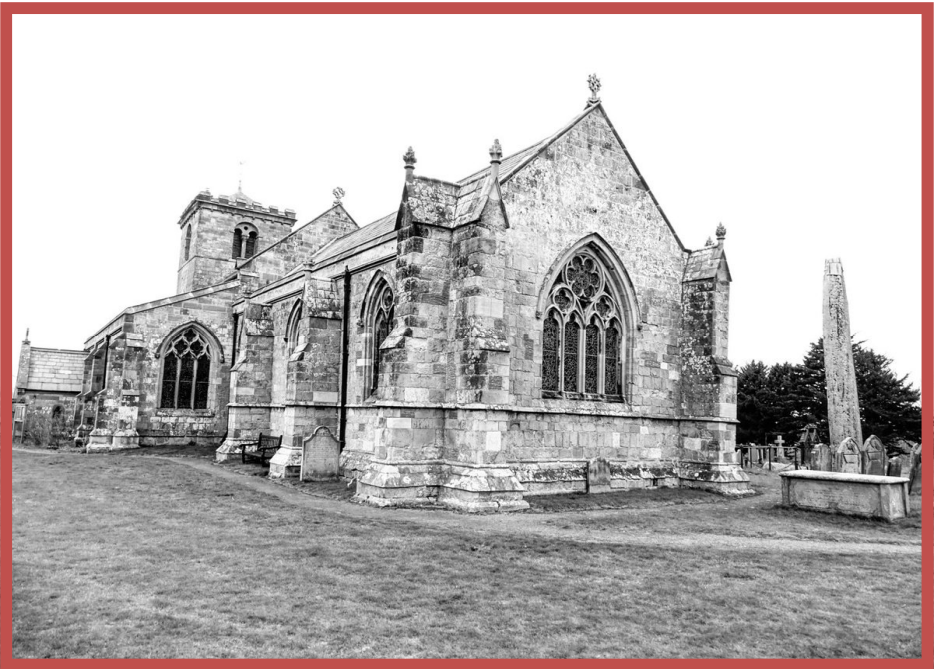


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Editor's Letter

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to all the people who have sent articles for this month's newsletter and indeed for all the articles over the last year.

This of course includes those volunteers who help in many ways to ensure that every edition of this newsletter reaches you.

I hope that you will take the time to read Chris Gatenby's fascinating story about James Etherington, who is buried in a war graves commission grave in Rudston. Thank you for that Chris. I hope that anyone who has any information about this very old and ancient village, in which we live will send me articles.

We are so lucky to live in this beautiful village, with all the various activities available for residents. This, of course would not be possible, without the many volunteers who enjoy providing a myriad of entertaining events.

During this year, the Wander Inn has become a successful and much looked forward event, every month. The last one of the year is on December 14th

The village hall committee is looking into more entertainment for next year, the first of which is a village party on January 11th.

I apologise to all those villagers who felt that last month's letter to the editor should not have been published in the newsletter. I know that many people felt rather uncomfortable about it's inclusion. To redress the balance, I have published a letter which gives a very different view.

Talking about balance, I am at present sitting here with a broken ankle which is in pot. I am such a clumsy clot and did it by missing the first step of the stairs. I did it when all the family were with us to celebrate Nick's birthday; what a way to upstage him!

I am so sorry to be like this before Christmas...although my grandson who was just behind me, at the time, says that it could have been worse!I have been going to Silver Swans (a ballet class for elderly ladies), to help with balance....it clearly hasn't worked!!

That just remains for me to say.. Welcome to any new comers to the village. Do send me an email to introduce yourselves, if you have time.

I hope you are all enjoying the preparations for Christmas, if you have time, in between watching all the election debates. When you read the next news letter, it will all be over...the election I mean!

