



EAST WOLDS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



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

THOUGHTS FROM OUR FRIEND

Dear Reader

Hello there, how are you? I hope you've made it to the other side unscathed, and Christmas was everything you hoped it would be!

I hope 2026 has started slowly, kindly and quietly for you. Have you made any New Years resolutions? Or like me don't you bother, I prefer to try and be steady away, I don't like to set myself up for a fail by coming up with those unrealistic expectations that I can't fulfil, I find it too much of a challenge and I don't like it when I fall at the first hurdle.

I don't put myself through that, I must get fit, I must shed a stone or two, run five miles a day, cut out sugar, fat and carbs.... not to mention dry January, good grief what's left!

What I find the older I get, is that January is not a time to start new things, set unachievable goals and create extra pressure. It's a time when we should listen to our bodies, rest, keep warm and have calm and quiet days if we can. Just like nature really, hibernating, conserving our energy and preparing for growth.

Listening to the news, reading about what's going on in the world, the stuff social media tries to throw at us and the pressure that all this creates, can cause us so much anguish. Now more than ever at this time of year, we need to take our foot off the pedal a bit. Do things but try and do them slowly and mindfully, don't cram too much in (something I constantly must work on).

Don't be reluctant to put yourself first and speak kindly to yourself, make sure that you're able to take time, no matter how short, to recharge.

I read something the other day that said something like - 365 new days have been paid into your account, use them wisely, live them to the full and don't waste them. What a way to put it and it really made me think what does that mean for me?

I would add to that, we can improve bit by bit, we can make small changes that have a massive impact, some days we will have success and other days we will have to start again. That's ok, none of us are perfect.

So, remember to eat the cake, use the nice plates and glasses, don't save anything for best, or for that special occasion, every day is a special occasion and be kind to others and to yourself.

Anyway, I hope the days in your 'account' are full of the things that give you peace in 2026. Wishing you all a healthy, peaceful new year, until next time.



A QUICK MESSAGE FROM US

Hello and welcome to February's edition.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for 2026.

We've been hard at work putting together another packed issue full of everything happening in our community, and we hope you enjoy reading it.

We'd still love to see more of you get involved, so please do send in your thoughts, pictures, stories, local history, or anything else you'd like to share. Do you have an interest, hobby, or profession you could write a page about for us? If so, please get in touch — your contributions help keep our lovely little newsletter thriving.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to our friends who help us find advertising and contribute to every single issue. We truly couldn't do this without you.

You can download the previous issues we have produced from our website at www.halo-graphic.com

See you all again when Spring finally arrives!

Sarah & James



Facebook: facebook.com/EastWoldsCommunityNews



Email: eastwolds@outlook.com



or call Sarah direct on **07799 293162**



COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 14th February
10am to 11.30am.**

FOL Coffee Mornings take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month.



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The Church Rooms, Church Lane, Langtoft.**

**We do toasted teacakes, crumpets and cakes,
tea, coffee, cappuccino and juice for the children.**

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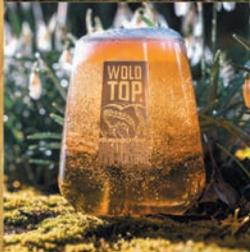
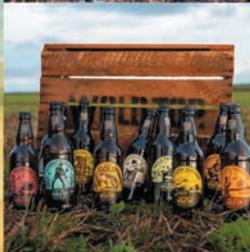
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Thursday 5th February

Quiz

Monday 16th February

KPop Demon Party

Saturday 28th February

Coffee Morning

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CAROLYN'S GARDEN TIPS

Grab a cuppa...

At last! It's time to put the kettle on, sit down with a cuppa & get those seed catalogues out to start choosing what to grow this year (as well as realising you DON'T have 5 acres & a full time gardener). It's so easy to end up with an epic list of all those fabulous plants to grow. Sometimes it's easier to go to the garden centre to keep yourself in check as you can see the extent of your ambitions & feel the weight of the basket! Maybe



try to grow things that are attractive as well as edible if you're short on space. Also, use any height you have with fences or trellis, walls or stationary items that 'him/her indoors' has been promising to move for 3 years! Grow climbing or rambling plants through existing shrubs for support & added interest, for instance grow Squash plants over a fence.



