# Rudston Newsletter





# **April 2015**

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#### **EDITOR'S LETTER**

#### Dear Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to wish Shirley Clark a speedy recovery, following her operation. Her and Doug do a wonderful job of printing the news letter, when I send it to them and then distributing it. Of course, because she was still recovering, when the last newsletter went to print, things went "pear shaped". Thank you to the church for printing it....in colour! Sorry that a few people didn't receive a copy and some received 2. It just goes to show how valuable the volunteers are, in our community.

Thank you to all those people who help with deliveries and to Shirley Harland who proof reads this news letter and also compiles the word search every month.

Thank you as well to all those people who send articles every month. It would be a very thin edition without those!

I hope that we will be seeing the cows in the fields quite soon; although at the time of writing this, we are having another spot of cold weather.

There is a very interesting article from Chris Tomson on page 7 concerning countryside matters.

I wish everyone a HAPPY EASTER.



We have had a busy second half of the spring School; as soon as we came back trout the February half-term break we were competing in Priffield School's Swimming Gala; term here at Kilham Church of England Primary



second place! As the weather got better there were all sorts of sporting events taking place, including cross-country running, biathlon events and hockey tournaments. There were also classes going on exciting trips this half-term, including 'The Deep' in Hull and Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

We celebrated 'World Book Day' in March by having a 'book swap' and sharing our favourite books with Ann Walker. East Riding of Yorkshire Council's School's librarian as well as raising money for 'Comic Relief'.

Our half-term finished with our annual Easter Fair on Wednesday 25th March and our Easter Church Service in All Saints' Church, on Friday 27th March.

S England Headteacher 01262 420214

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#### **Church services and events for April**

2nd 7.00pm (Maundy Thursday) Holy Communion

4th 8.00pm (Easter Eve) Service of Light

5th 9.30am (Easter Day) Holy Communion

12th 9.30am Morning Prayer

19th 9.30am Holy Communion + Trailblazers

26th 10.00am United Benefices Holy Communion at Kilham

#### Dear Friends,

Easter is coming and just in case it had slipped my mind I was reminded last week. On the squash court, just before the start of the game, my opponent asked me; 'which is the most important; Easter or Christmas?' Perhaps a better question for in the pub rather than at the start of a game but it set me thinking. On the one hand God taking human form through Jesus (which of course we celebrate at

Christmas) is pretty important but on the other hand the Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead and the apostles transforming experience of the risen Jesus is important too. What do you think?



One thing I do know is Holy Week and Easter are an intense and vital part of our faith. At one end of Holy Week we have Palm Sunday and the hollow welcome of Jesus, on a donkey, into Jerusalem.

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We travel through to Maundy Thursday remembering the last supper including Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet and command to us to be the servants of one-another. Then on Good Friday we meditate on the cross and the pains Jesus bore there. On Holy Saturday a new fire bears into the darkness of death and the Easter Candle is lit. Finally at the end of Holy week, on Easter Day, we celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection and presence with us now.

The extremes of Holy Week can be all too present in our lives and faith too. We never know what's round the corner. But the Easter story and Jesus' resurrection show us that whatever the situation God is at work and has the power to bring light into even the darkest places.

Our faith and the structure of our seasonal church services help to bring this truth alive for us. So may the Joy of the resurrected Jesus be us with this Easter and always.

Every blessing, Glyn

#### RECIPES PLEASE

I am thinking of making a cookery book of our favourite recipes,

If you would like to include some of yours please write them down and give them to any member of the Village Hall committee or email them to me at



#### tuffnellglass@vahoo.co.uk

If you would like to add a little bit of your history in the village that would be nice THANK YOU.