Have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

Sue Tompkin Email: sunic911@gmail.com tel: 420705

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Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby & Kilham

Church services and events Dec/Jan

December

1 st	9.30am	Morning Worship
8 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
22 nd	6.00pm	Carol Service
24 th	5.00pm	Christmas Eve: At Kilham: 'Crib-Tingle' Service (all ages together fun)
25 th	9.30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
29 th	10.00am	United Parishes Holy Communion

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning (apart from Christmas Day) at 10.30am followed by coffee.

January

5 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
12 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
26 th	10.00am	United Benefice Holy Communion at Burton Fleming:

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this the Christmas countdown will be well underway and plenty is happening in the village and at church. I do hope there will be something for everyone of us; 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

*Go on; ask him for
something this
Christmas!*



Thank you to everyone who came to the village hall to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Rudston W.I. It was great to see the village hall full of people chatting and enjoying tea and cake on November 16th. Thanks to Kathleen Thornton for making and icing the celebration cake which was cut by her and the president Val Walker and then shared with everyone present. The tombola was an added success and boosted W.I. funds by £170 so thanks for the prizes and your generosity in 'having a go'.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The last meeting for this year will be Christmas lunch out at The Anvil Arms Wold Newton on Tuesday December 10th.12 for 12.30pm. Members are reminded to bring a wrapped gift to value of £3 to exchange with a fellow member.

The first meeting of the new year will be Dominoes with a difference and a bring and share afternoon tea on THURSDAY January at 2 p.m. in Rudston Village Hall.... please note change of regular date and time. Subscriptions are due in January too. New members and guests are welcome at any meetings. The February meeting will be on Thursday 6th February at 2 p.m. and then we will resume to the regular time and place first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Rudston Village Hall.

Best wishes to everyone for Christmas and the New Year from the members of Rudston W.I.

From June Sellers (Secretary) contact 01262 420237



Pat Stephenson wishes all her friends
and neighbours
a Merry Christmas & a Happy New
Year.



All Saints' Church, Kilham, invites you to a

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featuring

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All Saints' Church, Kilham

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(includes light refreshments)

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Regarding an article in the previous newsletter, I do not think that the article from G & N Williams should have been in the newsletter, as I feel it is not news for the village.

However as it was in I feel I would like to reply . I have lived here 11 years and in that time not met any nasty or vindictive people in this village.

There are a lot of people who help make our village a really nice place to live. At the end of the day we are a small village and some of us will have disagreements, but maybe we should sort them out privately.

I do feel that if you put some thing into the village ,you get something back, the saying "Reap what you sow" comes to mind .
Regards Teresa Blofeld

Rudston Parish Council



New Clerk to the Parish Council

Hi, I'm Su Todd and I am the new clerk to Rudston Parish Council. I moved to the village with my husband, Richard, in Spring 2016 after living in the Scarborough area for the majority of my life. I'm enjoying getting to know people in the village and wish to become more involved with the community, and this is one of the reasons I applied for this position. I'm currently in the process of learning the role and would like to thank the previous clerk, Jennifer, for the excellent training and handover she is providing.

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Parish Council Contact Details

Should you wish to report any concerns, make comments, or submit items for discussion at future meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Su Todd (Clerk) during office hours on the following details:

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Dear Sirs

I am writing to you about the traffic using East Gate, Rudston. Over the years the traffic has increased and so has the speed, some vehicles are definitely over the 30 mile limit for a residential area. The Traffic is coming from the Killham Road and Burton Agnes Roads.

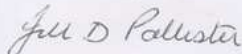
We now have Caravans, Motorhomes and Commercial Traffic being directed down East Gate, by SatNav. instead of straight down Long Street, which brings the traffic to the same road the B1253. Long Street is a straight and wider road than East Gate and is a far better road (see photos enclosed of East Gate)

Most of the day the road is single traffic, A small bridge set at an angle leading to a bad corner. I am surprised there hasn't been an accident on this corner, Cars take the corner wide going out into the middle of the road to see round the corner if there is any traffic. Cyclists are directed down East Gate, Children on Horses are regularly seen, they need some protection from the drivers.