If you don't have lots of space, or just grow in pots, try to inter crop, e.g. sowing radish seeds that germinate & crop quickly, over another vegetable that will emerge once the radishes have been harvested; Cress & Mustard also. You may know of the 3 Sisters system that Native Americans used, whereby sweetcorn, squash & beans are grown together; the Sweetcorn stems provide support for the Beans to grow up & the Squash

plants suppress weeds & keep moisture in the soil (the Beans also add Nitrogen to the soil). If you don't have dedicated space, you can grow many vegetables in sacks, such as potatoes, carrots, parsnips, just try what you like (remember to put drainage holes in the bottom). If you grow plants in pots it can be a job keeping them watered, so incorporate water retaining granules into the compost & use a loam based compost (if appropriate to the plant type), as this retains more moisture.

Try to grow perennial vegetables such as Rainbow Chard which is colourful, edible & looks great in a flower border. Fennel (especially Bronze Fennel) is a beautiful architectural plant which you can nip a few fronds off to jazz up rice or a stew. The cut-and-come-again salad vegetables will give you a summer long supply & you can make a lovely salad incorporating flowers such as Calendula, Nasturtium & Chives. Claytonia, Corn Salad, Chicory & Amaranth



are lovely salad leaves also. Beetroot gives you the root to cook, as well as leaves for salads. The Beetroot variety "Bull's Blood" has attractive leaves; Tree Spinach too & some Turnip varieties are nice grated in salads also.

You may wish to grow green manures, such as Fenugreek, Alfalfa, Mustard or Phacelia to cover soil whilst not in use; these will stop good top soil drying or blowing away & are then dug into the soil to provide nutrients.

As for fruit, this is the time of year when supermarkets/stores often have bare root fruit trees & bushes sat forlornly in a box, waiting to be taken home, given freedom & loved. These can be an inexpensive way to start your fruit collection, however, they may need a few years of nurturing & correct pruning before they flourish. I usually end up feeling sorry for them & buying them to love.....there's always one left on it's own...what can you do?

Whatever you grow, please try to consider the bees, insects & wildlife that may benefit from them as we all share this beautiful World. Happy growing folks!

FOXHOLES PUB NIGHT



Saturday 28th FEBRUARY 2026
6.30pm - 11.00pm
(Main Hall)

◆◆◆
Licensed Bar Serving Beers, Wines
Tea & Coffee

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Food Available

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Come & join us. All Welcome

FOXHOLES EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

REGULAR SOCIAL ACTIVITY GROUPS

Monday 2nd February 2026
(Meeting Room)

CAMERA CLUB 7.30pm till 9.00pm
Please Note : CANCELLED
(Every 1st Monday of Month)
Contact Sue: 07881 374805

Tuesday 10th February 2026 (Main Hall)

WHIST DRIVE 7.30pm till 9.30pm
(2nd Tuesday in Month)
WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE
MEMBERS TO COME AND JOIN US
This is Social Progressive Whist, so,
Beginners welcome. Just come along
on the night.
Contact Rod: 07748 755607

Tuesday 24th February 2026 (Main Hall)

**YORKSHIRE COAST FARM
WOMEN'S GROUP**
7.00pm to 9.30pm
(Last Tuesday in Month) Guest Speaker
Contact: lorrainegillings@icloud.com

WEEKLY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUPS

Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd February 2026
(Meeting Room)

CRAFT GROUP 2.00pm till 4.00pm
Except the last meeting in the month:
23rd February: - 10.00am to 3.00pm
Contact Gill: 07748 908102
(Every week)

Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
February 2026 (Main Hall)

LINE DANCING 7.00pm till 9.00pm
Contact Margot: 07902 293358
(Every week)

Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
February 2026 (Main Hall)

ART GROUP 1.00pm till 3.00pm
(Every Week)
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Just come along to our meeting
and bring your Brushes & Materials

Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
February 2026 (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:
07748755607

SOCIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Saturday 14th and 28th February 2026

LIBRARY and 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 21st February 2026

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

Saturday 28th February 2026

'FOXHOLES PUB NIGHT'
From 5.30pm till 11.00pm
Contact:- Ann:- 07984 765393
(Licensed Bar and Food available)

PRIVATE EVENTS

Friday 27th February 2026

PUPILS PIANO CONCERT
From 4.30pm till 9.00pm

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THE RECIPE BOOK

THAI SPICED SOUP

A little go to Thai soup from Mary Berry. Delicious, nutritious and filling, plus as I always do, you can swap and change the ingredients. Hope you like it. Let us know if you make the recipe, why not send a picture in of anything you've made.

If you have a recipe you'd like to share, send it in to Sarah and the team!

