

Rudston



Newsletter

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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

A warm welcome is especially given to any newcomers to the village.

The Heritage project scheme for Rudston is realising its goals. Take a look at Glyn's (the Vicar) notes on page 15 and if you want you can contact any of the "project team" including Glyn Owen, Neil Watson, Chris Hobbs, or Fiona Turner if you would like more insight, or come along to the meeting on the 23rd May in the Village Hall.

On Sunday the 28 April there will be a cycle event (page 9 & 10) which will be traveling through Rudston, coming into the village from Kilham and riding up Eastgate and Church Lane, then passing the church and along down the B1253 (High Street) to Thwing. Village support would be welcomed also a suggestion that children may like to draw posters and banners to welcome the riders into the village.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all the committee members and organisers for the Village Hall. Their commitment to helping bring together some great events, their time and efforts can only be commended. I'm sure most people in the village who come along to the events they organise are also very appreciative of their efforts, so again a big thank you.

Happy April

Rosie Mitchinson (Editor)

RUDSTON VILLAGE HALL

We would like to thank the people who attended the Annual General Meeting of the Rudston Village Hall Committee, although the attendance was not good we did appreciate the people who did attend.

It was brought to our attention that new people were not always made welcome to the village, this was very alarming as we would have hoped that we made everyone welcome at any events which are held in the village.

In future we are to ask the deliverers of the Village Newsletter to knock on the door of any newcomers and welcome them to the village.

It was also suggested that a welcome pack be produced, we hope to do this in the near future.

If there are any events taking place in the village hall which you would like to attend but you do not feel confident to come along on your own please contact any member of the village hall committee [names listed below] and we will arrange for you to be met and taken along.

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The editor of the village newsletter is to be asked to put a welcome to all newcomers to the village in each edition of the newsletter.

Shirley Clark

"Lets get cracking in the Veg Garden"

This year its been a problem with the weather for all gardens, waiting for suitable soil conditions tor all our seed sowing. Vegetable gardeners usually like to get parsnips sown before now, but soil temperatures have been low and the water levels far too high. As the cost of living grows higher and higher, lots of householders are growing vegetables and salads instead of the usual flowers. So now I hope we can all get cracking. Carrots, beetroot, lettuce, radish, peas, and turnips as well as the potato family, all go in now, and the various members of the cabbage family too, summer cauliflowers, and broccolis, all good vegetables for the pot, nothing like home grown, for taste and of course saving a bob or two. April is the month to plant crowns of asparagus, not many of us grow this vegetable, it was always a very important part of the old estate walled gardens, many beds of asparagus were over fifty years old in some gardens. Plant in well drained soil, plus plenty of compost or manure and cover the roots with two inches of soil, but don't expect to harvest any spears for two years. Grafting fruit trees is normally done in March but in a late season this month is suitable. I shall be top grafting some of my old trees with a few new apple varieties and with luck may be able to sample lots of different sorts in years to come. Good gardening to all our readers.

Dick Robinson

ASH TREE'S AGAIN

A report from the Plant Research Laboratory at Norwich says that work is now in progressing in the attempt to find the DNA of the CHALARA FUNGUS that is affecting the Ash trees. A survey reveals that in the United Kingdom there are at least 80 million ash trees, and in one area of Norfolk a large wood has many trees that are well over 100 years old and it may be that some could have resistance to this fungus and perhaps in time a strain of our famous Ash can be propagated which could maintain trees for future generations. It was stressed by the researchers that this work is going to take some time and we must not expect quick results

Dick Robinson

Rudston Tennis Club News

NEW MEMBERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME

New members are always welcome, of all abilities - if you are new to the village or just fancy taking up tennis again come down to the Playing Field and join in. Club sessions are Friday evenings 6.30pm onwards and Sun mornings 10am onwards. Hopefully we will have some good weather soon!

The subscription per year is £35.00 adult, £5 junior (under 18y), £17.50 student and £70 family - 2 adults and up to 4 children under 18y. These represent extremely good value when compared with other clubs in the area, especially given the year round facility. If you would like any further information please contact Jane Crossley on 01262 420462

We hope to organise junior coaching again in the summer holidays. If you would like individual/small group coaching this can be arranged too.

