

Rudston



December/January 2015



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EDITOR'S LETTER

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to anyone who has recently come to live in our village. We hope that you have settled in and will enjoy the many events, which take place in Rudston. This month we had fireworks at the pub on November 5th. This was an entertaining evening, enjoyed by all who attended. Then there was the Craft Exhibition, which raised £390 for the Children's Air Ambulance. Some of the work on show was absolutely brilliant. My favourite was a display of knitted figures, made by the "Knit and Natter" group. There is a photograph on page 8. November 29th, saw a new event in our village ;the "Rudston Bake Off" organised by Theresa, with help from the village hall committee. The results of this will be reported in the next newsletter.

The next venture for the village hall committee is to produce a Village Recipe Book, so please look out any really tasty recipes which you would like to share with everyone. I have received a good response from 2 villagers about information regarding the bomb which dropped on the village during the war. However, there is still a mystery.....

By the time you read this, many of you will be well into preparations for Christmas, so Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Sue Tompkin



OBITUARY

MOLLY STAVELEY passed away on
22nd October 2014 aged 90

Acknowledgment

Kathleen would like to express her sincere thanks to family, friends and neighbours for their many cards and messages of sympathy and their love and support at this difficult time on the sad loss of my much loved and special mum.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

THANKS TO JOHN WALKER FOR HIS INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE ILLUSTRATED TALK ON THE LOCAL AREA. £161 WAS RAISED FOR CHURCH FUNDS . THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

WE ARE HOLDING A CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AT ROMANO ON KILHAM ROAD BY KIND INVITATION OF WENDY & TONY PROCTOR. THIS IS ON FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL 12 NOON TICKETS BEFORE OR ON THE DOOR ARE £2.50 TO INCLUDE COFFEE/TEA MINCE PIES AND SCONES. THERE WILL BE A CAKE AND GIFT STALL. GAMES AND RAFFLE. EVERYONE WELCOME. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY A CHAT IN GOOD COMPANY BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH BEGINS.

THIS IS OUR LAST FUND RAISER FOR THE YEAR SO THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2014 AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR WISHES FROM US ALL. WE HOPE TO START 2015 FUND RAISING WITH THE SNOWDROP WALK AT THORPE HALL IN MID FEBRUARY SO PLEASE TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES . THE CHURCH BELONGS TO EVERYONE.WE HAVE EVEN GOT NEW HEATING !

JUNE SELLERS (Social Secretary)



Church News

Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313

Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kiham



Church services and events for December and January

December

7th	9.30am	Holy Communion and Trailblazers
14th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
21st	5.30pm	Carol Service & Nativity (Followed by sherry/ soft drinks and mince pies)

If any children would like to play a small part in the service/nativity please call either Joyce on 420675 or Chris on 420993

24th	5.00pm	All Saints Kilham: 'Crib-Tingle' Service (a mixture of dressing the crib with Christmas characters and creatures and giving everyone a Christingle)
25th	9.30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
28th	10.00am	United Benefices Holy Communion at Grindale

There will be a pre-Christmas coffee morning at 'Romano' (home of Wendy and Tony Proctor), Kilham Road, Rudston on Friday 5th December, 10am until noon. Entry £2.50 including coffee, scones and mince pies. Raffle and stalls. All proceeds in aid of All Saints Church.

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am followed by coffee; apart from Wed 24th, Christmas Eve, when there will be no service.

January

4th	9.30am	Holy Communion
11th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
18th	9.30am	Holy Communion
25th	10.00am	United Benefices Holy Communion at Rudston

Dear Friends,

Picture the scene; it's set in a stable with a group of amazed onlookers surrounding a crib. This unlikely group has a few exotic looking wise men, a shepherd or two, a cow looking in and an adoring mother and father. An unearthly light emanates from the crib which draws your eyes to it . And there he is, a newborn baby; dressed in a bright red Santa outfit! This describes a picture recently published by a group called churchads.net (check out their website) who want to remind us that the Christmas story has been around for a long time but today is being forgot. I understand what they mean and when I ask children whose birth we remember at Christmas and who we wait for through Advent sometimes I get the answer; Father Christmas. Jesus in a Santa outfit makes a point: Enough said!

At All Saints church we will be certainly be keeping Christ at the centre of our celebrations this Christmas. On Thursday 4th December we will get together at Rudston village hall where we will look together at the themes and images the season brings; all welcome (there will be coffee and cakes too!).

