



EAST WOLDS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



LOCAL NEWS AND 'WHAT'S ON' GUIDE SERVING:
Burton Fleming, Butterwick, Foxholes, Kilham, Langtoft,
Oton, Rudston, Swaythorpe, Thwing, and Wold Newton.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR FRIEND

Dear Reader,

I hope this finds you well and that you are managing to embrace the changes in the weather. I wonder if, like us, you're having those discussions about whether to put the heating on just yet, or are being told to layer up for a bit longer! Either way, I hope you're keeping warm.

There's such a lot going on at the moment, particularly in Foxholes, I can't write to you without mentioning the worry of the drilling application that has been lodged with the council. If approved, this site is going to cause such chaos and the long term effects will be catastrophic. It is causing so much anguish and potentially could affect nearly a million peoples lives who rely on the water from the chalk stream, should there be a drilling 'accident'.



It got me thinking about energy, not just the energy we use every day in our homes and work places, but our internal energy that fuels our daily lives. The stuff that helps us through.

I have been watching with amazement at how hard people are working to make sure that the council are aware of community concerns, working together to put their objections forward, providing research and information, so that together the community have a voice. They've even written a song!

All that energy, it made me think about what can be achieved when we work together, help each other and pull together.

You will all know people in your own lives that are absolutely bursting with energy, top you up, have a positive influence and impact your mood by uplifting you. They're the type of people who are optimistic, energizers, have ideas and are reliable and dependable. You'll know the ones, they are opposite to the 'drainers', who are always negative, like a good put down and can sometimes lack a bit of empathy and will complain about most things.

They can leave you drained.

I was talking to someone the other day and in a very short space of time this persons enthusiasm was catching, we laughed, we planned and when we left each other I felt lighter. I guess some people have that knack.

Anyway it's just food for thought, it's made me think about myself and question the times when I've been a bit on the negative side. Stay positive!

Wishing you a peaceful time.

A QUICK MESSAGE FROM US

Hello again, and a warm welcome to our November newsletter. As the days grow cooler and the autumn colours deepen, we're pleased to bring you another vibrant edition filled with community news, contributions, and seasonal inspiration.



We'd like to begin by expressing our sincere thanks to everyone who has taken the time to share articles, recipes, and poetry with us. Your contributions truly help make this newsletter a reflection of the wonderful community we're part of. A special thank you also goes to our neighbours at the **Thwing & Octon Amenities Group** for their generous donation, to **Karen at The Anvil Arms** in Wold Newton for always helping us out and to **Adam Kelly** for taking the time to write so many interesting articles for us. We're still on the lookout for those standout images for our front cover. If you have a photo that captures the spirit or beauty of the East Wolds, we'd love to see it, so please do send it in.

Whether it's a personal story, a piece of local history, or simply something you'd like to share with your neighbours, we welcome all contributions. Our next issue will be a special double edition covering both December and January, so there's plenty of opportunity to get involved.

By the time we're back in touch, the festive season will be just around the corner. Until then, take care and thank you for your continued support.



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Sarah & James





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Thursday 6th November
Quiz

Saturday 29th November
Coffee morning

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A Prayer for the Wolds: Of Land, Labour, and Remembrance

As the year draws to a close, the East Wolds quieten beneath grey skies and bare branches. November brings with it a time for reflection, remembrance, and gratitude for the people, places, and creatures that shaped the East Wolds.

To honour this legacy, I would like to share a prayer for the Wolds.

We remember the generations who have lived upon these hills,
those who built, sowed, and served,
who shaped the land with steady hands and quiet faith.

We remember the men who left their villages for war,
and the women who kept the farms and hearths alive,
carrying hope through the long years until peace returned.

We remember those who laboured,
the millwrights, the smiths, the masons, the farmers,
whose craft bound community to countryside.
Their mark remains in every stone,
and in the steady work that continues still.

We remember the creatures who have shared our days,
the livestock who bore our burdens,
the pets who gave us comfort,
and the wild ones who move softly through the hedgerows.
In their quiet endurance, we are reminded of our own.

We give thanks for the turning of the seasons,
for the stillness of winter after labour's end,
and for the peace that settles over the Wolds
when the year grows old and the air turns clear.

We give thanks for the wind that once filled the mill sails,
for the soil that still yields its promise,
and for the stalwart spirit of those who came before us.

