

# EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

July 2013



## School's Out 2013

'School's Out' 2013 will help parents and carers get organised and ready for the long summer break, encouraging young people to keep active during the summer holidays. Now in its eighth year, this handy publication is being delivered to over 26,000 homes of children aged 4-16 who attend schools in the East Riding.

It is packed full of activities including archery, balloon-modelling and den-making from our sport and play team. There will also be voluntary sports clubs and sports for disabled children and young people. It promises to be another success this year.

Parents and carers can find out what is going on at our leisure centres by looking through the booklet. It gives parents and carers the opportunity to plan their children's activities and provides lots of ideas on how to keep children busy and active during the long summer break.

Copies are available at council venues including customer service centres, libraries, leisure centres and schools. It is also available on our website and FISH pages. To find out more about activities available over the summer holidays please visit [www.events.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.events.eastriding.gov.uk) or, for more information about the School's Out booklet, call Keeley Chambers on (01482) 391460.

## Changes in Permitted Development

On 30 May, the Government introduced changes to relax 'Permitted Development' proposals for rear extensions to houses. The relaxation has doubled the limit on the size of single-storey rear extensions from four metres to eight metres for detached dwellings, and from three metres to six metres for all other dwellings. This distance is measured from the rear wall of the original dwelling.

To describe the changes, we have created a new page on our website to help explain the changes and what to do. The page is at:

[www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-applications/home-extensions/](http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-applications/home-extensions/)

## Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

**Beverley and Rural area**  
Wednesday, 17 July at 2pm  
– Woodmansey Village Hall

**Bridlington and Driffield area**  
Tuesday, 23 July at 12 noon  
– Skipsea Village Hall

**Goole and Howdenshire area**  
Wednesday, 10 July at 10am  
– North Cave Village Hall

**Haltemprice and Hunsley area**  
Friday, 12 July at 10am –  
Hessle Town Hall

**Holderness area**  
Monday, 22 July at 10am –  
Hornsea Police Station

**Market Weighton and Pocklington area**  
Wednesday, 31 July at 10am  
– Shiptonthorpe Village Hall

You can see agendas and notes of previous meetings at [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk)

From the Home Page, type "**Community Partnership**" in the **Search** box, and then choose from the results page.



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## Have a safe summer

The East Riding is a very safe place to live, and the likelihood crime will affect you is very low. However, Humberside Police is asking residents to be extra vigilant during the summer months.

Owners often leave their property unattended while they are on holiday. Extra security measures can deter would-be burglars:

- tell neighbours you are away. Ask if they can put your bin out and take it back in on collection days
- ask someone to visit the property regularly to collect mail and keep an eye on things
- never tell people on social media sites you are going away. Make sure your children do not either
- leave a light on or use a timer to have them come on and off at night
- keep garden furniture and planters locked away in a shed or garage
- always make sure you lock doors and windows when you leave your home.

If you are left in charge of your neighbour's home and see something suspicious, do not hesitate to report it to Humberside Police:

101 for non-emergency calls, and 999 for emergencies.

You can follow Humberside Police on Facebook and Twitter.



## Crime prevention and reduction

Humberside Police is working with the council to promote Neighbourhood Watch schemes, hand out literature about anti-social behaviour, and promote crime prevention and crime reduction. They are taking part in local public events throughout the summer, with a gazebo, literature, and games and police personnel there to offer advice to the public.

The events are:

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| • Saturday, 6 July   | Cottingham Day, Cottingham                   |
| • Sunday, 7 July     | Howden Show, The Ashes Playing Field, Howden |
| • Sunday, 14 July    | Hessle Feast, Hessle Square                  |
| • Wednesday, 17 July | Drifffield Show                              |
| • Saturday, 20 July  | Hornsea Carnival, Hall Garth Park, Hornsea   |
| • Sunday, 28 July    | Sewerby Gala, Sewerby                        |
| • Sunday, 11 August  | Withernsea Promenade                         |

If you are attending any of these summer events, please visit their stall and take part in some activities. Young children will be able to meet Humberside Police's mascots 'Billy the Burglar' and 'Bob the Dog'. It will be a great opportunity for residents to meet their local Neighbourhood Police Officer, and talk through any concerns they can help you with.

## Cost effective support

The legislation imposed on employers becomes more onerous every year, and payroll can be a burden for small employers. In April 2013, HMRC introduced compulsory Real Time Information reporting which has to be done on-line.

East Riding Voluntary Action Services (ERVAS) offer a low-cost solution to your payroll processing problems. For more information, please contact Mike Moore at [mike@ervas.org.uk](mailto:mike@ervas.org.uk) or see the website [www.ervas.org.uk](http://www.ervas.org.uk)

If you need what used to be called CRBs - now called DBSs (disclosure and barring service) - they cost just £6 each from ERVAS. They can take only 2-3 weeks to process, and the rules have changed on who needs to have one.

ERVAS knows all the rules and regulations – speak to them for advice and to process them for you. For more information contact Colette Underwood on (01482) 871077 or at [colette@ervas.org.uk](mailto:colette@ervas.org.uk)





## TCV - The Conservation Volunteers

Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Council is working with TCV on a tree-planting scheme. Chairman of the council, Paul Middleton, said: "We were delighted when we found that TCV could help us with our community project."

TCV is a national environmental charity that works with volunteer groups on practical conservation work on local nature reserves, woodlands and green spaces all over the East Riding. It coordinates three volunteer task days each week and occasional weekend tasks, and provides free transport to and from the work location from their office in Hull.