I'm really looking forward to the lively Nativity and Carol service on 21st. If you want to dress up as a nativity character that would be great (see above). On Christmas eve, when all the children are fast asleep, there will a midnight Holy Communion at Kilham (starting at 11.30pm). It's past my bedtime but a special service and I know some folk love it. Closer to home we will of course have a Rudston Christmas day service at 9.30am.

So there is something for everyone at our services this Christmas where we will have fun, celebrate, find meaning and make sure we remember the greatest gift of all; Christmas starts with Christ.

Have a very merry and blessed Christmas,
Glyn

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RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB



The Bowls Club are currently enjoying the indoor season playing in the Village Hall on a Wednesday afternoon.

The outdoor season ended with Captain's Day and club competitions and the following are the results of the various competitions:

- THE ALGAR CUP** (open singles): Winner - Philip Crossland.
Runner up - Hazel Conner.
- THE CORNER CUP** (men's singles): Winner - Philip Crossland.
Runner up - David Thornton.
- THE NORMA COLLIS CUP** (ladies singles): Winner - Kathleen Thornton.
Runner up - Sue Warsop.
- THE WILSON CUP** (pairs): Winners - Philip Crossland & David Kitching.
Runners up - Jean Corner & Tom Sheldrick.
- THE PROCTOR TRIPLES:** Winners - Doreen Cocker, John Daniels & John Warsop.
Runners up - Philip Crossland, Brian Robson & Hazel Conner.

The trophies will be presented at the annual lunch which is to be held this year at the Ransdale Hotel.

The Annual General Meeting was held in October when it was decided to change the format for the B team in 2014 as we have fewer members who want to play in the competitions in the Driffeld league. This means the A team will carry on as before with eight members playing in the evening fours and the B team will have six players in the evening triples. The Wednesday afternoon triples will carry on as they are at present. The captains are to be confirmed at the beginning of the new season.

Lastly I would like to thank Jean Corner for her donation to the club from the collection at Duncan's funeral service. It was obvious from the packed church, which included every present member of the club and many past members, how well respected Duncan was. He was a mine of information on club and league rules and I found him always very helpful as a new secretary. He always kept up to date with how the club fared in club and league competitions and in friendly matches and would come to watch whenever he could. He is sadly missed.

We are always pleased to welcome new members and for more information please contact me on 01262 420600.

Kathleen Thornton (Hon. Sec.)

CRAFT EXHIBITION

Rudston Craft Group ladies would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our effort to raise funds for the Children's Air Ambulance. The amount raised was £390.00.

Thank you.

Pat Stephenson



An exhibit from the “Knit & Natter Group”

The village hall committee met on 20th November, with 11 members present. The decorating of the hall will be taking place, when estimates have been collected. Arrangements for the “Rudston Bake Off” were finalised, with Theresa having everything in hand. It was agreed to produce a village recipe book and an “Easter Fun Run” will be discussed at the next meeting.

A new chair rack will be purchased and some of the chairs will be re-covered.

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE SHOP



The coffee shop is
open on a Thursday
morning.

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Christmas Day Menu

(25th December only – Reservations Required)

Starters

Carrot and chestnut soup with gruyère sticks

Deep fried brie with cranberry chutney served on a bed of mixed leaves with olive oil and dill

Homemade chicken and liver pâté served with melba toast

Prawn cocktail, served in a marie rose sauce on a bed of crisp lettuce with granary bread and lemon wedge

Lemon Sorbet

Mains

Traditional turkey with homemade pork and apple stuffing, chipolata sausages wrapped in streaky bacon, roasted potatoes (in duck fat), Brussels sprouts with pancetta and chestnuts, honey glazed parsnips, seasonal vegetables, homemade Yorkshire puddings and real gravy

Topside of beef and Yorkshire pudding, served with Christmas trimmings

Honey glazed gammon served with Yorkshire pudding and Christmas trimmings

Salmon en croute, mascarpone and watercress, served with roast potatoes and homemade lemon and dill sauce

Vegetarian Option

Mushroom, spinach and brie tart served with roasted vegetables

Desserts

Traditional Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce

Homemade champagne cream mille-feuille with black forest fruits compote

Homemade raspberry and white chocolate pavlova

Homemade fresh cream trifle

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Christmas party menu

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Parsnip and sweet potato soup with crusty bread roll
Chicken liver pate served with kumquats and crustini
Baked brie cheese on a bed of mixed salad leaves
King prawns with mango salsa

Mains

Roasted turkey with chestnut stuffing, served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and homemade onion gravy
Pork fillet stuffed with apricots and anchovies, cut in to medallions and served with grand marnier sauce
Slow cooked lamb shank served in a red wine sauce on a bed of crushed potato mash
Cod loin in caper butter sauce served with new potatoes
Winter vegetable wellington with stilton sauce

Desserts

Christmas pudding with creme anglaise
Lemon sorbet with melon
A selection of mature cheese and biscuits
Pavlova with wild berries and creme anglaise

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Who rescued the baby?