The teams had mixed fortunes in 2012.

Driffield league:

Mens A team finished mid table in Division 3

Mens B team finished bottom in Division 6

Mixed team had a good season finishing runners up in Division 4, gaining promotion.

The Scarborough League team had a tough season finishing bottom in Division 1.

The beginning of season social afternoon will take place on Sunday April 28th starting at 2pm. All are welcome to join in.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Lambing Lunch at Low Caythorpe was enjoyed by 70 guests at 2 sittings on a rare sunny day - the 1st March. Some ventured to the lambing shed to see lambs in the comfort of their straw pens and yard. Little did we know that when they were turned out into the great outdoors that the weather would be so cold, windy and dull. There are still 5 left to lamb at time of writing! Thanks to all who helped, cooked and supported the Lunch. £795 is the final total raised at this event for Church Funds.

We are grateful to John and Chris Gatenby for hosting another farm historical walk on Palm Sunday. The sun tried to shine and the floods had dried up due to the cold windy weather. We were given a lovely warming afternoon tea following the walk which was very welcome and much appreciated, so thanks to John and Chris for entertaining us so well and also thanks to Joyce and Margaret for their help.

Our BIG FUNDRAISER this year will be a FLOWER FESTIVAL IN CHURCH on the week-end 30th August to 2nd September. The theme is HYMNS. There will be a pre-view Evening on FRIDAY 30 AUGUST including refreshments Ticket only. Then open to the public on Saturday, Sunday and Monday with a Songs Of Praise Service on Sunday Evening. Please make a note in your diary and may we make a claiming date for this event in the village.

The Priory in Bridlington is Celebrating 900 years and well worth a visit. They have launched a new beer to celebrate and also a book about St. John of Bridlington. Watch out for Celebration Events throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support. June Sellers (Social Secretary)

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Missing word March SHUBUNKIN

Villagers' Support Needed for Cycle Event

On the morning of Sunday 28th April this year, groups of cyclists will be coming through Rudston as part of the first Heart of the Wolds cycle sportive. The event starts at Driffield Showground and sees cycle enthusiasts of all levels take on three routes of varying length, a shorter 53km route (called **The Rudston Challenge**) for those new to cycling, and then 100km and 136km routes for stronger and more experienced riders. All the routes share the first 40km which sees cyclists pass through Kilham, Rudston and then the Great Wolds Valley villages of Butterwick, Weaverthorpe and Helperthorpe before the routes diverge.

Most of the riders will be passing through Rudston from 9am to 12noon. They will come in from Kilham and ride up Eastgate and Church Lane before passing around the church and descending down the B1253 (High Street) towards Thwing. Organisers are hoping that villagers will support the riders as they go through the village. Co-organiser Phil Haskins said:

"We are keen to involve local communities along the route so it would be great if people could just come out and clap the riders on as they go past. A sportive isn't a race, but the riders will still be putting a lot of effort in and will always appreciate seeing and hearing people wishing them well as they go around. It's the sort of thing which really makes a difference to a rider's day."

Mr Haskins is also open to other forms of support, for example suggesting that children might like to draw posters or banners welcoming riders into the village or encouraging them in some way.

"As well as giving riders a day of challenging riding, we want to showcase what a wonderful part of the country the Wolds is, so anything the villagers can do which shows off their village will certainly help this, and will certainly stick in riders' minds for a long time afterwards."

The event comes at a time when the profile of cycling hasn't been higher, as fellow event organiser and former GB time triallist Adam Hardy explained:

"Bradley Wiggins' exploits in the Tour in the last few years and the success of the whole GB cycling teams at the recent Olympics has really encouraged more people into cycling. This will only increase as we lead up to the Tour de France coming to Yorkshire next year, which is a real achievement for everyone in the county and an event not to be missed. We just hope that our event can feed into this enthusiasm and give riders of all levels a taste of why cycling is such a great activity."

For more details about the event see www.woldssportive.co.uk, or contact Phil Haskins on 01482 841007 / info@woldssportive.co.uk .