May we carry forward their care,
their patience, and their hope.
May peace endure among our villages and our fields,
as steadfast and sure as Rudston Stone.

May this season of remembrance bring stillness, gratitude, and peace to the Wolds, its people, and all who walk these quiet hills.

Adam Kelly

HELP HEDGEHOGS HIBERNATE



As autumn fades and the nights grow colder, hedgehogs across the East Wolds are busy preparing for one of the toughest tests of the year: hibernation. By November, most are searching for dry, safe places to curl up until spring. But with tidy gardens and early bonfire piles, finding shelter isn't always easy. A little help from us can make all the difference.

Why hibernation matters

Hedgehogs hibernate to survive the cold months when insects and worms are scarce. They need to build up enough fat reserves and find a snug, undisturbed nest before temperatures drop. It takes a lot of energy to stay warm, as they evolved quills for defence rather than fur for insulation.

Creating a hedgehog-friendly garden

One of the simplest ways to help is to leave parts of your garden a little wild. Piles of leaves, logs or brushwood make perfect nesting sites. Avoid strimming long grass, and if you're tidying up borders, consider leaving a quiet corner untouched. If you prefer a neater look, purpose-built hedgehog houses or wooden boxes are easy to make or buy. Place them in sheltered, dry spots away from foot traffic, pets or wheelie bins. Against a wall, fence or under a hedge or bush is ideal. Face the entrance away from prevailing wind and rain. To be extra helpful, place the house near nesting materials such as leaves, straw, hay, or twigs.

Feeding before winter

Hedgehogs need to be well-fed before they settle down. Offer meaty cat or dog food (wet or dry) and fresh water in shallow dishes. Alternatives include minced meat, chopped boiled eggs, or specialist hedgehog food. For one hedgehog, around 100 grams of food per night is enough. Avoid milk, bread, cakes, biscuits, and salty snacks like crisps, which can make them ill. Feeding through October and early November helps late youngsters (autumn juveniles) build enough weight to survive hibernation. Between December and March, hedgehogs may occasionally wake up and need a small top-up. A supply of dry biscuits and water can be a lifesaver, especially if the ground is frozen.

Bonfire Night warning



Bonfire piles are irresistible to hedgehogs looking for shelter. If you're celebrating Bonfire Night, always build your bonfire on the day you plan to light it, or move an existing pile in its entirety before setting it ablaze. Check the base carefully with a torch or a long stick to make sure no animals have moved in. Compost heaps and log piles can also attract nesting hedgehogs, so take care when turning or moving them.

When to call for help

If you spot a small hedgehog (under 450 grams) out in the cold or during the day in late autumn, it may need help. Contact a local wildlife rescue, such as Wolds Hedgehog Rescue in Driffield, for advice rather than trying to overwinter it yourself. Though well-meant, untrained care can do more harm than good. Rescues can assess, weigh and monitor hedgehogs before deciding whether they're ready for release or need temporary care.

A little effort, a big reward

Sadly, hedgehog numbers continue to fall, largely due to habitat loss and environmental hazards, so every small act of care counts.

Every safe garden corner, every checked bonfire, and every dish of water helps our prickly neighbours make it through the winter. With a bit of thought, we can ensure the East Wolds stays a place where hedgehogs still snuffle through the leaves each spring.

FOXHOLES EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2025

REGULAR SOCIAL ACTIVITY GROUPS

Monday 3rd November (Meeting Room)

CAMERA CLUB 7.30pm till 9.00pm

(Every 1st Monday of Month)

Contact Sue: 07881 374805

Tuesday 11th November (Main Hall)

WHIST DRIVE 7.30pm till 9.30pm

(2nd Tuesday in Month)

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE MEMBERS TO COME AND PLAY WITH US

This is Social Progressive Whist, so Beginners welcome. Just come along on the night. Contact Rod: 07748 755607

Tuesday 25th November (Main Hall)

YORKSHIRE COAST FARM WOMEN'S GROUP - NO MEETING THIS MONTH

(Last Tuesday in Month)

Contact: lorrainegillings@icloud.com

WEEKLY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUPS

Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November
(Meeting Room)

CRAFT GROUP 2.00pm till 4.00pm

Contact Gill: 07748 908102 (Every week)

Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,
November (Main Hall)

LINE DANCING 7.00pm till 9.00pm

Contact Margot: 07902 293358

(Every week)

Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November
(Main Hall)

ART GROUP 1.00pm till 3.00pm

(Every week)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

(We can help with advice and provide some equipment)

Contact Pam: 07947 108184

Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, November
(Main Hall)

SHORT MAT BOWLS 7.00pm till 9.00pm

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS!

