# Rudston



Newsletter

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#### Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

The postal strike may cause problems with deliveries, but it won't affect the distribution of the Newsletter. With its band of dedicated distributors, we don't need the Royal Mail!

Mentioning the Newsletter, we are looking for another dedicated person who may be interested in taking on the role of printing the Newsletter. You would be supplied with a duplex laser printer, paper, etc., and training if required. You should be able to spare around 6 hours a month, somewhere between the 24th and 28th, so that it can be printed and passed on to the 'folders and staplers' for finishing, before being sent out to the distributors. If you are interested, then give us a call or send an email and I will get in touch. You should have a computer, Internet connection, and have some basic computer knowledge.

Winter is drawing nearer, and with 'global warming', we never know what to expect, so a little preparation, in case the weather turns really bad, is a good thing. If you don't have the luxury of modern double-glazing, then buy some foam draught excluder and go round your windows and doors to keep out those chilly draughts. Make sure you have a couple of working torches, backed up by candles in suitable holders, in case of power cuts. Stock up on essentials like tea, coffee, sugar, and long life milk. Tinned foods are very important larder items, and a well-stocked freezer with a few loaves of bread is a must.

When travelling by car, it is a good idea to carry a small spade or shovel, warm blankets, and maybe a flask of tea. Some of those self-heating drinks you can buy from camping shops might be a good idea. And, most of all, take a fully charged mobile phone, with plenty of credit if you are on 'Pay as you go' tariff.

Martin Frankish, Editor



### ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Church looked wonderful for the Harvest Festival. Thanks to all those who sent flowers and produce and helped to decorate. Afterwards we all shared in good fellowship at the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall and also raised £267.50 for Church funds, so thank you to everyone who supported the event and to those who provided the supper and helped.

Only two weeks later, we were able to enjoy slides and a very interesting talk by John Walker, and, as promised, he showed us things from the past, which we had not seen before. Again the committee and friends prepared a very good supper, so thank you all once again for your help and support.

Rudston is renowned for its good raffles so a special thanks to those who regularly donate raffle prizes. Jean is always willing to receive your gifts for the raffle, which she is an expert at organising.

On Friday December 4th there will be a COFFEE MORNING at THE BOSVILLE ARMS COUNTRY HOTEL from 10 am until 12 noon in aid of Church funds.

This is well before Christmas so come along and relax over a cup of coffee and light refreshments before the Christmas rush. Tickets are £2.50 from Jean Corner or you can come on the day and pay at the door. We are grateful to the Bosville for hosting this event.

Best wishes and thanks for your continued support.

June Sellers (Church Social Secretary)

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

#### 2009

Just to remind you all, the last day for Shoe Boxes is 8th November.

Once again, thank you very much for your continued support.

Doreen Turner, 01262 420668

#### Youth Club News

As the nights are drawing in we will be back to doing lots of creative activities in the hall, as it is too cold or damp to go out most evenings. Although, we are looking into a way of lighting the play-park for those that just don't want to be inside.

Some of our members are now helping to deliver the Bingo numbers on Long Street. We are a friendly bunch so don't be afraid to say hello or give us a wave. However, if anyone has any problem with their slips, please contact Fiona 420604.

By now we will have had our ghost walk. We do hope that everyone had a good time and didn't suffer with nightmares after the tale of Old Mr Dribb, the Headmaster. There was also a party in the hall with many activities going on. We do apologise for any alarm or distress caused to residents.

In the coming term we will be involved in Anti-bullying Week and may try to come up with some ideas for Social Enterprise Week. Then, of course, we have the build up to Christmas, when we will be offering Christmas crafts and cards.

For anyone new to the village or approaching age 8, we meet in the village hall every Friday in term time between 6.30 and 8.30 pm. It is  $\pounds 1$  subs each week, we have a very well stocked tuck shop and try to go on trips whenever funds allow.

### **Centrica Gas Storage Facility Fund**

Centrica have expressed their intention to donate a substantial amount of money to the three parishes of Rudston, Boynton and Burton Agnes. The Parish Council of Rudston is therefore seeking proposals from the residents of the village on how to spend this money on projects that will benefit the village.

It is anticipated that Centrica would prefer to fund two to three larger projects as opposed to a number of smaller projects.

If you have a good idea that would require funding of circa £5,000 or above please complete the attached template and forward to Alison Starkey at the Swallows, Long Street. Closing date for submission of proposals is 30/11/09.

