and Youth Club.

Due to the beginners' line dancing being so popular at the Village Hall every Monday night, there is going to be a special evening to try it **for free!!**

Monday 16th March at 7.30pm

Just turn up to have a go!

Funded by East Riding Village Halls Network



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Rudston Duck Race

Easter Monday

6th April



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, RUDSTON, SOCIAL COMMITTEE

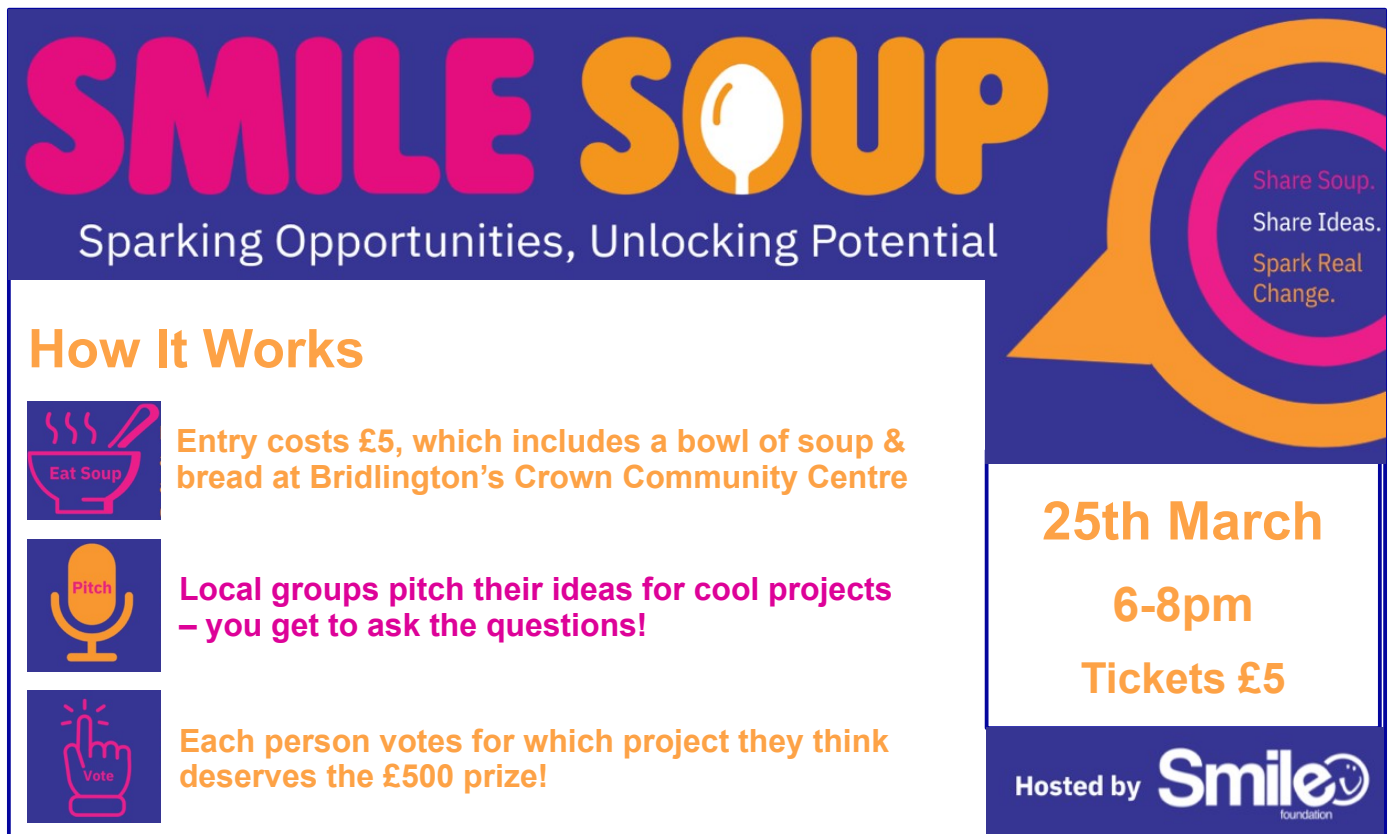
We were very fortunate to have mild weather and no rain for the Snowdrop and Aconite walk at Thorpe Hall. Altogether 312 visitors came to enjoy the beautiful grounds at Thorpe Hall from all over the county, some for the first time and others on an annual visit. They commented that the show of Snowdrops and Aconites was the best they had seen and enjoyed hot drinks and cake from Eastfield Garden Centre sitting outside in the sunshine.