After the corner on East Gate there is a single track road up to the church and the turn to the right then a left turn, that brings you to the B1253 .

A few years ago we had a dog knocked down on East Gate it took the driver about 100yards to stop. If something not done there will be a bad accident on this road. I am not the only resident of East Gate who feels worried about the traffic problem. Please see something is done about it soon.

Yours faithfully



Jill D Pallister

East Gate Residents' signature





North Wolds Lions Club

We will be holding the Christmas Bingo at Ferns Farm Hotel on Thursday 5th December. Eyes down 7.30 p.m. come early for a good seat.

Bridlington Lions invite you to their Christmas Concert at Bridlington Spa on Monday 9th December at 7 p.m. Free entry . Open to all.

There will be a raffle.

Santa will be travelling to and through Rudston on Thursday 12th December. He sets off at Boynton at 5.30 p.m. then moves on to Rudston 6 ish onwards. Please watch out for Rudolph and listen out for a knock at your door or a ring on the bell as the elves (with yellow North Wolds tabards) will be calling on you. Santa will be in his Grotto during week-ends in December at Eastfield Garden Centre so please come and find him there.

North Wolds Lions wish you all A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. From your village rep. Mike Sellers

Wendy and Tony Proctor are kindly hosting a Pre Christmas Coffee Morning at their home Romano, Kilham Road , Rudston on Friday 6th December from 10a.m until 12 noon. Tickets are £3 each before or on the door to include coffee, tea, mince pies and scones. There will be a stall, raffle, a few competitions and chance to win an iced Christmas cake . All welcome.



The Carol service will be on Sunday 22nd December in Church at 6 p.m. a time chosen to suit all ages so please come along and share the Christmas spirit and fill the Church which will be decorated for Christmas and well worth a visit during the Christmas season. We will be serving sherry and mince pies at the end of the service.

We are also fortunate to have a Christmas Communion service on Christmas day at 9.30 a.m. in Church

The Thorpe Hall Snowdrop Walk will be on a week-end in February, date to be confirmed.

Thank you for all your support in 2019. Our committee with your help has managed to raise over £7,000 this year to ensure the continued running of EVERYONE'S Church in Rudston.

Best wishes from The Church Social Committee from

June Sellers (social secretary to Rudston P.C.C.)



THE WANDER INN
“POP UP PUB”
In the Village Hall
Saturday December 14th

PUB HOURS 7pm - 11pm
Last orders 10.45pm



On Thursday November 28th the Rudston Heritage History Group heard an excellent presentation by Dr Andrew Woods on Further exciting developments with the Wold Newton Hoard.

Dr Woods told us that the Wold Newton Hoard is one of the largest and best excavated coin hoards. It was found in September 2014 near Wold Newton., the metal detectorists who found it sent the hoard in its pot to the British Museum and it was declared to be Treasure. The pot was X-rayed and then the 1,857 coins were carefully unpacked. The Hoard was valued at £44,000 and the Yorkshire Museum raised the funds to enable them to buy it. The coins were generally in very good condition. They were cleaned and the coins and pot are on display at the Museum.

The coins in the Hoard are dated at around 300AD and Dr Woods gave a brief history of the Roman Empire at around this time. The dates of the coins in the pot mean that the time when it was buried can be dated at late 307 AD to early 308AD.

The size of the Hoard and the fragile nature of the pot it was in indicate that the pot was not filled with coins and then buried, rather the pot was put in the earth (it may have been hidden beneath a floor rather than buried) and then the coins were put into it. This could have taken place over several years and represent savings of one wealthy person or of a community. The value of the Hoard is equivalent to 4½ years wages for a legionary soldier. It is known that the Roman population in the area at the time included wealthy people – such as those who lived in the Rudston villa.

Interestingly the Hoard found at Langtoft included coins of the same era, and larger hoards seem to be more common for the period of 305 to 308AD and more hoards from this time are found in Northern areas. This indicates an influx of coinage into the area at the time, it may have been that money came into the area to pay the army, or that when the Emperor came to York he brought a large amount of coinage with him. The Hoard will be the subject of study for many years to come.