Centrica – Rudston Village rund
Name:
Address:
Telephone number:
Email:
Suggested Project (max 100 words):
Estimated Cost :

#### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

As many of you will be aware, the new curtains and blinds are now in place in the hall. Most of the comments we have heard have been favourable, some saying that the hall is now more cosy and that it is warmer. We do ask that care is taken when drawing the blinds and curtains as the high blinds have already been broken twice since being fitted.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for the slide show on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December when Robert Child will be entertaining us with his show entitled India A Land Of A Billion Portraits. Robert is an excellent photographer, as those of you who have seen his previous shows will be aware. We will also be serving a buffet supper. The cost of the evening is £4.00 to include supper.

We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends on this occasion.

Tickets are available from Doreen Turner 01262 420668, Shirley Clark 01262 420225, and Fiona Turner 01262 420604.

#### NORTH WOLDS LIONS CLUB

Bridlington Lions again invite you to their CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the SPA on Monday 21st December. Doors open 6pm. for a 7pm. start to end at 9.30pm. The Driffield Silver Band, The Southwold Singers, and Martongate Junior School Choir will all be performing.

This is a free Concert with a Lions bucket collection at the end. Please let June and Mike know if you would like to go and require transport to the concert. We will be able to arrange free transport appropriate to the number of people who would want to go from Rudston. Tel: 420237

Also Santa's Sleigh is due in Rudston on Wednesday 9th December.

Your Village Rep. Mike Sellers

Thank you for supporting the Farmyard Bingo on 20th October. There was a very good turn-out.

# Rudston Newsletter Account at 31 August 2009

Below are the Rudston Newsletter Accounts for the year ending 31 August 2009. They show a healthy balance as we had no major expenses, but that will change shortly as we are having to replace our aging printer. It has worked well and we would estimate that over the time it has been in use, it will have printed somewhere in the region of 64,500 pages, so, I am sure you will agree, is well due for retirement.

Some of you may have noticed that the print quality of last month's Newsletter was a little poor in places, so this month's edition has been commercially printed by The Print Shop in Bridlington.

Balance at 01 September 08	815.27		
Receipts			
Advertising	32.50		
Sponsorship	275.00		
Extra Copies of the Newsletter	100.00		
Donations	44.85		
<u>Payments</u>			
Paper & Toner		249.79	
Balance at Bank at 31 August 09		1,017.83	
	1,267.62	1,267.62	
At 31 August 2009			
Bank Reconciliation Statement			
Balance as per Bank Statement		1,017.83	

# Take A Financial Tune Up

You wouldn't expect to get the best from your car if you drove it for years on end without checking the brakes, changing the oil and tweaking the engine to ensure peak performance. The same can be said for our Personal Finances, which are often unchecked year after year. A regular financial MOT will ensure that your Personal Finances are performing at the Optimum level for your stage in the life cycle.

#### 20's

In their twenty's most young people begin to understand that investing for their future is a wise thing to do, but it's not that easy. It is likely that expenses will be fairly high and spare cash will be scarce. Student loans may need to be repaid and first jobs rarely pay a fortune. But saving a little can make a significant difference in the future. Most Banks, Building Societies and Investment Providers will allow regular monthly savings of as little as £50 per month. Over the months this will accumulate into a reasonable sum, which may be used as a deposit on that first house, to buy a car or buy furniture.

#### 30's

By the age of 30 most people have a mortgage, which becomes the biggest financial worry. Settling down and having children can also sap the finances. But now is the time to regularly review those personal finances; for most thirty somethings the monthly mortgage repayment is often the biggest monthly commitment and so it pays to seek out the services of a good broker who will shop around and determine whether a saving can be made merely by changing lender. Good brokers won't charge a fee, and many lenders offer cost free deals. Now is the time to start seriously thinking about the future. Shelter savings from tax within an ISA wrapper, keep existing regular savings going and assess your spending to see if more money can be saved. Begin to think about savings for children. University fees may be expensive and what about that deposit for your child's first house?

#### 40's & 50's

Retirement will be looming and will appear ever closer as each year goes by. Now's the time to ensure that you are financially secure. You may have accumulated a significant nest egg. It's time to check to see that your nest egg is working hard for you. Is it invested in the right place? Do you have the balance right between income producing and growth assets? As middle to late 50's approach it may be prudent to start to switch some of your portfolio gradually into cash and near cash assets to 'lock in' any gains that have been made.

#### 60's and 70's

If not already retired, the time to hang up those work boots is approaching fast. You recognise that income from employment will need to be replaced by income from pensions and accumulated assets. Now is the time to seek professional, independent advice to maximise income in retirement. Saving for Grandchildren may also become a priority.