Thank you to everyone who took a turn on the gate, refreshment and car park rotas and to anyone who came to enjoy this event, and in doing so supporting the fundraising for Church.

A big thank you to Somerled and Lottie Macdonald for hosting the event and for all their help in preparing for it. It proved to be very successful and enjoyable raising over £2000 to help funding the running of the Church in Rudston.

Thank you again.




June Sellers on behalf of Rudston Church Social Committee



SMILE SOUP
Sparking Opportunities, Unlocking Potential

Share Soup.
Share Ideas.
Spark Real Change.

How It Works

-  **Entry costs £5, which includes a bowl of soup & bread at Bridlington's Crown Community Centre**
-  **Local groups pitch their ideas for cool projects – you get to ask the questions!**
-  **Each person votes for which project they think deserves the £500 prize!**

25th March
6-8pm
Tickets £5

Hosted by **Smile** foundation

RUDSTON W.I.



Members and two guests enjoyed hearing about the geology and historical facts about the Gypsey race river from its source to Rudston in a power point presentation given by John and Chris Gatenby at the February meeting. The competition "A picture including a river" was won by Margaret Reed, 2nd June Sellers and 3rd Shirley Sutton.

Members each had a vote to choose their favoured resolution to be discussed at the National Annual meeting in June.

Members were reminded that subscriptions of £54 are due by March 31st. We celebrated Janet's birthday with tea and birthday cake supplied by Janet. On 17th March members and friends will be going for lunch to Copperfields in Flamborough at 12 noon. Please let Janet know if you want to go.

The next meeting is on March 3rd at 2pm in Rudston Village Hall when David Mooney will speak about "Monuments and Memories". Guests always welcome at a fee of £3 including refreshments. Just come along. You will get a warm welcome.

For more information contact Janet Brannan, President on 07790 417 771 or June Sellers, secretary on 01262 420 237



North Wolds Lions Club

Wednesday 25th March

The Popular Easter Prize Bingo will be at
Burton Fleming Village Hall, eyes down 7.30 pm.

All Easter themed prizes, also raffle and
refreshments available, £6 for 10 games.

Mike Sellers (Your village representative)

01262 420237

RUDSTON YOUTH CLUB

Burns Night Success!

Our Burns Night event was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came along, donated and supported us. We are delighted to announce that we raised **£574**, which was split between the Youth Club and the Village Hall.


It was a wonderful evening filled with dancing, great food and fantastic community spirit. Thank you to the Bosville Arms for supplying the dessert.

Mini Medics First Aid Training

At our most recent Youth Club session, we put some of the funds we raised to excellent use by hosting a Mini Medics Course. The young people completed first aid training and received accreditation, learning vital life-saving skills such as treating minor injuries and understanding what to do in an emergency. These fantastic life skills were made possible thanks to your generous support - thank you!

Watch Out - The Annual Duck Race Is Coming!

It's that time again ... our **Annual Duck Race** is just around the corner!

 **Tickets will be on sale soon**, so keep an eye out for more details.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors so far for their generous support:

The Bosville Arms
Thorpe Caravan Park
Wayne Scott
Park Nursery
S Bower

We are so grateful for your continued support in helping make this fantastic community event possible!

Next Youth Club is 10th March, 6.30-8pm, Village Hall.



Rudston Tennis Club



Hopefully the worst of the winter weather is now over and we can play outdoors again. Indoor tennis at Pindar has been great while the weather has been bad.

A successful AGM was held at the Bosville; thanks to Lesley and her team for making us feel so welcome.