All Welcome, beginners especially, all equipment supplied. Please come and have a go, this is Social Bowling!

Contact Peter: 07885 081993

(Every week)

Fridays

Vacant for Activities or Social Events.

If you wish to book the Hall for any other dates, then please:-

Contact Rod: 07748 755607

SOCIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Saturday 8th, 22nd, November 2025

COFFEE MORNING 10.30am till 12.00pm

Contact: See **FACEBOOK: - Foxholes**

Community Hall

(Every 2 x weeks)

All Welcome - Come and meet old or new Friends in our comfortable surroundings.

Saturday 15th November 2025

FELLA'S AT FOXHOLES MEN'S GROUP

9.30am till 11.00am

(Coffee, Bacon Sandwiches and

Convivial Chat) £5.00

(Monthly)

Contact Rod: 07748 755607

Friday 28th November 2025

FOXHOLES PUB NIGHT

From 5.30pm till 11.00pm

Contact Ann:- 07798 4765393

(Licensed Bar, Food available)

Tuesday 18th November 2025
**ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY PUBLIC
DROP - IN SESSION
FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

(Relating to 'The Weaverthorpe wellsite
environmental permit application)

3.00pm till 7.00pm

Contact David Eddy:- 07469929232

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LANGTOFT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Langtoft Parish Council celebrates after receiving £20,000 of National Lottery funding to install a ninja trail at our playground.



Langtoft Parish Council is celebrating after being awarded almost £20,000 in National Lottery funding to support its work with children in the community. The council, based in East Riding of Yorkshire, will use the money to provide

extra play equipment for children of all ages and abilities.

The new equipment will be installed at the existing play area, enhancing the pieces that are already available, encouraging families and children to use the facilities, make friends, learn new skills and have fun. Physical play, while enjoyable, helps children to gain greater confidence, self-belief and important collaboration skills.

The new funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, which distributes money raised by National Lottery players for good causes and is the largest community funder in the UK, will enable more children to enjoy fresh air and exercise. At the same time, it supports children's parents and enables them to build relationships with others, sharing experiences and the challenges that being a parent can bring and hopefully enable them to develop their own supportive network.

Langtoft Parish Council's Clerk, says: *"We're delighted that The National Lottery Community Fund has recognised our work in this way. Now, thanks to National Lottery players, we will be able to press on with our plans to broaden the range of opportunities available to local children and their parents. A big thank you."*

Langtoft Parish Council are here to serve the community.

The National Lottery Community Fund recently launched its strategy, 'It starts with community', which will underpin its efforts to distribute at least £4 billion of National Lottery funding by 2030. As part of this, the funder has four key missions, which are to support communities to come together, be environmentally sustainable, help children and young people thrive and enable people to live healthier lives.

National Lottery players raise over £30 million a week for good causes across the UK. Thanks to them, last year (2023/24) The National Lottery Community Fund awarded over half a billion pounds (£686.3 million) of life-changing funding to communities across the UK, supporting over 13,700 projects to turn their great ideas into reality.

To find out more visit www.TNLCommunityFund.org.uk

Contact: Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk and Finance Officer) Langtoft Parish Council
Email: clerk@langtoft-pc.gov.uk

Farmer Christmas Tractor Run

Sunday 14th December

Leaving Wilfred Scruton at 3.30pm

Wold Newton 3.45pm

Hunmanby 4.20pm

Burton Fleming 4.50pm

Rudston 5.15pm

Kilham 5.45pm

Langtoft 6.15pm

Foxholes 6.50pm

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Your Parish Council would like to share some important upcoming dates and updates with all residents:

Community Meeting

Tuesday 7th October, 7:30pm, Church Rooms, Thwing

We will be holding a special meeting to discuss the Egdon planning application for gas drilling in Foxholes. This is an important issue for our community, and we would very much value your thoughts and support. Please come along and make your voice heard.