80's +

Spend, spend, you've earned it!

Peter Slack can be found at Alexander Calder Financial. 01262 601704

A Slide Show given by Robert Child entitled

# INDIA A LAND OF A BILLION PORTRAITS

Will be held in Rudston Village Hall

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009

At 7-30pm.

Admission £4.00 to include buffet supper

Tickets available from:-

Doreen Turner 01262 420668 Shirley Clark 01262 420225 Fiona Turner 01262 420604

Or any Village Hall Committee Member

#### Banter from the Bosville

Friendship is such a fragile thing, it's one of those things that has to be looked after and treated with respect. Having said all that, why is it that some people take great delight in causing their friends all kinds of grief?

The reason behind my question is quite simple; on Monday night the pool team won 9-0 against the Tavern team from Hunmanby. Now, as tradition has it, the Landlord, namely myself, has to treat the pool team to a steak dinner for a 9-0 win. Now, if the guys involved were true friends, as they keep telling me they are, they would decline this most generous offer so that I don't have another heart attack. So, do you see my point about friendship being very fragile? Oh, and another thing, the same guys are due a carvery meal for beating the Burton Arms pool team while I was away on holiday. I put that down to a moment of weakness from my softhearted daughter, or was it the cunning plan of the guys on the pool team while I was away? Further investigation is required I think.

#### News

Our Christmas menu is now ready. This is for Christmas Day, so call in for a copy or give us a ring on 420259 for details. A festive party menu is also ready, which will be available throughout December.

We will also be having special entertainment nights on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of December with Nigel Francis, the close up Magician; they say seeing is believing but with this guy, I don't think that is the case.

So come to the Bosville for all the info. More details in the December Newsletter.

#### DON'T FORGET

#### FIREWORKS AT THE BOSVILLE ON SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER.

#### **Sports News**

A darts team will be starting up in November, so if you fancy yourself at darts, come and join or contact Nick Smith for details.

#### **Dominos**

They seem to doing OK at the moment, I think; you never know with this lot.

#### **Pool News**

9-0 win last Monday, what can I say.

Well, that's all folks, Alan

#### **Indian Winter**

The Indians asked their Chief in autumn if the winter was going to be cold or not. Not really having an answer, the chief replied that the winter was going to be cold and that the members of the village were to collect wood to be prepared.

Being a good leader he called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is this winter to be cold?"

The man on the phone responded, "This winter is going to be quite cold indeed."

So the Chief went back to speed up his people to collect even more wood to be prepared.

A week later he called the National Weather Service again, "Is it going to be a very cold winter?"

"Yes", the man replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter."

So the Chief went back to his people and ordered them to go and collect every scrap of wood they can find.

Two weeks later he called the National Weather Service again: "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the man replied, "the Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"

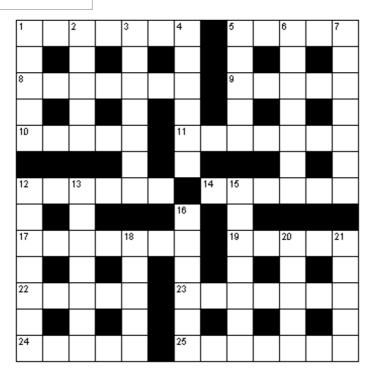
# The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 18)

- 1) Which two European cities were the targets for the majority of V-2 rockets launched in 1945?
- 2) According to the nursery rhyme 'Sing A Song Of Sixpence', where was the king?
- 3) What was Dr Zhivago's first name?
- 4) "Made it, Ma! Top of the world" are the last lines from a James Cagney character in which film?



# The Crossword

## Last month's solution on page 19



### Across Down

1	Old-fashioned lamp.	1	Bright but not heavy.
5	Played the part.	2	Requires or requirements.
8	Gambles on getting the right answer.	3	The least difficult.
9	Hit with the fist.	4	Ready to lay.
10	A sense.	5	Room at the top.
11	Arouse emotion or anticipation.	6	Could be relied on to do or act as expected.
12	At a distance.	7	Paid to secure.
14	In the black.	12	Solo performance.
17	Write a score.	13	Not birds, fish or reptiles for example.
19	Agitated, annoyed.	15	Lifting up.
22	Pull one's leg.	16	Small soup or stew ingredient.
23	Cut just to tidy up.	18	Does as instructed.
24	Bulleted or numbered.	20	Confess or permit entry.
25	No longer has the same mass.	21	Reputed to be the wisest by age.