Matches start at the end of April and once the clocks change evening practices can start. We have 2 men's teams and 1 ladies' team and enjoy social tennis just as much as matches. If you are new to the village and would like to have a go please get in touch with me. We welcome players of all levels to come and have fun and exercise.

Jane Crossley (secretary)

Mobile No: 07894 228 956

A Valentine's thank you to our mystery rose-giver

Every Valentine's Day, a small act of kindness quietly appears on doorsteps around Rudston - a single rose, left by a stranger, for someone in our village. This thoughtful tradition has been happening for many years, and although we do not know who you are, we do know how much your gesture is appreciated.

To our anonymous Valentine: thank you for bringing a moment of surprise, warmth and happiness to our community each year. Your simple kindness brightens people's days and reminds us how special village life in Rudston can be.

Here's a special thank you from Shirley who received a rose this year:

*"Thank you for the rose left on my gate. Certainly cheered me up –
Shirley Harland"*

Rudston's People's Corner

RUDSTON COMMUNITY PUB

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The Bosville Arms - 01262 362643

There's always something happening at the heart of the village - and we'd love to see you at the **Bosville Arms, Rudston** this March!

Live music at the Bosville

  **Em Louise** - Saturday 7th March, from 8.30pm

 Singer / songwriter and saxophonist

  **Unfinished Business Band** - Saturday 14th March. 8.30pm

  Classic hits from across the decades

Mother's Day - Sunday 15th March

Treat Mum to a relaxed and delicious Sunday lunch this Mother's Day - the perfect way to say thank you.


 **Early booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.**

Regular favourites

Men's Night - Wednesday 18th

Ladies' Social - Wednesday 25th

Bosville Bites & Banter - every Wednesday, 12.00-2.30

 **A great-value two-course (or three-course) lunch**
and a lovely chance to catch up with friends.

Breakfast, coffee & cake

Breakfast - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10.00-11.45am

Coffee & Cake - Thursday to Saturday, 10.00am-4.00pm

Perfect for a relaxed morning treat or a friendly get-together.

For our sports fans

Our dartboard is now up and running - and you can also enjoy live sport shown on Sky Sports and TNT Sports.

🧠🎉 **Quiz Night – what a start!**

What a night our very first Quiz Night was – a **huge thank you** to everyone who came along. The atmosphere was brilliant, the competition was fierce and the vibes were spot on!

Missed it? Don't worry – it's now happening on the **first Sunday of every month.**

Next quiz night:

📅 Sunday 1st March, 7pm

👉 Gather your smartest friends ... and we'll see you there!

🌙🌟 **An Evening of Clairvoyance**

An evening with **Donna Bell**

📅 Tuesday 17th March – **SOLD OUT**

🎵🌴 **Looking ahead – save the dates!**

Saturday 23rd May, from 3pm – Ibiza Vibes with DJ Juza Judd

Saturday 20th June – Live band booked

August Bank Holiday weekend – DJ night coming up

If you know any bands, singers or performers who might like to play an evening at the Bosville, we'd love to hear from you – please get in touch.



RUDSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings for 2026 are:

- Wednesday 11th March
- Wednesday 13th May (Annual Meetings) APM 7.00pm, APCM 7.30pm
- Wednesday 8th July
- Wednesday 9th September
- Wednesday 11th 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.

GROWING OPPOSITION TO WIND FARM PLAN



Opposition is steadily growing to plans by Oxfordshire-based Ridge Clean Energy to construct a wind farm on Woldgate. As more information has emerged, many local residents are beginning to grasp the true scale of what is being proposed. Turbines the height of the Humber Bridge, positioned on elevated ground just outside Rudston, would not be minor additions to the landscape - they would dominate it.

The company has indicated that it intends to submit its formal planning application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the end of March. Once the application has been made, residents will have the opportunity to formally register their views and objections.

Most of us recognise that Britain needs cleaner, home-grown energy. The recent energy crisis highlighted how exposed the UK can be when it relies too heavily on imported gas. Renewable power forms an important part of improving national security and stabilising energy costs.

However, supporting renewables does not mean every development is right in every location, or at any scale.