Rudston Women's Institute

The March meeting was attended by 27 members and 1 guest
The Vice President, Mrs June Sellers, welcomed everyone

Our guest speaker was Laura Barmby from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council who gave a talk on Waste and Recycling. Laura gave an insight on how waste and recycling is carried out and in the future how our bin collections are going to change. It was a very enjoyable talk.

The competition was an object from recycled material and was judged by Laura

Our monthly Luncheon Club was held at the Triton at Sledmere on 19th March

Our meeting on April 2nd is a talk on Thurso Orphanage and school, Lesotho, Africa

The next meeting will be on 7 May when we shall be visiting Carr House Farm run by Caroline and Tim Sellers when we shall be given a demonstration on Side Oven Baking.

Anyone interested in joining the W.I. Please contact Jenny Herring on 420720

DUTCH MACAROONS

Rice paper
2 egg whites
8 ozs dark chocolate

8ozs caster sugar
6ozs ground almonds

Cover 2 baking trays with rice paper, Whisk egg whites in a large mixing bowl until stiff, then fold in the sugar and ground almonds. Place the mixture in a large piping bag fitted with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzle and pipe fingers about 3 inches long, allowing space for the mixture to spread during cooking. Bake in a preheated oven at 180c /Gas Mark 4 for 15 - 20 minutes until golden. Remove the excess rice paper from around the edges. Melt the chocolate and dip the base of each biscuits into chocolate. Place the macaroons on a sheet of baking parchment and leave to set. Drizzle any remaining chocolate over the top of the biscuits. Leave to set before serving.

ROCKY ROAD BITES

$4\frac{1}{2}$ ozs milk chocolate
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs multi coloured marshmallows
1ozs no soak apricots

1ozs chopped nuts or walnuts

Line a baking tray with baking parchment, and set aside, melt the chocolate in a mixing bowl over a pan of simmering water, stir in the marshmallows, apricots, and nuts. Place heaped spoonfuls of the mixture on the baking tray, leave to chill in the refrigerator, once set place in sweet cases if desired.

Nature News



Apart from a brief spell at the beginning of March the weather has been atrocious with snow and ice causing problems for both wildlife and humans.

During the brief spell of finer weather a number of creatures made an appearance with a couple of mute swans being recorded on floodwater followed by a sighting of an immature heron being notable because of its plumage. Also on the flooded fields black-headed gulls were seen displaying new plumage with their black heads prominent, not just the small grey cheek mark of winter plumage. Bird feeders have been important and have attracted notably siskins, heading back northwards to their breeding areas, together with starlings which have been scarce in the recent past. There has been a small but noticeable return of redwings and fieldfares as well as a few waxwings on their way back to the continent.

Wrens, lately scarce, have inhabited the ground under bird feeders together with goldfinches presumably feeding on the food knocked out by other species, particularly greater spotted woodpeckers. The latter, both male and female, have regularly visited the feeders and have also been advertising their claim to territory by drumming on tree trunks. Even grey squirrels have taken advantage scrambling in an ungainly fashion up poles to reach peanuts and frightening off other feeding birds. The disadvantage of the feeders has been regular visits from sparrowhawks and one female in particular has plucked several smaller birds from the vicinity of the feeders.

There have however been one or two encouraging signs of spring with early flowers trying to produce some colour but species like daffodils are well behind. A recent report of frog spawn gives hope and

earlier in the month during the warmer spell six species of moths made a brief appearance with a mixture of these that over winter and spring emergences both being present

Tony Ezard

Loveliest of trees, The Cherry Now

A. E. Housman

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom, along the bough.
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide

Now, of my threescore years and ten
Twenty will not come again
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow

Sent in by Ann Harrison

Church News



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Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church News for April

7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
14 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
28 th	10.00am	Carnaby: Joint Benefices Holy Communion

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning (apart from Wednesday 3rd April) at 10.30am followed by coffee

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be at 7pm Thursday April 11th in church

Dear Friends,

It is a few months now since we had the good news about our success with the Heritage Lottery Fund and LEADER bids and you may be wondering what is happening. Behind the scenes quite a bit of work has already been going on and things will pick up speed over the coming months and years.