Ingredients:

90g (3oz) thin egg noodles
Salt and black pepper
500 ml (16 fl oz) chicken stock
1 x 400g can coconut milk
1 small carrot, coarsely chopped
30g (1oz) French beans, cut into 1cm (½ in) pieces
3 spring onions, thinly sliced
250g (8oz) cooked lean boneless and skinless chicken, shredded
125g (4oz) mixed green leaves, such as spinach and pak choi, shredded
30g (1oz) bean sprouts
2 tbsp fish sauce
2 tsp Thai curry paste (green or red)
¼ cucumber, cut into matchstick-thin strips, and coriander sprigs, to garnish

Method:

Cook the noodles in boiling salted water for 2-3 minutes, or according to packet instructions, until just tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Set aside while preparing the soup.

Put the stock, coconut milk, carrot, French beans and spring onions into a large saucepan; bring to a boil.

Lower the heat, add the chicken, green leaves, bean sprouts, fish sauce and spice paste, and cook for 2 minutes or until the green leaves are just wilted. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

To serve, divide the cooked noodles among warmed bowls. Ladle the hot soup over the noodles, and garnish with cucumber strips and coriander sprigs.

Recipe courtesy of Ann Clark, Foxholes



EASY CHICKEN CASSEROLE

In winter time, nothing beats a good, hearty, warm meal. And this dish offers exactly that.

Ingredients:

8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (around 850g/1lb 14oz)
1 tbsp olive or sunflower oil
1 onion, thinly sliced
4 rashers smoked back bacon, cut into roughly 2cm/¾in slices
150g/5½oz small mushrooms, halved or quartered
3 medium carrots, peeled and cut into roughly 1.5cm/⅝in slices
20g/¾oz plain flour (around 2 tbsp)
1 tsp dried thyme or 1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves
500ml/18fl oz chicken stock (made with 1 stock cube)
1 medium leek, trimmed and cut into roughly 1cm/½in slices
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Essential kit:

Casserole dish

Method:

Preheat the oven 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5. Season the chicken thighs all over with a little salt and lots of black pepper.

Heat the oil in a large non-stick casserole pan over a medium heat and fry the chicken for 7-8 minutes, skin-side down, or until the skin is nicely browned. Turn and cook on the other side for 3 minutes more. Transfer to a plate.

Return the pan to the heat and add the onion, bacon and mushrooms. Fry over a medium-high heat for 4-5 minutes, or until lightly browned, stirring regularly. Add the carrots and flour and toss together well.

Sprinkle with the thyme, then pour in the stock, a little at a time, stirring well between each addition. Add the chicken pieces back to the pan and bring to a gentle simmer. Cover the pan with a lid.

Place in the oven and cook for 45 minutes. Take out of the oven and stir in the leeks. Return to the oven for a further 15 minutes, or until the chicken and leeks are tender and the sauce has thickened. Serve.

Remove from the heat and leave to cool for 10 minutes before ladling into glasses. Garnish with orange and lemon slices and a cinnamon stick.

Serve with crusty bread, rice, or mashed, boiled or baked potatoes



FARMER CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN

The annual Farmer Christmas Tractor Run was another huge success. The amount of money raised was:

GRAND TOTAL 2025 = £13,866.50
divided between
Yorkshire Air Ambulance (£11,500)
Kilham Playing Field Association (£2366.50)

To the drivers, you gave so much time and effort into making such a spectacular display. It just gets better every year! There may only be two trophies but you are all winners. You bring joy and festive excitement to our local rural communities and we are so thankful for your continued support.

To our amazing hosts, Laura and Tim Bell and the whole team of Wilfred Scruton Ltd. Joined this year by Martin and family at G.M. Stephenson Ltd. Our heartfelt appreciation for sharing your space and working with us.



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To the KPFA organisers - the six volunteer charity trustees - Nicola, John, Al, Marie, Gav and Gill, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Team East event team, our village leads Anita, Fiona, Helen and Sharon and the 100 volunteer marshals and collectors around the route, who make the event so successful and safe for all. Thank you for giving up your time to make the event safe and enjoyable for all.

To the thousands of people who turn out to watch, show their appreciation of the event and gave what they could afford along the route, throwing money in a penguin at one of the pubs or sending a special donation.

You are all truly amazing, thank you and together we have achieved a fantastic amount of money for a vital rural service that literally saves the lives of our friends, neighbours and loved ones.

WHAT'S ON AT KILHAM VILLAGE HALL

Monday

Wolds' Crafters

Main Hall - 1.00pm to 4.00pm. The group leader is Mary Harris. (01377) 254172

Keep Fit Circuit Sessions - Main Hall - 7.00pm to 7.45 pm. Contact Alice Stark, Redefined Coaching.

Tuesday

Sapravarna Yoga classes

Main Hall - mornings (Term Time Only) from 9.15am to 10.30am.