The current proposal is for six wind turbines, each 150 metres tall, on elevated land bordering Woldgate between Burton Agnes and Rudston. At that height - comparable to the Humber Bridge towers - these would be vast industrial structures visible for miles across the Wolds. Their elevated position would further increase their prominence, making them a defining feature of the skyline.

There are also concerns about the wider impacts of such a development. Residents have raised questions about turbine noise, shadow flicker, increased traffic during construction, and the potential effect on wildlife habitats. Our area is valued for its relative tranquillity and dark night skies, qualities that would be eroded by large-scale infrastructure of this kind.

Woldgate is not just another stretch of countryside. It forms part of a distinctive and historically significant landscape. The Yorkshire Wolds are known for their sweeping views, expansive skies and uncluttered horizons. East Yorkshire is one of the least wooded parts of the country, which makes the tree-lined character of Woldgate itself feel especially peaceful and enclosed. The setting sits close to Burton Agnes Hall and the Rudston Monolith, linking natural beauty with deep historical roots.

Introducing turbines of this scale would fundamentally alter that character. Due to their height and constant movement, they cannot realistically be screened or mitigated. Burton Agnes and Rudston would experience the most direct visual impact, but communities including Kilham and Carnaby would also see substantial change to their surroundings.

It is important to stress that this is not a campaign against renewable energy. Many residents who are deeply concerned about this proposal actively support wind and solar power in appropriate, less sensitive locations. The key issue here is scale and siting. Planning policy requires decision-makers to consider landscape character and cumulative impact carefully.

There is already consent for a large solar development on adjacent land. Adding turbines of this size would represent a significant escalation, concentrating major energy infrastructure within one valued rural setting. Once such a precedent is established, it becomes increasingly difficult to resist further expansion.

Woldgate is a place that residents cherish and visitors admire. It is part of our shared identity and heritage. Once altered on this scale, the change would be permanent.

Residents who wish to stay informed can visit the campaign website:

- www.keepwindoffwoldgate.co.uk - where you can submit your email address to receive updates.
- A Facebook page is also available at: <https://www.facebook.com/Keepwindoffwoldgate>

When the planning application is submitted, it will be vital for local voices to be heard.

In the meantime, if you wish to liaise with the campaign team or offer your help, please contact Rudston resident Michelle Foster at michellefozzie@live.com

Driffield and Wolds Weekly

Did you know that the Driffield and Wolds Weekly is available from Burton Fleming church? It arrives on Tuesday morning at their "Pop In session" where coffee, tea etc is served from 10am for an hour. After that copies are left in church, with an honesty box for payment. Burton Fleming church is open from Monday to Friday from approx. 8am to approximately 3.30pm.

If anyone would like to have the newspaper but cannot get there do give me a call and I'll see if someone can help.

Chris Gatenby
rudstonchr@aol.com

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❄️ GARDENING JOBS FOR MARCH ❄️

Ornamental Garden:

- **Mulch borders** with compost or bark after weeding.
- Deadhead daffodils, but leave foliage for 6 weeks after flowering.
- Cut back dogwood and willow for best stem colour next year.



Vegetables & Fruit:

- Sow carrots, beetroot, spinach and onions outdoors.
- Start tomatoes indoors in a heated propagator or warm windowsill.



Lawns:

- Start mowing if growth begins - cut lightly.
- Apply moss killer if needed.

INDOOR BOWLS

Every Wednesday in Rudston Village Hall

2pm till 4pm

Tea and biscuits. £2 per person

Please contact Jean Corner if interested on 01262 420 622



Wildlife Tips for March – Nesting Season Begins

Many birds start nesting in March.

- Avoid cutting hedges or shrubs where possible.
- If you're putting up nest boxes, do it **now** – it's not too late.
- Keep feeders topped up, as birds need extra energy at this time.

Frogs, Toads & Newts on the Move

March is peak breeding time for amphibians.



- Watch out for frogs and toads crossing roads on mild, damp evenings.
- Check ponds for frogspawn – don't move it unless it's in danger.
- Make sure ponds have a **gentle slope or exit** so wildlife can get in and out.

Early Insects Need Early Flowers

Bees and other pollinators emerge on warm days.