Future events:

December 19th is the History Group's Christmas evening. This meeting is on the third Thursday of the month, not the usual fourth. Everyone is invited to bring along something interesting to share with others. No charge this evening, and there will be tea/coffee and mince pies. Rudston Village Hall at 7pm. All welcome

On January 23rd Dr Peter Halkon will speak on "New Archaeological discoveries in the East Riding". Rudston Village Hall at 7pm, admission including tea/coffee and biscuits £2. All welcome.

Chris Gatenby



L Cpl James Etherington

Last year Frederick and Michelle Stephenson of Bridlington did a lot of research on the war dead of the High Street in Bridlington, using as a starting point Chris Bonnett's book. They then researched the war dead of Rudston. I was intrigued by James Etherington, who is buried in Rudston churchyard in a War Graves Commission grave, but whose name is not on the war memorial in the village.

The names on the war memorial are of the men who were born in; or lived in Rudston village and neither of these applied to James. Why then is he buried here – here is a little bit of his story.

James was born in Barnard Castle, the son of Joseph Etherington, who was a carpet weaver.

In December of 1910 James was married at Rudston to Charlotte Annie Hall. He was aged 25 and she was 26. Charlotte was the Assistant School Mistress. She lived at 2 Bunkers Hill Cottage (near the War memorial) with her mother Mary Burton, her step father George, a Tailor and George's father Richard who although aged 82 was described as a Carrier. James's occupation on the Marriage certificate was given as Composer.

The family who lived next door at 1 Bunkers Hill Cottage were the Claxtons whose son William was killed in France in April 1916.

James and Charlotte lived in Redcar and had two daughters, Ivy born in 1911 and Mina born in 1912. James enlisted in Redcar and became a Lance Corporal, 3rd Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment) James died on 15th August 1917 in Hartlepool by drowning.

I have not managed to find any more information about his death, but in Darlington a grave has the following inscription:

Private Thomas William Reed, 3rd Yorks

Only son of GM and M J Reed

Was accidentally drowned

Whilst saving a comrade at Hartlepool

August 15th 1917 aged 22 years

In the midst of life we are in death

So it seems as though there was an incident in which James and Thomas, and possibly others as well, drowned.

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As a widow with two small children it is quite likely that Charlotte returned to live at home with the support of her family and wanted James to be buried at Rudston churchyard. Maybe she lived at Rudston for a while, later she lived in Bridlington at Salisbury Terrace.

Charlotte remarried in 1938, her husband was Frederick Snow. At the time of their marriage she was 56 and he was 69. In 1939 they were living in St John's Avenue South in Bridlington; Frederick was described as a retired teacher. Ivy and Mina were both living with them and both described as Teachers.

Frederick died in 1940 and Charlotte died in 1975 in Huntingdon Cambridgeshire. Maybe she had gone to live with one of her daughters.

Charlotte lived to the age of 91, and was married twice, but she spent most of her adult life as a widow and her two marriages were both overshadowed by World Wars.

Thank you to Frederick and Michelle who did the original work on James's life.

Chris Gatenby



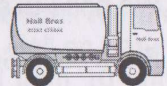
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Bosville Arms Public Meeting



Thursday 5th December Village Hall at 6.30pm

You are invited to come along and hear the latest developments with our programme to purchase and re-open the Bosville Arms.

Joining us will be our More than a pub advisor, Martin Booth.

Martin is from the George & Dragon Pub in Hudswell, which successfully re-opened as a Community owned pub in 2010 and has since gone on to win Yorkshire Pub of the Year 4 times.

Martin will be giving a presentation how their community rallied together to re-launch their pub and will be available to answer any questions regarding our project.