An important date for your diary is 23rd May at 7pm in the village hall when our little project team (Neil Watson, Chris Hobbs, Fiona Turner and myself) will remind you of what was in the plan for our heritage project, update you on where we have got to and make sure anyone who wants to be is involved (the big project team!). In the meantime you are of course very welcome to collar any of us with any queries.

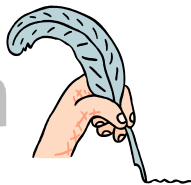
At the meeting in May I hope we will get a look at a prototype interactive model of the monolith and surrounding area. This will eventually take pride of place in our Heritage Centre. We'll look at the proposals for various trails (heritage, nature, geology, architecture and history) schools information/resource pack, guide books, improved visitor area in the church, family fun resources, web based information, guided tours and the interpretation boards of the area and landscape. We can also tell you about the fantastic contacts we are making relating to the archaeology, Winifred Holtby, history, art, computer models of the church, aerial photos, ancient burial places and the early Christian developments.

One thing that has slowed down our plans to develop a Heritage Centre in church is the necessary roof repairs before we can use the area under it. Incidentally, this is being completely paid for from church funds which have been raised via hard work, many hours fundraising and provision by parishioners (like yourselves) digging deep and generously giving. The roof repairs turned out to be more expensive than we thought (£15,000+) and getting the specification right and planning permission has been tiresome. We are nearly there now though and I hope the work will start soon.

I'm sure the May meeting will be a good one and in the meantime Happy Easter!!!

Glyn

Crosslands Column



By the time of the presentation on the Energy Switching scheme (“Yorswitch”) we could have been excused for thinking we already knew all about it! East Riding of Yorkshire Council have advertised it well enough, which was probably one reason for a poor turnout on the night. However, Mr. Hirschfield of Humber & Wolds Council explained all about it, and was only stumped by one of the subsequent questions! To those still “thinking about it” the point to emphasise is that there is no obligation to take up the eventual chosen supplier’s offer after you have “signed up”. However, the deadline of 8th April is absolute, because E.R.Y.C. then start their “auction” process next day. As will have been seen, signing up can be done either on-line or by telephone, or in certain cases they would even send someone out to guide you through it. Personally, I admit to a lingering suspicion about the whole exercise and can understand any reticence, but I am at least going to “give it a go”.

A cycling event is scheduled to pass through Rudston on Sunday, 28th April, with signs in preparation being placed the day before. Riders should be passing through between 9.15 and 11.45 a.m. The actual route through the village will be from the Kilham direction and probably along Long Street to the main road. The signs on the Saturday will confirm that, but residents are encouraged to line the streets and give them a cheer! (Depends on the weather really, doesn’t it?)!

As a reminder, we (both Rudston and Nafferton) are among the first areas to switch to fortnightly bin collections for ordinary rubbish. This is to commence Monday, 6th May, though that is a Bank Holiday, so collections will be a day later than normal that week anyway. That will mean that the first collection after that will be week commencing 20th May.

Not a month goes by at the moment without something about wind turbines. Most worrying this time was the news that East Riding of Yorkshire Council have decided they can no longer afford to oppose

new plans which are referred to the national Inspectorate. (There has been comment elsewhere about these inspectors from a completely different part of the country coming in and telling us what is in our best interests). So how this will affect the latest local application I'm not yet sure, but Yorkshire Water wish to erect a single turbine at the Haisthorpe pumping station. This is still at the preliminary stage at the time of writing though, with official notice from E.R.Y.C. expected in due course.

The next parish council meeting will be the A.G.M. on 1st May. That will be preceded by the separate Parish Meeting at 7.15 p.m., which after being ignored for a few years had a small attendance last year. There will therefore be the Minutes of that to read out, if nothing else.

Phillip Crossland

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

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STEVE MITCHINSON

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DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

28 April Cycle Event

28 April Rudston Tennis Club, beginning of season Social
Afternoon 2pm

1st May Parish Council AGM at 7.15pm

30 August to 2nd Sept Flower Festival in All Saints Church



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