- Early flowers like **crocus, primrose, hellebore and flowering currant** are vital.
- Let lawns grow a little – daisies are an important early nectar source.

Hedgehogs Wake Up Hungry

Hedgehogs begin to emerge from hibernation.

- Leave out shallow water and meaty cat or hedgehog food.
- Keep gardens accessible – small gaps in fences can make a big difference.
- Avoid garden chemicals wherever possible.



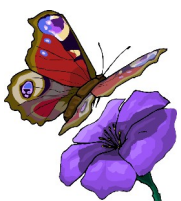
Tread Gently in the Garden

Wildlife is vulnerable in early spring.

- Check long grass, compost heaps and piles of leaves before disturbing them.
- Mow slowly and carefully, especially around edges.

Listen and Look

March is a wonderful month for noticing nature:



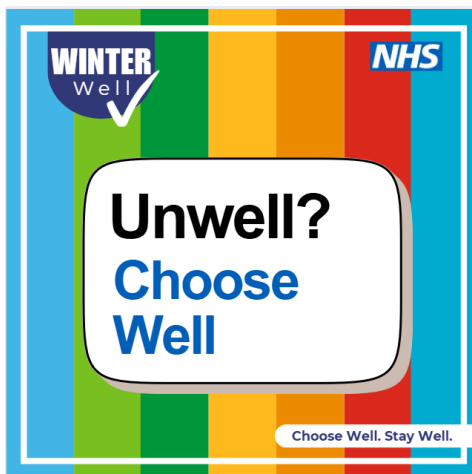
- Birds singing loudly to claim territory
- Hares boxing in fields
- First butterflies such as **brimstone and peacock** on sunny days

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Choose Well - Stay Well

We know that finding the right place to go when you become ill or are injured can be confusing. By selecting the right service for your illness or injury, you're not only looking after your health but using your NHS services responsibly and in a way that helps hardworking staff to treat and care for patients appropriately.



Let's choose well. Get the right care.

We know that finding the right place to go when you become ill or are injured can be confusing. By selecting the right service for your illness or injury, you're not only looking after your health but using your NHS services responsibly and in a way that helps hard-working staff to treat and care for patients appropriately.

Learn more about getting the right support here

👉 [Get the right care - Let's Get Better](#)

Self-care starts with choosing well

Knowing when you can look after yourself, when a pharmacist can help, and when to get advice from your GP makes a real difference.

By choosing the right care for your illness or injury, you're looking after your health and helping NHS staff care for those who need it most.

Learn more about self-care and getting the right support:

👉 <https://letsgetbetter.co.uk/get-the-right-care/self-care/>



Think Pharmacy first

Your local pharmacy is a quick, easy way to get expert healthcare advice for common illnesses like coughs, colds, aches and pains.

Highly trained pharmacy teams can assess symptoms, offer treatment, and in some cases provide prescription medicines without needing a GP appointment.

You can speak to your pharmacist in confidence, often in a private consultation area, about even the most personal health concerns.

Find out how pharmacies can help:

[👉 https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/how-pharmacies-can-help/](https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/pharmacies/how-pharmacies-can-help/)

Not sure where to go? Talk before you walk

NHS 111 is here to help if you need medical advice fast but it's not a 999 emergency. Available free, 24/7, you can call NHS 111 or use NHS 111 online.

A trained clinical advisor will assess your symptoms and guide you to the right care, whether that's self-care advice, a pharmacy, an urgent treatment centre, an out-of-hours GP, or another NHS service. They can even book appointments for you when needed.

Call NHS 111 if you:

- Need urgent medical help but it's not an emergency
- Aren't sure where to go or who to contact
- Think you may need urgent care
- Need health advice or reassurance about next steps

If you think you need medical help right now, 111 online can tell you what to do next.

[Get help for your symptoms - NHS 111](#)



Your GP surgery is here for you

Your local GP surgery offers a wide range of family health services - from advice on staying well and preventing illness, to vaccinations, examinations, treatment and prescriptions. They can also refer you to other health services when specialist care is needed.