Over the past five years, TCV volunteers have been active in many local conservation projects, including a 'Verge Nature Reserve' project to help conserve the diversity of wildflowers on rural verges. They have worked on improving rights of way, including the coastal path at Flamborough, the Hornsea Rail Trail and Trans Pennine Trail.

Working with Defra and the Forestry Commission, they established a national tree planting scheme to encourage parish councils, community groups, and schools to coordinate community tree planting events. For further details please contact Ian Jakulis on (01482) 620309 or [i.jakulis@tcv.org.uk](mailto:i.jakulis@tcv.org.uk)

TCV are always looking for new local projects that need the help and support of volunteer involvement, fund-raising or general project management and development. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with the TCV, please contact Leah Hallas on (01482) 620309 or [l.hallas@tcv.org.uk](mailto:l.hallas@tcv.org.uk)

## Volunteer Brokerage

Did you know that East Riding Voluntary Action Service (ERVAS) could also help you find volunteers for your community projects, by posting opportunities onto the Do It website at [www.do-it.org.uk](http://www.do-it.org.uk)? Anyone can see the opportunities that are available, but you have to be registered to be able to make your opportunities available.

ERVAS is registered with the site, and is happy to post your projects for you. If you have a project and want to discuss it with them, please contact Anne Watkins on (01482) 871077 or [anne@ervas.org.uk](mailto:anne@ervas.org.uk)

The website is also great for people looking to get involved in local initiatives. For example, there are 32 opportunities within five miles of Driffild.

## Broadband update

The 'Broadband East Riding' project will transform the broadband infrastructure in areas where investment is not already planned by the private sector.

The council is leading a procurement process for a private sector supplier to co-fund and deliver an upgraded wholesale network allowing new retail broadband services to be available for businesses and residents to buy.

We expect a supplier to be appointed by September 2013, with the necessary engineering work starting soon after. The project is expected to take more than two years to complete.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.broadband.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.broadband.eastriding.gov.uk)

## First World War: Then and Now

This Heritage Lottery Fund scheme marks the Centenary of the First World War by supporting community projects, which explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available until 2019. For more information, see their website at:

[www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/FirstWorldWarThenandNow.aspx](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/FirstWorldWarThenandNow.aspx)



## Field sports day

Hutton Cranswick Sports and Recreation Association is holding a field sports day at its ground on Rotsea Lane on Sunday, 18 August starting at 9am.

The event will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a charity, and becoming a Queen Elizabeth II 'Field in Trust'.

As well as a range of sports there will be many other activities including a car boot sale, dog show, and craft fair. There will be food and drink available all day, including a hog roast.

For further details please contact Mike Wardell on (01377) 271947 or Sue Jackson on (01377) 270427.

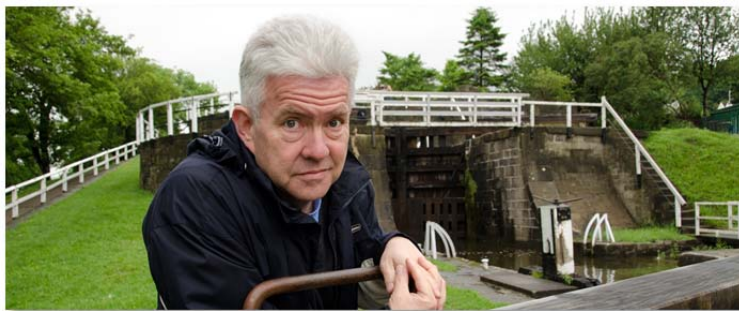
## Wilberfoss Jubilee Project

The parish council supported this community project which has recently been completed to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Volunteers got together and charted the happenings of Wilberfoss residents in the year. Then, they produced a 150-page book about Wilberfoss old and new.

The project has been a huge success with funds coming back to the community from book sales.

You can find out more at the website:  
[www.wilberfossjubileeproject.co.uk](http://www.wilberfossjubileeproject.co.uk)



## Arts Council award

Our libraries service has been awarded a grant of £57,429 from Arts Council England towards the development of our Wordquake project. This unique project promotes reading and live literature events in the East Riding, to encourage as many people as possible to develop a life-long love of reading.

One innovative project is Poetry on Prescription, where 'Bard of Barnsley' poet Ian McMillan visited six of the East Riding's residential care facilities. He worked with older people and people suffering from dementia, bringing carers and the cared-for closer together through poetry, humour and conversation.

Ian also gave an inspirational speech that demonstrated the uplifting power of poetry and how it can be used to improve the mental health of dementia sufferers. The project was supported by the sport, play and arts team who helped develop our links with local care homes.

The money also supported the Bridlington Poetry Festival (14-16 June 2013) and will support the Beverley Literature Festival (10-13 October 2013). It will also allow us to work with schools, community groups, care homes, prisons and many other people who may not ordinarily engage in literature or literary events.

This is one of the first major awards given by the Grants for the Arts (Libraries Fund) scheme. For more information about Bridlington Poetry or Beverley Literature Festivals visit: [www.bridlington-poetry-festival.com](http://www.bridlington-poetry-festival.com) and [www.bevlit.org](http://www.bevlit.org)

## Millington Local Grant Fund application

The clerk to the parish council wrote recently to say: "I am delighted to say the litter bins are now installed at Givendale and have been a massive success. They are being well-used and hardly any litter is being left lying around. Thank you."

## Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Coral Gladstone** on (01482) 391470.

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