I spoke to Walt Burgess, who remembers the night when the bomb dropped in Rudston. It was right in the middle of the road outside the village reading room. There were quite a few fires caused by incendiary bombs and he recalls that “although there were no lights on, you could read a newspaper in the light caused by the fires”. Walt was in the village fire service and his father was the chief, so it was his job to ring the main fire service. Whilst he was hurrying to perform this task, Walt remembers that his dad fell into a bomb crater.

It is Geoff Chatterton who first told me about what happened that night, so many years ago, in September 1943. He was an 18 month old baby in his cot, in his grandparent’s house in the end cottage. There was quite a lot of damage to the house, but someone lifted the little Geoffrey out of his cot. Geoff doesn’t know who it was; neither does Walt, but as he remarked, “Geoff was lucky to be alive”.

I don’t know if I have reported the facts correctly, so if anyone can add anything, I would love to hear from you.....also who rescued the baby?

Sue

Bombs on Rudston

A number of high explosive and Incendiary bombs fell on the village, I am told. The only casualty was a pig in a sty in the garden at Waterhome Cottage, the home of my cousins Frank and Kathleen Algar.

Damage, I am told was done to the church and a farm house and some other properties. At this time I had returned to Hull, from Rudston, to work in the Parks Dept. When Frank telephoned to tell my family, he said that the plane responsible may well have been part of the raid that we had had in Hull that night; most likely getting rid of its load on the way back to base.

Dick Robinson

“From the school”

”We have had a busy autumn term, as usual, here at Kilham School. We have had a strong focus on ‘helping others’ throughout the term. The year 6 pupils, our eldest children, ran a coffee afternoon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support, raising a wonderful total of £330 and organising nearly everything themselves. We also raised £70 for Christian Aid through our Harvest Festival Service as well as supplying Driffield Foodbank with much useful produce which will be used to help local people in need. More recently, we managed to contribute over £230 to ‘Children in Need’ having a ‘Superhero’ themed non-uniform day and collection. Thank you everyone for your support of our work this term – the coffee afternoon, Church services and PTFA events all help to bring the wider school community together.



I would like to say a ‘thank you’ to the members of our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association, who, as well as helping at many school events, regularly put on events to raise valuable funds to enhance the education of our children. Thank you to everyone involved. Kilham School PTFA would also like to thank all the local businesses and community that supported the Race Night held in the village in August, it was greatly appreciated. Over £300 was raised for the school.

Miss Nellar, our 2 Junior Road Safety Officers and I recently had a day trip to Birmingham to attend a sustainable travel and road safety conference. An emphasis on road safety and looking after the environment has always been a big part of our work with the children, and we were delighted to be awarded the ‘ModeShift’ Platinum ‘School of the Region’ award – one of only 5 in the country!

Santa Sunday will take place on Sunday 7th December this year, with the village hall being open from 12pm until 4pm for crafts and stalls. £2 entry includes a tea, coffee or mulled wine and a mince pie! Continued:-

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Father Christmas will be in his grotto to see children. We will also be travelling around the village with the children during this time with our special guest on his sleigh! Santa will meet up at the village hall around 4pm to draw the raffle before heading down to the tree to turn on the lights and sing some carols. All welcome! Please join us for what should be a lovely afternoon in the village!

As always at this time of year, rehearsals for Christmas plays and performances are already underway here at school. I always feel that the winter months are a special time to spend in a primary school, and I am sure this Christmas will be no exception. Below are diary dates for our Christmas events; tickets for performances will be available from the school office. On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone involved with the school and village community a happy, peaceful festive season.