Parish Council Meeting

Monday 13th October 7:15pm, Church Rooms, Thwing

Our next regular Parish Council meeting will take place on this date. All residents are welcome to attend. Parish Council meetings are a great opportunity to see how decisions are made and to raise matters of local concern.

Remembrance Sunday – 9th November

The Parish Council will be taking part in the annual Remembrance Service and leading with the regular commemoration. This is a time for our community to come together to remember and honour those who have served. The village will gather at the crossroads at 10:50am on Sunday 9th November for our annual Remembrance Service to honour those who served and sacrificed. All are warmly invited to attend.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Would you like to get involved in local decision-making and help shape the future of our parish? We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and welcome

applications from anyone passionate about supporting our village community.

If you'd like to find out more about what's involved, please contact the Clerk for further details. All updates are posted on the Parish Council website, on local noticeboards, and on our Facebook page: facebook.com/thwingohtonpc

Seeking Land for a New Play Area

Following the closure of the village play area, Thwing & Octon Parish Council are actively looking for suitable land to create a new play space for local children and families.

We are seeking an accessible location with nearby parking and emergency access, which could be donated or leased to the Parish Council.

If you or someone you know might be able to help, please get in touch at thwing.clerk@outlook.com, even a small plot could make a big difference for our community!

We'd Love to Hear from You!

The Parish Council always welcomes feedback, ideas, or concerns from residents.

Please don't hesitate to contact us or come along to a meeting to share your thoughts. Upcoming Parish Council Meetings Our next meetings will take place on:

Monday 10th November

Monday 12th January

7:15pm in the Church Room.

Thwing Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

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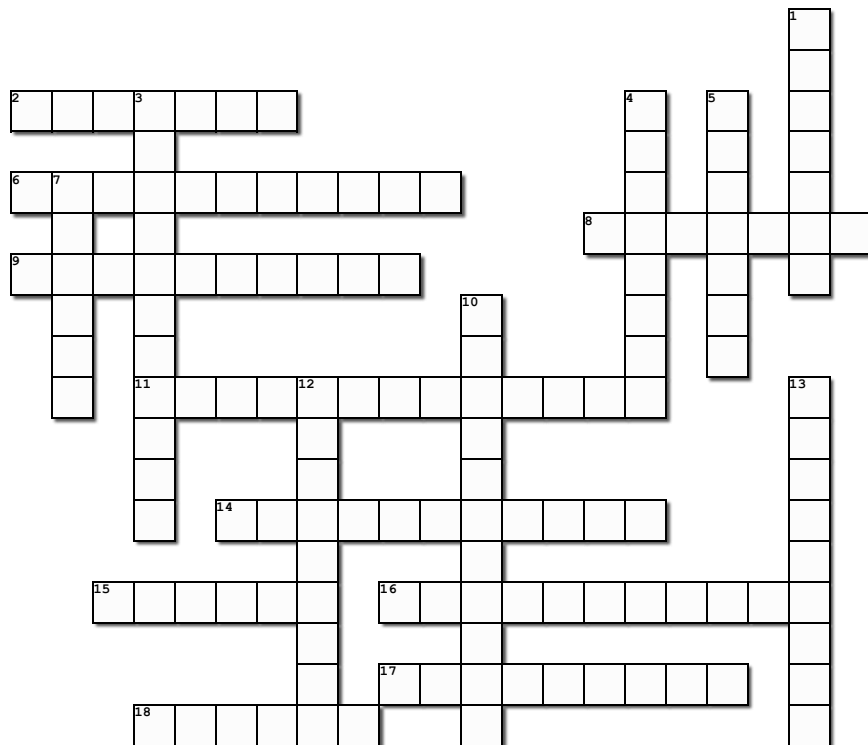
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6. Creator of 'Frankenstein' (4,7)
8. Great Expectations' writer Charles - (7)
9. Flamboyant and quotable Irish author (5,5)
11. Writer of 'The Raven' (5,5,3)
14. British-South African novelist specializing in historical fiction (6,5)
15. 'The Handmaid's Tale' creator, Margaret - (6)
16. American master of horror (7,4)
17. Legendary author and humourist (4,5)
18. '1984' visionary George - (6)

DOWN

1. Harry Potter creator J.K. - (7)
3. 'I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings' writer (4,7)
4. Murder mystery queen Agatha - (8)
5. 'Lord Of The Rings' author, J.R.R. - (7)
7. Creator of 'Pride and Prejudice', Jane - (6)
10. Famous bard who penned 'Hamlet', William - (11)
12. Mastermind behind 'Willy Wonka' (5,4)
13. Penned 'The Old Man and the Sea', Ernest - (9)

WORDSEARCH - HALLOWEEN HORRORS

Halloween has just finished, but can you find these 15 scary words in the grid? The can go forward, backward or diagonally! Solution on page 30.