Teresa

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way or gave raffle prizes and made food for the Spring Lunch at Low Caythorpe on 6th March. We fed about 70 people in all and enjoyed good fellowship. £815 was raised for Church Funds. The first event to start the Celebrations of the Life



and Work of Winifred Holtby will be the travelling exhibition entitled "WINIFRED'S WAR".A Photographic exhibition with writings on war and peace by Winifred Holtby. This has been presented by Dr. Lee Karen Stow who has taken and compiled relevant photographs and writing from archives to produce this unique exhibition. We are fortunate to be allowed to show this in Rudston Village Hall on Saturday 11th April from 10 until 5 & Sunday 12th April from 10 until 4p.m. Entry is free so I hope everyone will come to learn something about Winifred Holtby. We will be serving light refreshments during the week-end. At 4 p.m. on Sunday Dr. Lee Stow will deliver a talk about the exhibition and we will serve a buffet tea for which tickets are on sale at £5 each for adults & £2.50 for children. I am sure that any students over 11 will find this particularly interesting from a local and national historical point of view as well as a Literary one. Tickets are limited and available now from June Sellers, 01262 420237.lt has been a great effort to bring this to Rudston so I hope you will make a special effort to come and see it during that week-end. Everyone welcome.

The Second event is "WALK WHERE WINIFRED WALKED" on SUNDAY 17 TH MAY. Starting at 10 a.m. or at 1.30 p.m. at Rudston House. This is a unique chance to walk on some farm tracks not normally open to the public , where Winifred was free to walk when living at Rudston House. It will also include public footpaths, bridleways and part of Woldgate. There will be a choice of 3 walks:- short, medium and longer to finish in Rudston Village Hall for a light 2 course meal with coffee. As part of this event the gardens of Rudston House will be included. The charge for this event is £8 for Adults and £3.50 for children inclusive. Anyone wishing to participate needs to register with June Sellers by Wednesday 13th May on 01262 420237. Continues on page 7

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Car Park and Start at Rudston House and to confirm registration and receive instructions and maps and meal ticket. Please tell anyone you think might be interested in this event.

Winifred's birthday celebration will take place at Rudston House during Saturday & Sunday June 27th & 28th.from !0a.m. until 5p.m. in the Gardens of Rudston House. Entry Adults £5 and children £2 to include tea and cake. Entry on the door.

We hope to see you at these events and also at Church at Easter.

From June Sellers (Social Committee)

You may be interested to know that I am keen to offer an illustrated talk about the work that the RSPB is doing with farmers and landowners in the Wolds and Coast area to enhance the wildlife and flora. We are keen to involve local communities and would welcome an opportunity to speak to villagers in the area. Rudston is one of the key villages from our point of view. The talk explains how farmers are creating habitats for wildlife on their farms by sowing wild bird seed mixes, creating nest sites for skylarks, putting up nest boxes for barn owls and tree sparrows, sowing nectar flower and wild flower mixes for bees etc. The talk is illustrated with numerous pictures of the Wolds and Coast and considers the landscape, archaeology,

history of the Wolds as well as the wildlife. The talk is free of charge and lasts an hour. Please contact me by email if you would like to discuss or make a booking, alternatively phone me on 07900 164 601 or 01484 868426. I would be pleased to hear from you.



Chris Tomson

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At the beginning of March the Estate hosted the Highmoor Bloodhounds We are welcoming them once again on our "Family Fun Day". This year's event will take place at the end of August and I plan to make it bigger than last year, with more attractions/events. All details to be confirmed in due course. Somerled.

#### The Highmoor Bloodhounds

The Highmoor Bloodhounds, established in 2012, is Yorkshire's first pack of Bloodhounds. Our aim is to ensure that you have an enjoyable days riding in some of the best countryside Yorkshire has to offer. We promote and pursue the

sport of hunting a human quarry with a pack of bloodhounds bred and trained for this purpose. Hunt-

ing to bloodhounds is a recognized equestrian/ hound sport in its own right and is distinct in character from all other forms of hunting.

Novice rider or professional, young or old, the traditional sport of riding to bloodhounds is a great

way to spend time with your horse. There will be the opportunity to jump natural obstacles like hedges and ditches or to follow a

non-jumping route if you prefer.

Beautiful, varied countryside, warm welcome and an exciting day's hunting all ensure that a day out with the Highmoor Bloodhounds is one that you will remember and want to experience again.



Val Walker, the Vice President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

the VIIII INSPIRING WOMEN

Geoff Edmonds, the regional coordinator for the RSPCA gave a very interesting talk. The sub-

jects varied from a gannet from Bempton Cliffs, stranded whales and catching stray sheep from Flamborough.