Diary Dates

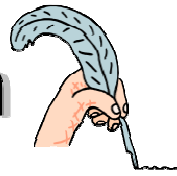
Sunday 7 th December	Santa Sunday in the Village Hall
Monday 8 th December 2.00pm	Junior Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9 th December 6.30pm	Junior Christmas Concert
Weds 10 th December 6.30pm	Junior Christmas Concert
Thursday 11 th December 2.00pm	FS/KS1 Christmas Concert
Friday 12 th December 2.00pm	FS/KS1 Christmas Concert
Monday 15 th December 6.00pm - 7.30pm	Christmas Disco
Thursday 18 th December	6.00pm Nativity Carol Service, All Saints Church, Kilham

S England

Headteacher

Kilham Church of England VC Primary School

Crosslands Column



It seems to be all “notices” this month, and the first is very important: the telephone box. Would you be happy, either to see it disappear or to be put to another use? B.T. intend to remove little-used payphones in villages throughout the county and Rudston is one of them. Apparently the phone was used a total of four times in the last 12 months. This action was considered a few years ago, when East Riding of Yorkshire Council objected to all closures as a matter of principle. The difference now is that OFCOM is allowing removal unless there is evidence of strong local support for retention. Parish councils are considered best placed to advise of any such local feeling.

The options are: 1) To agree to removal of the telephone box.

2) To retain the box as a local feature. (A popular use of redundant boxes elsewhere is

as a sort of “library”). In this case the parish council would take over ownership on

token payment of £1.

3) To object to the removal. In which case we should need to provide evidence of

particular local problems such as lack of mobile phone signal or accident black spot.

The deadline for response is 12th December, so the parish council will consider this at its meeting on the 3rd. I would expect to be able to hold our reply for a few days, but obviously if anyone has views on the matter please contact any member of the parish council as soon as possible, and ideally before the meeting. Thank you in advance.

The meeting at Boynton about the Low Caythorpe Gas Storage Site was arranged at short notice by Centrica, and the note was on the notice boards that same afternoon. Our chairman was unable to attend, but the parish council was to be represented. It was chiefly concerned with their Environmental Support Fund, which is being re-activated despite the site being officially “on hold”. (They can’t extract any gas, but maybe we can “extract” some money!)

A notice at even shorter notice (if I can put it like that) was one about the anti-social aspects associated with Halloween becoming a major event. Only two days was available for that, so apologies if you “blinked and missed it”, and hope the ghosties and ghoulies were seen off peacefully.

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The next concerns motorists in particular. Kilham Road is to be closed for "carriageway maintenance work", firstly for one day on 19th December, then from 5th January for (it seems) possibly the rest of that month. Access will remain for residents, pedestrians, and emergency vehicles. The official diversion will be via High Street (main road), Denby crossroads and Burton Road to Kilham. (The road by the cemetery there is to remain open). However, for local people Woldgate may appear an attractive alternative, so please take care at the Burton Agnes Road corner, where that has priority.

We have a guest speaker coming to the December meeting to talk about the Lifeline scheme. That is the service for old people, particularly those living alone, where help can be summoned at the press of a button if anything goes wrong. It is operated from Driffield, so should be handy. A poster is (was?) on the notice board, and there may be more next time. Meanwhile, their number is: 01377 256264.

On behalf of the parish council, Best Wishes for Christmas and New Year to all.

Phillip Crossland

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

Adults at Risk

The Safeguarding Adults Board of the East Riding is raising awareness of risk of harm to adults through abuse. There is a free training programme for parish councillors and residents alike. This covers the definition and types of abuse, those at risk of harm, why such events may occur, and what action to take.

This abuse may be at home (family or neighbour), in residential care, in hospitals, or in day centres as well as in the local community. The victim may not even be aware that it is happening to them. The Training Co-ordinator is happy to work individually or to attend a group meeting to deliver a presentation on their training programme.

No names are given, but the Co-ordinator telephone number is: 07957 934717, and the Administrator can be reached on: 01482 396940. There is a website of course: ersab.org.uk and e-mail: sab@eastriding.gov.uk

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ed Nearly 50 Boxes**

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Merry Christmas

Adele Van Der Heijden

Rudston WI. November 2014

The president, Jenny Herring, welcomed everyone to the November meeting.

Our speaker for the evening was Helen Jackson, who gave us a Christmas Decoration Demonstration. It was fascinating to see how, from just a round piece of wire, plenty of greenery, holly and ivy, Helen showed us how to make a fantastic Christmas wreath. She made it look so easy.

She then judged our competition, which was a Christmas tree decoration. Helen was thanked for a lovely evening and for her donation of one of her wreaths for our Christmas raffle.

Our monthly luncheon club was held at the Trout at Wansford, with twelve members enjoying a leisurely lunchtime.

Our next meeting is on December 2nd, when we will be having a Christmas lunch, which this year is at Sewerby Grange, Sewerby.

We have had a varied and enjoyable programme, this past year and next year looks just as good.