# Nature News

There were reports of swallows and house martins as well as fly-catchers and warblers up to the middle of the month but all now seem to have departed for a warmer climate. Summer birds have been replaced, firstly by passage migrants including firecrests, but more particularly by the beginnings of an influx, in small numbers locally, of redwings and fieldfares. There have also been reports of an increase in the numbers of male blackbirds, probably continental immigrants, short-eared owls hunting roadside verges during daylight hours, and, surprisingly, a few bramblings and snow buntings, which normally arrive later during autumn. Tawny owls have been seen sitting together in hedgerows, finches and tits have banded together in winter flocks, and a peregrine falcon has been witnessed attacking pigeons.

The wet weather in the middle of the month heralded a profusion of toadstools, with inkcaps and puff-balls leading the way, but with many of the smaller species suddenly appearing, though some common species seem to have been entirely absent. The ground has softened and molehills have appeared, with activity spreading everywhere. There has even been late activity of frogs and toads taking advantage of the wet conditions to move to winter quarters. A stoat chasing young rabbits has been seen in a local garden and a few hedgehogs, which seem to be very scarce locally, have been reported. Bats have also been active on suitable nights.

Butterflies have continued well into the month, with red admirals, small tortoiseshells, commas, and a few late "whites" reported. Several caterpillars of the elephant hawk moth have been found and there has been a late flurry of moths including a humming-bird hawk moth in the middle of the month, which reopens the question of whether they overwinter in this country, and records of grey shoulder knot, merveille du jour and sprawler moth, none of which have been recorded for the last few years.

Tony Ezard

#### **Bonfire Toffee**

It will soon be bonfire night so why not put some ingredients together to make some? Here's a traditional recipe to make your own.

#### Ingredients

300g / 12oz Demerara sugar 100g / 4oz butter 2 level tablespoons of golden syrup 1 level tablespoon of black treacle

4 tablespoons of water



#### Method

- (1) Put all the ingredients into a pan.
- (2) Heat slowly, stirring until the butter melts and the sugar dissolves.
- (3) Bring to the boil. Cover the pan, and boil gently for 2 minutes.
- (4) Uncover the pan, and continue to boil for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- (5) Test by dropping a little of the mixture into a cup of cold water. It should separate into brittle threads.
- (6) Pour into a buttered 15cm / 6in square tin, and leave to set.
- (7) Turn out on a board, and break up with a small hammer.

Makes about 500g / 1LB of Toffee.



A local policeman had just finished his shift one cold November evening and was at home with his wife. "You just won't believe what happened this evening, in all my years on the force I've never seen anything like it." "Oh yes dear, what happened?" "I came across two guys down by the canal, one of them was drinking battery acid and the other was eating fireworks." "Drinking battery acid and eating fireworks!! What did you do with them?" "Oh that was easy, I charged one and let the other off."

Tommy Cooper

# Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313 Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

# Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

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Church	services	and	events:

Sun 1st	9.30 am	All Saints Day Holy Communion & Trailblazers
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 11.00 am	Morning Prayer Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion (With the Rural Christian Community Network)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Holy Communion and Trailblazers
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	Wold Newton: United Benefices Holy Communion
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise

am followed by coffee.

The next meeting of the study/fellowship group will be held on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm, Bethany Lodge, Rudston, the home of Mrs M. Reed. '*A fresh look at the real Jesus*.'

This month we have a word from Roger Askham (a lay minister of the church).

As I write these notes on 18<sup>th</sup> October, St Luke's Day, we have just finished our round of Harvest Festivals across the parishes of our benefices, I think. Farmers are now busy preparing and drilling the land for next year's

harvest. As we drive along our country roads we can see that many of the fields that were sown a few weeks ago have already turned to the lovely fresh green colour of new growing shoots. But this is not the end of work for our farmers: they cannot now sit back and wait until the harvest is ready. Work goes on throughout the remainder of the year so that a quality crop with as high a yield as possible can be obtained. Those of us who are gardeners know that there is usually some work to be done in our gardens throughout the whole year. Just when we think that we can sit back and take it easy is the time that weeds always seem to appear.

The gospel reading for St Luke's Day is the story of Jesus sending out seventy of his followers to prepare the ground for him. He tells them that the harvest is ready but the labourers are few.

So what about our lives as workers for Christ in his fields: do we do the bare minimum required just to produce some sort of a crop, or do we cultivate our Christian lives energetically and enthusiastically, making sure we can produce the best yield possible for the harvest that is ready to be gathered? When we do finally meet the Lord of the harvest I am sure that he will ask us to account for our stewardship of what he has given us. I pray that he will say to each of us "Well done, you good and faithful servant".