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CAROLYN'S GARDEN TIPS

Bums in the air!

There's no time to sit on your laurels (painful?) in the garden yet! Now is a great time for planting bulbs for Spring colour. You can produce colour in the garden all year with bulbs; they take minimum effort to plant & look after, so are a real winner.

Whatever you choose to plant, check the packet they come in for their height, flowering period & planting instructions. For planting depth, a general rule is to plant the bulb twice as deep as its own depth. Planting clusters or drifts of bulbs give areas of



intense colour, rather than dotting them far apart. You can plant bulbs in containers also; they are great for using to fill in gaps or bare areas in the garden, either temporarily or to give height (in taller containers). Planting bulbs with a variety of heights, flowering periods & flower/leaf shapes can give an attractive display on their own, but try planting them amongst low shrubs or even shorter varieties in winter hanging baskets.

Bulbs do well under trees, as they store food in the bulb to enable them to sustain themselves whilst emerging. They flourish before the tree canopy appears, so they get sun to photosynthesise & put food back into the bulb for next year.

As well as the usual Daffodils & Tulips try *Eranthis hyemalis* for bright yellow flowers & an interesting ruffle of leaf below; *Fritillaria imperialis* for height & bright colours, *Oxalis triangularis* for its gorgeous plum colored foliage, or *Oxalis versicolor* for candy striped flowers.

Just a note regarding pets, children or curious wayward adults! - Always check that whatever you plant, not just bulbs, are safe for those using the garden. Plus, treat yourself to a kneeling pad to use when planting, bad backs are no fun. Happy planting!

Carolyn Webb, Foxholes

Be Their Calm In The Chaos: Protect The Animals This Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night is for people, but for many animals it's a night of fear. The RSPCA warns that fireworks often cause "fear, anxiety, increased stress levels and even injury or death" in pets, horses, livestock and wildlife.

Here's what you can do to keep animals safe:

1: CREATE A SAFE HAVEN

Set up a quiet room or space with favourite blankets, toys and water. Close curtains and windows, turn on calm music or a TV to mask the bangs. Never let your dog or cat roam freely outside during firework times as panic can lead to escape, injury, or death.

2: ADJUST ROUTINES NOW

Walk dogs early in daylight when

fireworks are less likely. Bring outdoor pets inside or cover their enclosures to reduce surprise flashes and noise. Make sure all pets are micro-chipped and wearing ID tags since frightened animals may bolt.

3: BE A FIREWORK-FRIENDLY NEIGHBOUR

Plan your display away from livestock, rural homes or stables. Consider quieter alternatives (laser/ LED or drone shows) or set off fewer fireworks to reduce disruption. Attend public community displays instead of private ones, which will reduce the amount of firework noise and the detrimental impact on nearby animals.

For more detailed advice, please read



the articles on the RSPCA website:

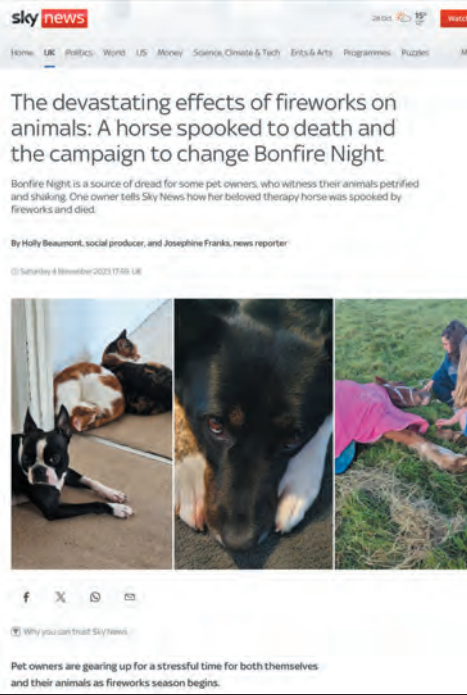
www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/fireworks

Let's make this year different.