The group leader is Mrs Helen Harris. 07813 66702
email: helenharryyoga@gmail.com

Womens Institute

Main Hall - second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are from 7.15pm to 9.00pm. Contact Christine Snowden
email: ces1951@hotmail.co.uk

Kilham Gardening Club

Main Hall - first Tuesday of the month, October to April. Meetings are from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Kilham Village Hall Trustees - Meeting Room - meetings 4 evenings a year from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Wednesday

Parents and Toddlers Playgroup

Main Hall - mornings from 09.30am to 11.15am. The group leader is Amy Clarkson 07500 069642

Tapestry Group

Meeting Room - held on the last Wednesday of each month from 10.00am to 12.00pm. The group leader is Sheila Littlewood (01262) 420381

All Saints Community Teas - held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:30pm - all welcome.

Outreach Post Office - Meeting Room - from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Keep Fit Circuit Sessions
Main Hall - 7.00pm to 7.45 pm. Contact Alice Stark, Redefined Coaching.

Knitting Group

Main Hall - evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The group leader is Jenny Gilmartin 07857 458342

Thursday

Indoor Bowls

Main Hall - October to March 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The group leader is Tim Marshall
email: bike1588@hotmail.com

Rainbows

Meeting Room - evenings from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. The group leader is Sue Dennis
email: sdennis917@btinternet.com

Brownies

Main Hall - evening from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. The group leader is Michelle Keyes.
email: kilhambrownowl@hotmail.com

Guides

Meeting Room - evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. The group leader is Claire Dennis.
email: clairebell2112@gmail.com

Rangers

Main Hall - evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The group leader is Katherine Phipps. email: katehipps7@hotmail.com

Friday

Outreach Post Office - Meeting Room - from 9:00am to 12:00am

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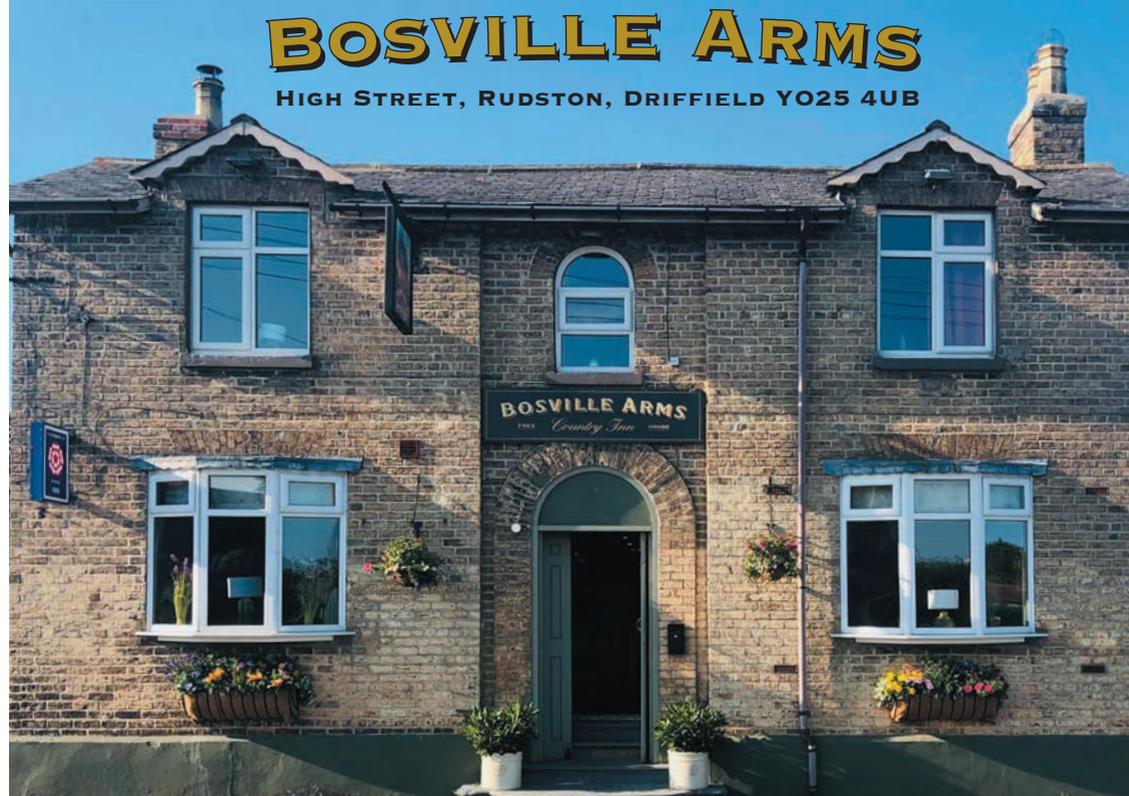
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THWING & OCTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thwing and Octon Parish Council would like to warmly welcome our new councillor, Sydney Thompson. We are very much looking forward to working with Sydney and seeing what they bring to the Council.