Roger

### **DONATIONS PLEASE**

As we are all aware, there are many homeless and vulnerable people of all ages living in the East Riding.

Last week a neighbour and I collected bedding etc., which was later donated to a family in need.

I would very much appreciate it if you can donate good warm clothing for needy families and individuals.

If you have anything at all that you think is suitable then let me know and I will call and collect it.

Please contact Pat 01262 420311

# Crosslands Column

As most will know, we have a vacancy on the parish council due to the unexpected resignation of Mr. Colin Ward. At the time of writing no election has been called as per the statutory public notices, and providing that situation remains the vacancy will be filled by co-option. That should be no problem - we had an application within days! (The "grapevine" is working well). Whether or not there are others, an appointment will be made at the next meeting. Assuming there is no enforced change, that will be on 9th December. In normal circumstances, the successful person could then expect his or her first meeting around the end of January.

Yes, we did expect the paper recycling bin back during October (not appeared at the time of writing), and in the same position. The difference is that we have had to inform surrounding villages, with a view to them sharing the facility. We thought Rudston did quite well on its own, but anyway the contractor comes "all the way from Grimsby" apparently, and wishes to "make it worthwhile". Presumably there will then be a regular collection day.

Something that is back already, and in a "new improved version", is the Eastgate notice board. It is now on the other side of the bridge and on the other side of the road to previously. Also set well back, and so should be out of everyone's way. You would have thought the Long Street one was though, but an E.R.Y.C. officer who caused the Bosville to remove roadside signs reckoned it would have to go, earlier this year. Fortunately she was put right!

The next meeting will also be the time to "look into the future," when it must be decided how much Precept money to request for 2010/11. It was interesting to see that a year ago there was talk of Recycling money coming to an end, and provision made accordingly. Luckily that didn't happen and we should finish up not far short of the previous year now. Indeed, without this last 2-3 month's paper revenue being missing there would have been little change. So it is with a little more confidence that we hope for similar receipts next year.

The issue of funds to come on behalf of the Low Caythorpe Gas company is being dealt with separately by member Mrs. Alison Starkey. This will also be up for discussion at the December meeting, so it looks like being another busy one.

Quite a coincidence having a "doggy" article in the newsletter, because another of the species in the village seems to be not quite so well behaved as "Elly". There have been complaints about one which barks constantly and at unsociable hours. If this sounds like yours, any help in calming your pet would be appreciated.

P. Crossland (Clerk)

Clare Care

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Animal Sitting in your own Home

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No entire dogs over 9 months, no unspeyed bitches Contact Clare:

Mob: 07962 143697 Email: fizzminnie@googlemail.com

# The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 11)

- 1) London in the UK, and Antwerp in Belgium.
- 2) In his counting house counting out his money.
- 3) Dr Zhivago's first name was Juri.
- 5) White Heat, as Cody Jarrett the ruthless, deranged leader of a criminal gang of murderous train robbers.



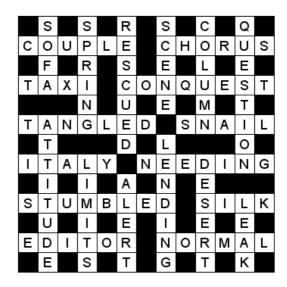
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Last Month's Crossword Solution



#### DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. Dec. 3rd, 7.30 pm. Fri. Dec. 4th, 10 am. - 12 noon

Mon. Dec. 21st 7.00 pm.

Slide Show, Village Hall Coffee Morning The Bosville Arms Christmas Concert, Brid Spa

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East Riding of Yorkshire Council - Customer Services Centres:-

Bridlington: Town Hall, Quay Road, YO16 4LP

Tel: 01262 422500, Fax: 01262 422509

Driffield: Council Offices, West Garth, YO25 6TP

Tel: 01377 255556, Fax: 01377 253655

**James Cole** - Milkman, delivers daily - 01262 609486

**Chris Rudd** - Wet fish, Wed. around 9 am - 605489, Mobile 07798 652675

Wells Butchery and Farm Foods - Tuesday & Friday - 470236

#### **Trade directory**

Peter Quarmby - Renderer & Plasterer - 420122, Mobile 07832 374534

Stephen Cooper - Joinery & uPVC improvements - 420811 or 07980 257614

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If you would like adding to the trade directory - let me know - it's free!!