If you are interested in joining our **WI** or you would like to come along as a visitor to one of our meetings, where you would be made most welcome, please contact:-

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2. 1983, who was number one with 'Only You'?
3. Which record was a Christmas No.1 in 1975 and 1991?
4. Name The Scaffold's 1968 Christmas number one?
5. 1992 saw who at number one with 'I will always love you'?
6. How many weeks was she at number one for?
7. Everyone remembers Band Aid, what year were they number one?
8. Tom Jones gained a Christmas number one with which hit in 1966?
9. Who was the fastest milkman in the west?
10. Which is the only eponymous Christmas No.1 single?

For Younger Readers

What number does this Roman numeral represent?

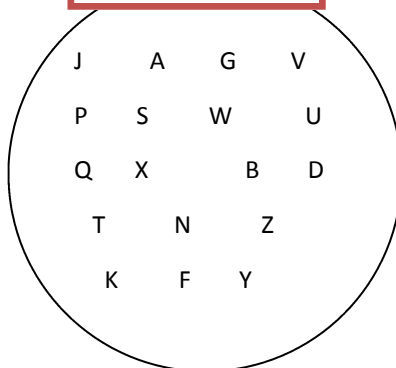
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Word Ladder

B	E	L	L
M	A	I	L

Change one letter each line to change "BELL to MAIL"

Word Wheel



Rearrange the missing letters, to find a visitor to baby Jesus

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Letters Page

I would like to start a “letters page” in the next issue of the Rudston Newsletter, so I would be pleased to hear from anyone who has something to say. Despite it being said in the last issue that “no one looks at the web site,” I have heard from many people who have had connections with our village and they read the Newsletter from this source. So this is an invitation to all those people, as well as villagers. Sue

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PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR HIM AND LISTEN OUT FOR HIS LION
ELVES RINGING YOUR DOOR BELL.**

**THEY WILL BE WEARING LIONS TABARDS!
HIP HIP HOORAY -- SANTAS ON HIS WAY !**

NORTH WOLDS LIONS

Bridlington Lions have again organised a Christmas Concert,
free for anyone interested, at the Spa in Bridlington on-
Monday 15th December
at 7.p.m. until about 9.30p.m.



Doors open at 6 p.m. All welcome.

Please let Mike Sellers know as soon as possible if
you would like to go so that we can inform

Bridlington Lions how many seats to reserve.

This is very popular event with Drifffield Silver Band , Bridbeat, Bur-
lington School Junior Choir and soloist Emmie Becket performing.

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Thank you Sue Gilbank



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Missing word for November NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT



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Gardening Corner



There is still jobs to do in our gardens, so much depends upon the weather. I still have a few side growths to remove from my trained apple trees, leaving 2 or 3 buds at the base of each young shoot. December was the time to give all top fruits a winter wash, to get at pests that live under the bark, but with modern insecticides this job is done in spring or summer. Grape pruning is the same as trained apples, this year's side growth cut back to leave 2 buds for next year's fruiting spurs.

In the glasshouse it's time for a good clean up, and to sow seeds for those giant mammoth onions that we see at the shows. To grow these giants, even up to 5 or 6lbs, special strains must be sown. These have been produced by years of breeding by certain well known seed firms. It's also important to have a rich, well drained soil to plant into by next May.

Now it is time to look at the catalogues and get orders in ready for the spring. If you forgot to sow a few hardy broad beans last month there is still time. If you are partial to a bit of early rhubarb, dig up a crown from the bed, leaving it exposed on the surface to get frozen, then place in a container of soil and peat and keep it inside in a warm dark place. This is not forc-



ing, simply advancing growth. Finally a very important job, check over all stored fruits and roots to remove any bad ones. Yes! I almost forgot, get those early potato sets ready to set up and sprout in January, I shall stick to Arran Pilot again.

Sow a few lettuce, radish and early carrots in January if you have a garden frame.

A happy and peaceful Christmas and a successful gardening New Year to all our readers.

Dick Robinson

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UK Christmas Hits

1. Merry Xmas Everybody
2. Flying Pickets
3. Bohemian Rhapsody
4. Lilly the Pink
5. Whitney Houston
6. 10
7. 1984
8. Green, Green Grass of Home
9. Ernie
10. Mr Blobby

For Younger Readers

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East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Customer Services Centres:-

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Tel: 01262 422500, Fax: YO16 4LP

01262 422509

Driffield: Council Offices, West Garth, YO25 6TP

Tel: 01377 255556, Fax: 01377 253655

James Cole - Milkman, delivers daily - 01262 609486

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652675

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