Before you light that firework, picture the dog trembling at the door, the horse panicking in the fields, the cat bolting under the fence. Then ask: "Could we do this differently?"

Celebration shouldn't mean distress.

Celebrate the light, but keep the peace. Your pet, your livestock, and your wildlife neighbours will thank you.



FANTASY GEMS

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#LINEINTHECHALK

A planning application has been submitted to **drill straight through a principal chalk aquifer**, north of Butt Lane, Foxholes, which is a **vital source of clean drinking water for 900,000 people** across the region, all in the search for gas.

Here are just some of the reasons we've said NO:

1. Protecting our water & food security
2. The precautionary principle — don't risk what you can't replace
3. Threats to the rare chalk stream, the Gypsy Race
4. Public health concerns (toxic gases, dust, noise)
5. Noise and light pollution disrupting rural life
6. Traffic & safety risks from heavy lorries
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DID YOU KNOW?

With *The East Wolds Community Newsletter* covering a variety of villages, Adam Kelly decided to investigate the various areas for interesting facts - this issue he looks at Langtoft, Octon and Rudston.

LANGTOFT

- Langtoft has experienced several disasters as far back as 1657. One notable instance was the flood of July 1892, when water in the streets rose to 7.5 feet.
- At St Peter's Church in Langtoft, there is a font depicting the martyrdom of St Lawrence. It was relocated from the deserted village of Cottam.



OCTON

- Thomas Lamplugh (right) was born in Octon in 1615. A Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, he went on to become Dean of Rochester, Bishop of Exeter, and Archbishop of York. A memorial to Lamplugh can be found in the south choir aisle of York Minster.
- In 1327, Sir William de Thwenge (Thwing) founded a chantry in the chapel of St Michael at Octon, where Mass was to be offered for the soul of his father, Sir Marmaduke Thwenge, himself, and their ancestors. Though the chapel no longer exists, its outline can still be seen.



RUDSTON

- The Rudston Monolith in the All Saints churchyard is a massive standing stone over 25 feet (7.6 metres) high, and is the tallest of its kind in the United Kingdom.
- The monolith is estimated to weigh between 25 and 46 tons.
- There are three similar large stones at Boroughbridge known as the 'Devil's Arrows'.
- Winifred Holtby, the Yorkshire novelist who wrote *The Land of Green Ginger* and *South Riding*, was born at Rudston in 1898. Her grave can be found in the All Saints churchyard.
- The name "Rudston" is thought to mean "rood-stane" or "cross-stone".
- The village has its own saying: "As sure as Rudston stone".



- In 1838, a Roman villa was discovered in Rudston. In 1933, the famous Venus mosaic was found by landowner and farmer H. Robson while ploughing. Mosaics from the site are now displayed at the Hull and East Riding Museum.



THE RECIPE BOOK

FRUIT CAKE

This is a recipe from the Good Food archive. As I've used it over the years, I've swapped and changed the ingredients. I've sometimes replaced the mixed peel with apricots or cranberries or a mix, depending on what I've got in the cupboard. It's an easy cake and for me it has been a go to!

Ingredients:

125g unsalted butter cubed, plus extra for the tin
175g light brown soft sugar
200g raisins
200g sultanas
100g currants
50g mixed peel
225g self-raising flour
1½ tsp mixed spice
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 eggs beaten



Essential kit:

Loaf tin, large bowl, wire rack

Method:

Heat the oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3.
Butter and line a 900g loaf tin with baking parchment.
Melt the sugar, butter and 225ml water in a large saucepan.
Once melted, add the raisins, sultanas, currants and mixed peel.
Bring to a gentle boil, and stirring occasionally, cook until reduced and softened, around 10-15 mins.
Remove from the heat and leave to cool to room temperature.

Tip the flour, mixed spice, bicarbonate of soda and a pinch of salt into a large bowl.

Add the cooled fruit mixture and stir, then add the eggs and mix to combine.
Bake for 45-55 mins until dark brown and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.

Leave to cool in the tin for 10 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Cut into slices to serve.

Recipe courtesy of Ann Clark, Foxholes

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