He talked about the dangers of being bitten by a seal, which could give deadly "seal finger" He also mentioned the various celebrities he had met and that he had appeared on The One Show.

Our competition had plenty of entries for Geoff to judge, which this month was a photograph of a pet.

Our Luncheon Club met at the Bull & Sun on 17th March, where 14 ladies, as usual, enjoyed the meal and a good chat. As it is our Centenary Year, the WI has been granted a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in the presence of The Duchess of Cornwall. This will be held on 2nd June.

Each WI throughout the country has been allocated one place. This was balloted at our March meeting, so it's congratulations to Shirley Sutton who is on her way to Buckingham Palace.

Our next meeting is on April 7th when the speaker will be Mr Malcolm Craggs, who will be talking about "Hearing dogs for the deaf", which should be very interesting.

If you are interested in joining or would like to come along as a visitor to listen to any of our speakers, you would be made very welcome. For further details please contact Jenny Herring on 01262420720.

### RUDSTON YOUTH GROUP NEWS

#### A NEW JUNIOR CLUB IN RUDSTON?

Do you have children who might be interested in joining?

Might you be willing to volunteer - in some shape or form?

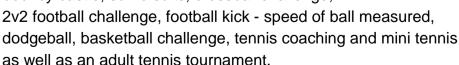
If you remember in last month's edition of Rudston Newsletter we let you know that a few parents with younger children in Rudston, and other members of our community, were keen to explore the idea of setting up a Junior Club i.e. for those age 8 to 13.

There is funding available from East Riding Council to support new groups and we have applied for a grant to pay for a youth worker to set up a new Rudston Junior Club and work with volunteers on making it a viable club. It is looking promising and we will know in the next few weeks.

Please TALK to Fiona if you want to express an interest in using or volunteering with this group - or even both! Telephone: 07762 901193

#### **Rudston Tennis Club News**

Rudston Tennis Club is holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 24th May. There will be lots of activities for both adults and children including a bouncy castle, sumo suits, crossbar challenge,



Please save the date, more details next month. Jane Crossley

### Letters to the Editor



**Beware Bogus Doorstep Sellers** 

Please be aware of the 'Deaf Artwork Selling Scam.' A young 'deaf' man came to my door last week claiming to be selling charcoal drawings that he had done at college. He handed me a card saying that the money made from selling the drawings was for a school for deaf children. This seems to be an on-going scam. The stories can vary slightly, sometimes they say they are funding their studies, and the sellers can be male or female. It seems local villages including Rudston, Burton Agnes, Skipsea, Harpham, North Frodingham, and Hutton Cranswick have been targeted in recent weeks.

Link to newspaper articles online:

http://www.spaldingtoday.co.uk/news/crime/please-be-advised-that-this-is-a-scam-1-5441438

Lisa Markwell

#### Gypsey Race

Many thanks to all who helped tidy the race. It looks lovely and is a credit to the village.

Thanks once again.

Chris and Chris,

White Cottage.

I think I have built up a bit of a soap box of late. This one is really about a pet hate of mine .... LITTER. I have to confess that whilst travelling up and down the country - Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Wales and Yorkshire - it has become painfully obvious that people are not taking home their litter and seem to have some overwhelming desire to throw about the roadside. Even my better half has commented on the amount of litter deposited where it really is not wanted - so it must be getting bad. Mile upon mile of roadside litter!



Not only that, but the other week whilst walking a favourite local walk, hubby and I noticed some considerate person had dumped a plastic bucket and paint tins under the hedgerow....why do some folk think that is a good idea?

In the past hubby has spotted men with a lorry dumping rubbish up near Wold Gate. They were reported and it transpired they had travelled over the border from North Yorkshire!!!! So it's not always local people that do it. I love my country and especially the countryside. It's a great pity some people can't take the same pride in keeping it the way we would like others to see it - and take their litter home.

My next letter is to the powers that be ....maybe a bit of advertising will improve things - but then again, pigs might fly.

"Keep Britain Tidy" was, and still is a worthwhile slogan.

Kate F.

#### **Gardening Corner**

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 be-



ing grown in a village or parish there is usually no problems. There are however a few that need two other varieties near by. 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 lettuce 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!!