GP practices have a whole team ready to help, including nurses, advanced nurse practitioners, pharmacists and healthcare assistants. You don't always need to see a GP - the receptionist can help guide you to the right professional for your needs.

Many practices offer urgent appointments, evening and weekend services, as well as online booking, repeat prescriptions and online consultations. Remember to keep your appointment or let the surgery know if you need to cancel or change it.

Visit [GP Surgery - Let's Get Better](#) or your GP practice website to find out what services are available and how to access them.



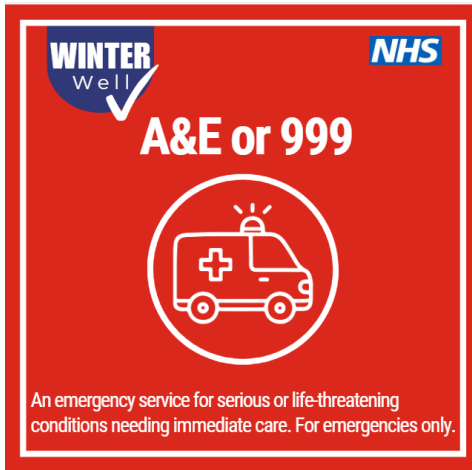
Urgent care, not A&E

Urgent Treatment Centres treat children and adults with minor injuries and illnesses that need urgent attention but aren't life- or limb-threatening. They're a good alternative to A&E when you need help quickly but it's not an emergency.

If you contact NHS 111, they can assess your symptoms and, if appropriate, book you an appointment at your nearest Urgent Treatment Centre, often saving you time and waiting. They can also advise on other nearby centres if needed.

Remember to talk before you walk
Call NHS 111 to check the right place to go and get the care you need, sooner.

Find details of your local services here
[Get the right care - Let's Get Better](#)



A&E is for emergencies only

Hospital A&E departments are there for serious and life-threatening emergencies, including:

- Loss of consciousness
- Chest pain
- Breathing difficulties
- Severe bleeding
- Severe allergic reactions
- Severe burns or scalds
- Signs of a stroke

For all other urgent medical help, please talk before you walk. Visit NHS 111 online or call NHS 111 for free to get the right advice and be directed to the right service. Choosing the right care helps you get seen faster - and keeps A&E available for those who need it most.

Mental health and wellbeing matter

If you're struggling with your mental health or wellbeing, support is available. Mental health challenges can affect many areas of life but you don't have to face them alone.

There is both national and local help to support you, whether you're looking for information, self-help tools, or guidance on where to get further support. The NHS website offers trusted advice on mental health and wellbeing, including how to recognise the signs that you or someone else may be struggling.

Reaching out is a positive first step. Help is here when you need it.

Find information and support for your mental health

[Mental health - NHS](#)

PUZZLES

Answers on page 22

1. With Britain's Got Talent having just returned to our TV screens, can you work out which order the following contests appeared at a local talent show, what kind of act they performed and what comment the intimidating judge Nina made about each one? To help, we've put the first clue in for you.

	Ambrose	Elaine	Marianne	Ricky	Tom	Comedian	Conjurer	Impressionist	Instrumentalist	Singer	Diabolical	Embarrassing	No dress sense	No talent	Unoriginal
First															
Second															
Third															
Fourth				X		X					X				
Fifth															
Diabolical				X											
Embarrassing															
No dress sense															
No talent															
Unoriginal															
Comedian				√											
Conjurer															
Impressionist															
Instrumentalist															
Singer															

1. Neither the comedian Ricky nor the fourth performer to appear was described by Nina as diabolical.

2. Marianne was the first contestant to run the gauntlet of the panel's comments.

3. The third new face was dismissed abruptly as having no talent whatsoever.

4. The singer, who was not Ambrose, was admitted to having a good voice and pleasant personality, but was still accused of having a total lack of dress sense.