Contact information

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The 12 Questions of Christmas

1. The first royal Christmas broadcast – which monarch made it?
2. Shakespeare wrote a play for Elizabeth I, as a Christmas present. Which one is it?
3. What did Scottish nationalist students take from Westminster Abbey on 25th December 1950?
4. Which country donates the Christmas Tree in Trafalgar Square?
5. Where did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel after leaving Bethlehem?
6. Who is the patron saint celebrated on the 26th of December?
7. What gifts did The Three Wise Men give Jesus on his birthday?
8. What were the children drinking in the first commercially produced Christmas cards by Henry Cole?
9. What are the most two popular phrases on Christmas gift cards?
10. How does Santa climb up the chimney after getting your presents?
11. What year was *Do They Know It's Christmas?* written?
12. What carol has the words *fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la*?

Answers page 18

For Younger Readers

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

- BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER G, WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE CHARACTER WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS?
- WHAT WORD MEANS "THE COMING"?
- WHICH BIRD IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE "12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS"?
A. PARTRIDGE B. CALLING BIRD C. FRENCH HEN D. PHEASANT
- HOW MANY SUNDAYS ARE THERE IN ADVENT?
- WHAT IS TRADITIONALLY HIDDEN IN THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING?
- UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO REVEAL A TYPE OF SWEET EATEN AT CHRISTMAS. *DNYAC CNAE*
- NAME ONE OF THE THREE WISE MEN
- WHICH CHRISTMAS SONG MENTIONS "FIGGY PUDDING"?

What goes "oh,oh,oh"?

Santa walking backwards!

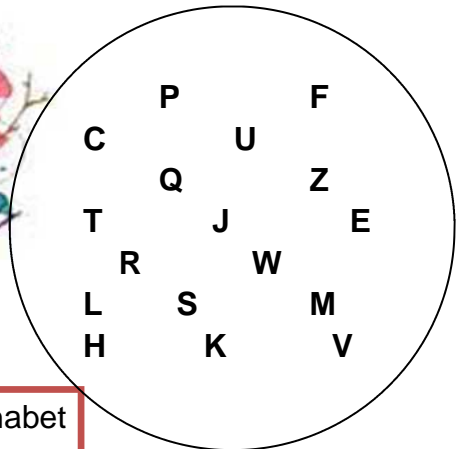


Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Mary.
Mary who?
Mary Christmas!

What do you call a snowman on skates?
A snow mobile!



Word Wheel



Use the missing letters from the alphabet to find :A TIME AT CHRISTMAS

WORDSEARCH

U	K	U	L	E	L	E	H	A	R	P	E	H	L	C	D
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 VIOLIN
 TRUMPET
 CELLO

ACCORDION
 FLUTE
 TROMBONE
 BAGPIPES
 HARMONICA
 BASSOON
 H - - - - -

Missing Word for September ...ELSWICK HOPPER.....



Puzzle Solutions

The 12 Questions of Christmas

1. George V – it was started by The Queen's grandfather, King George V, in 1932.
2. The Merry Wives of Windsor
3. The Stone of Scone
4. Norway
5. Egypt
6. Saint Stephen
7. Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense
8. Wine
9. To and from
10. Touches his nose, smiles and nods.
11. 1984
12. Deck the Halls

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. GRINCH
2. ADVENT
3. PHEASANT
4. 4
5. A COIN
6. CANDY CANE
7. CASPAR BALTHAZAR
MELCHIOR
8. WE WISH YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

For Younger Readers

Word wheel

BOXING DAY

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dec 5th Bosville Arms

Dec 14th Wander Inn

Jan 11th Village Party

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	Craft Group 2-4pm Evening Craft 7-9pm
Tuesday	U3A Jazz 2-4pm WI 7pm
Wednesday	Indoor Bowls 2-4pm Yoga 5.30-7.00pm Yoga 7.15-8.45pm
Thursday	Post Office 10-12pm Coffee Shop 10-12pm Rudston Rascals 10-11.30 History Group (restarts in September)
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

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