**Dick Robinson** 

### RUDSTON



SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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# Crosslands Column

This month's contribution is being mostly prepared before the parish council meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> March, but will hopefully be updated before submission. In "matters arising" however, it can be reported that the telephone box now belongs to the parish council. (We shall probably still refer to it as that, even though there is no longer a telephone). It comes with a list of instructions on maintenance, and our member Mr. Warcup has volunteered to look after it. When I came to put up the official notice inside, I was a little taken aback to find an estate agents "For Sale" sign propped up in there! Whether it had been placed there for temporary safe-keeping, or whether simply a prank, at least the company soon removed it after being informed.

Notification came through at the beginning of the month that the Tree Preservation Order mentioned last time has been granted, so the Bunkers Hill trees are now under protection.

The next big thing will be elections in early May. There will be the small matter of national ones of course, with those exciting (!) T.V. debates already under way, but also parish council ones. Current members had forms to complete, which I have to deliver to Beverley in early April. At the time of writing not everyone has completed their forms, and we don't know whether there are prospective new candidates which would bring the total above 11 requiring your votes in an election proper.

Personally I shall be "furrowing my brow" before that though. The parish council's financial year-end being 31<sup>st</sup> March, there are the accounts to balance as soon as possible after that. The annual audit timetable has been received, and though reasonable, the "Viewing the books" period will be interrupted by the first meeting after elections. However the accounts themselves should be ready for the required date of 8<sup>th</sup> May. Official notice will appear on the notice board in due course, and dates confirmed in the next newsletter.

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The separate Parish Meeting will again take place at 7 p.m. before the May parish council meeting. We are hoping for a guest – watch this space! That date has now been confirmed as Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.

There has still been no meeting for Dog Wardens. The E.R.Y.C. officer was unable to attend a suggested date in March, and nothing more heard to date.

Finally, Police have asked that warning of the latest "scam" be passed on. People are receiving a "number withheld" call from a man pretending to be a Chief Inspector at Driffield saying that they have been victim of a bank account theft, and would they give their bank details for it to be checked. Don't do it! There were no reports of anyone actually falling for it, but as usual it is the elderly being targeted.

#### Phillip Crossland

(Please note that any opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Parish Council)

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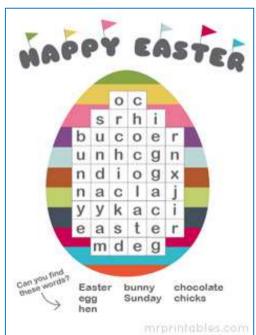
#### **Easter Quiz**

- 1. What is the last week in Lent called in the Christian calendar?
- 2. Which US President started the tradition of the White House Easter egg hunt?
- 3. From which country does the Easter lily originate?
- 4. What name is given to the day before Good Friday?
- 5. What name is given to the last TWO weeks of Lent?
- 6. On which day are Hot Cross Buns traditionally eaten?
- 7. Who was Fred Astaire's female co-star in the 1948 movie "Easter Parade"?
- 8. Easter Island is an overseas territory of which other country?
- 9. What is the Sunday prior to Easter Sunday known as?
- 10. Which company produced the UK's first Easter egg in 1873?

#### For Younger Readers

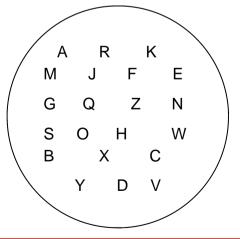


Young girl or old Lady?



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#### **Puzzle Solutions**

#### Famous Dogs

- 1. Toto
- Odie
- 3. K9
- Lassie
- 5. Spike
- 6. Snoopy
- 7. Dogtanian
- 8. Benji
- 9. Beethoven
- 10. Brians
- 11. Deputy Dawg
- 12. Clifford
- 13. Churchill
- 14. Hooch
- 15. Brian (Family Dog)



#### Easter Quiz

- 1. Holy Week
- 2. Rutherford Hayes in 1878.
- 3. Japan.
- 4. Maundy Thursday.
- 5. Passiontide.
- 6. Good Friday.
- 7. Judy Garland.
- 8. Chile.
- 9. Palm Sunday.
- 10.Fry's of Bristol

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