5. Tom's act was described as unoriginal, one of Nina's milder epithets: he was not the instrumentalist.

6. The impressionist was the last of the five would-be stars to take the stage.

7. The conjurer appeared immediately after the male artiste whose act was described as embarrassing.

“Smile Soup” to Bridlington to Fund Local Ideas That Make a Difference

A new community event in Bridlington is setting out to prove that something as simple as a bowl of soup can spark big change. The HEY Smile Foundation is launching “Smile Soup - Sharing Opportunities, Unlocking Potential, a community micro-granting supper inspired by the internationally acclaimed Detroit SOUP model.

Carole Pickburn, Head of Service at HEY Smile Foundation says:

“The idea is deliciously simple: local people come together over soup, hear short pitches from groups or individuals with creative ideas to improve their community, then vote for their favourite. Every £5 ticket sold goes directly into a fund awarded to the winning project on the night.

“Projects might tackle anything from food poverty to loneliness, or health and wellbeing – all issues close to home in the East Riding area. Even those that don’t “win” often leave with new supporters, volunteers or business partners, making each event a powerful platform for collaboration and real, grass roots impact.

“Smile Soup is about local people helping local people. We want to celebrate and invest in the ideas, energy and kindness that already exist across our communities. Whether you pitch, vote, attend or sponsor, everyone plays a part in positive change. We’re proud to be turning good ideas into great outcomes – one spoonful at a time.”

With ambitions to attract more than 100 attendees per event, and raise upwards of £500 for each winning project, Smile Soup also offers an exciting opportunity for local businesses to get involved – whether by volunteering, contributing ingredients, or sponsoring an element of the evening.

Organisers are inviting charities, community groups, and individuals with bright ideas to apply for a pitching slot at the first event, taking place on **Wednesday, 25th March at the Crown Community Centre in Bridlington.**

How to get involved:

Pitch an idea: Submit a short project proposal via smilesoup@heysmilefoundation.org

Join us on the night: Tickets cost just £5, with every penny going to support local action.

For more information about this press release, please contact Jess Clark 07722 299461 or email jess@divineclarkpr.co.uk.

For more information about HEY Smile Foundation, please visit <https://heysmilefoundation.org/>

Social links:

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Rudston's Recipes

LEEK, PEA & MINT FRITTATA

Ingredients (Serves 4)

1 tbsp olive oil

1 leek, finely sliced

100g frozen peas

6 large eggs

50g feta or goat's cheese, crumbled

A handful of fresh mint leaves, chopped

Salt & pepper

Optional: baby spinach or spring onions

Method

- Preheat grill to medium.
- Heat oil in an ovenproof frying pan and cook the leeks gently for 8-10 minutes until soft.
- Add peas and cook for 2 minutes. Wilt in any optional greens.
- Beat the eggs with salt, pepper and mint, then pour over the veg.
- Cook on the hob for 5 minutes until almost set. Sprinkle with cheese.
- Grill the top for 3-5 minutes until golden and puffed.
- Cool slightly, then slice and serve warm or cold with salad.



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Rudston's Recipes (continued)

RHUBARB & CUSTARD CRUMBLE POTS

Ingredients (Serves 4)

For the filling:

400g forced rhubarb, chopped

2 tbsp caster sugar

1 tsp orange zest or a splash of orange juice

250ml fresh custard (ready-made is fine)

For the crumble topping:

75g plain flour

40g cold butter, cubed

40g demerara sugar

Optional: a few chopped almonds or oats

Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C / 160°C fan / Gas mark 4.
- Toss rhubarb with sugar & orange zest and roast in a dish for 15-20 minutes until tender.
- Spoon roasted rhubarb into ramekins or small dishes and pour custard over the top.
- Rub butter into flour to make crumbs, then stir in sugar (and almonds/oats if using).
- Sprinkle crumble on top and bake for 15-20 minutes until golden.
- Serve warm with cream or more custard.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's on in our local area in March

Events for Rudston - March

Sunday 1st - Quiz Night 7pm, Bosville Arms

Tuesday 3rd - WI 2pm, Village Hall

Thursday 5th - Bingo 7pm, Village Hall

Saturday 7th - Em Louise, singer & saxophonist 8.30pm, Bosville Arms

Tuesday 10th - Youth Club 6.30 pm, Village Hall

Wednesday 11th - Parish Council Meeting 7pm, Village Hall

Saturday 14th - Unfinished Business Band, 8.30pm, Bosville Arms

Sunday 15th - Mother's Day Lunch at Bosville Arms

Monday 16th - Beginners Line Dancing - free trial night 7.30pm, Village Hall

Wednesday 18th - Mid-Week Men 7pm, Bosville Arms

Wednesday 25th - Ladies Social & Supper 6pm, Bosville Arms

Don't forget!:

Every Thursday: 10-12 noon Tea, Coffee & Cake and the Post Office at the Village Hall

Every Wednesday: Bosville Bites and Banter, set 2 or 3 course meal, 12-2.30pm

SAVE THE DATE - Events for Rudston Early April

Friday 3rd - Good Friday Church Service 2pm, Rudston All Saints Church

Saturday 4th - Easter Eve, Service of Light 8pm, Rudston All Saints Church

Sunday 5th - Easter Day, Holy Communion 9.30am, Rudston All Saints Church

Sunday 5th - Quiz Night 7pm, Bosville Arms

Monday 6th - Duck Race 2pm, Village Hall

Sunday 12th - Last Service by Rev Glyn Owen 11am, Kilham All Saints Church

Events in the surrounding area

Saturday 14th March, Burton Fleming Coffee Morning

Bacon butties, cakes and biscuits, stalls and produce, lucky squares and a warm welcome at the Village Hall

Thursday 19th March, Burton Fleming History Group

The Life of John Robert Mortimer, renowned Victorian archaeologist from Driffield. 7.30pm at Burton Fleming Village Hall. £2.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits.

Saturday 21st March, Burton Fleming Village Hall

Children's craft, face painting and disco 4pm to 6pm (free of charge).

Adults quiz night 17.30pm to 11pm, £1 entry, bring your own drinks, pizza £1 per slice

Wednesday 25th March, Bridlington Crown Community Centre

Smile Soup, 6pm to 8pm, Hey Smile Foundation

Wednesday 25th March, Burton Fleming Village Hall

North Wolds Lions Club Easter Prize Bingo, eyes down 7.30 pm.

Until Friday 27th March 2026

Visitors can enjoy the beauty of Sewerby Hall Gardens free of charge (with the exception of school holidays). During this period, the Gardens will be open daily, giving visitors the opportunity to take in the seasonal colours of autumn as well as the crisp winter landscapes.

Saturday 28th March to Monday 6th April

Lambing Time at Sledmere House 10am to 4pm, help out and meet the newborns

Saturday 28th March to Sunday 12th April

Easter at Burton Agnes Hall - children are invited to take part in an Easter egg hunt with a difference. There are 25 huge, scaled-up, hand carved and painted wooden eggs hidden in the woodland and the task is to find them all.

28th March to 27th September Sewerby Hall

Art in the Park - 10am to 4pm

Create your own natural masterpiece - 10am to 4pm

Dinosaur Safari - 10am to 4pm

Amy Johnson Exhibition - 11am to 4.30pm

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Library Van

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✦ Events for March ✦

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 **Quiz Night – Sunday 1st, 7pm**

 Gather friends for a night of fun & friendly competition!

 **Em Louise – Saturday 6th, 8.30pm**

✦ Singer / songwriter and saxophonist

 **Unfinished Business Band – Saturday 14th, 8.30pm**

 Classic hits from across the decades

 **Mother's Day – Sunday 15th March**

 Treat Mum to a lovely Sunday lunch – pre-booking is strongly recommended

 **Mid-Week Men – Wednesday 18th, 7pm**

 A great chance to catch up with the lads over a drink or two!

 **Ladies' Night – Wednesday 25th, 6.30pm**

 Enjoy a relaxed evening with friends & fabulous food

 **Breakfast, Coffee & Cake**

 Breakfast – Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 10.00am-11.45am

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Contact:

Julie 07367 068654

Tuesday

WI 2pm 3rd March
Youth Club 6.30-8.00pm 10th March

Fiona 07762 901193

Wednesday

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Yoga 6.30-8.00pm

Jean 420622
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Thursday

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Village Hall Bingo 7pm start 5th March
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