Our next Parish Council meetings will take place on 9 February and 9 March 2026, both starting at 7.15pm in the Reading Rooms Thwing. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

The Parish Council would also like to say a massive thank you to two young boys from the village who have raised funds by carrying out odd jobs around the community. They have very kindly donated the money to the Parish Council for use within the village. Their preferred use for the funds would be towards a potential play area, should this be possible.

The Parish Council is currently seeking suitable land to facilitate a small play area. If you know of any land with appropriate access that could be considered, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Please note our new email: clerk@thwingandocton-pc.gov.uk

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YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP
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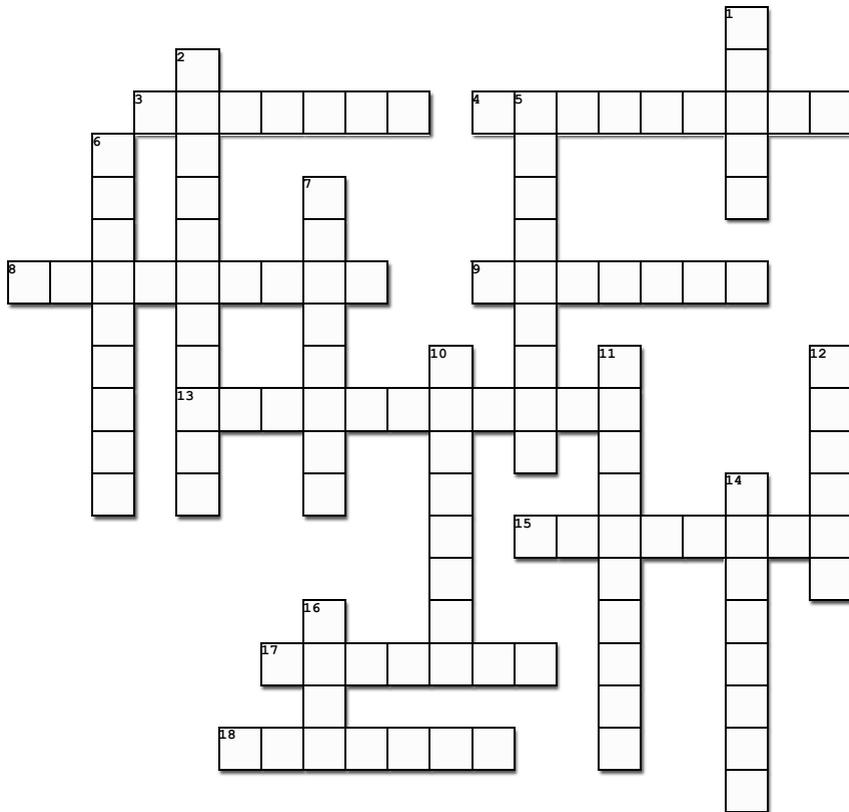
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- 3. Swiss tennis star Roger -? (7)
- 4. Powerhouse boxing legend, made of 'Iron' (4,5)
- 8. Lightning fast runner (5,4)
- 9. Portuguese footballing superstar (7)
- 13. The more famous name of Cassius Clay (8,3)
- 15. Skillful Argentinian footballer Diego -? (8)
- 17. England captain and Manchester United star, David -? (7)
- 18. Legendary ice hockey player, Wayne -? (7)

DOWN

- 1. World cup winner Lionel -? (5)
- 2. Record setting basketball player (4,7)
- 5. 'Beefy' cricket legend (3,6)
- 6. Hall Of Fame New Zealand rugby player (5,4)
- 7. Tennis star Serena -? (8)
- 10. American Baseball icon (4,4)
- 11. One of the worlds greatest golfers (5,5)
- 12. Basketball legend Michael -? (6)
- 14. Superstar quarterback in the NFL (3,5)
- 16. Brazilian goalscoring icon (4)

WORDSEARCH - SUPERHEROES

Can you find the names of these 15 superheroes in the grid? They can go forward, backward or diagonally! Solution on page 30.

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THWING TIMETABLE

Thwing is served by the 524 bus service, on Wednesdays to Bridlington and Fridays to Driffield (timetable attached). It's been running to this timetable since East Hull Community Transport took over the service in September 2023.

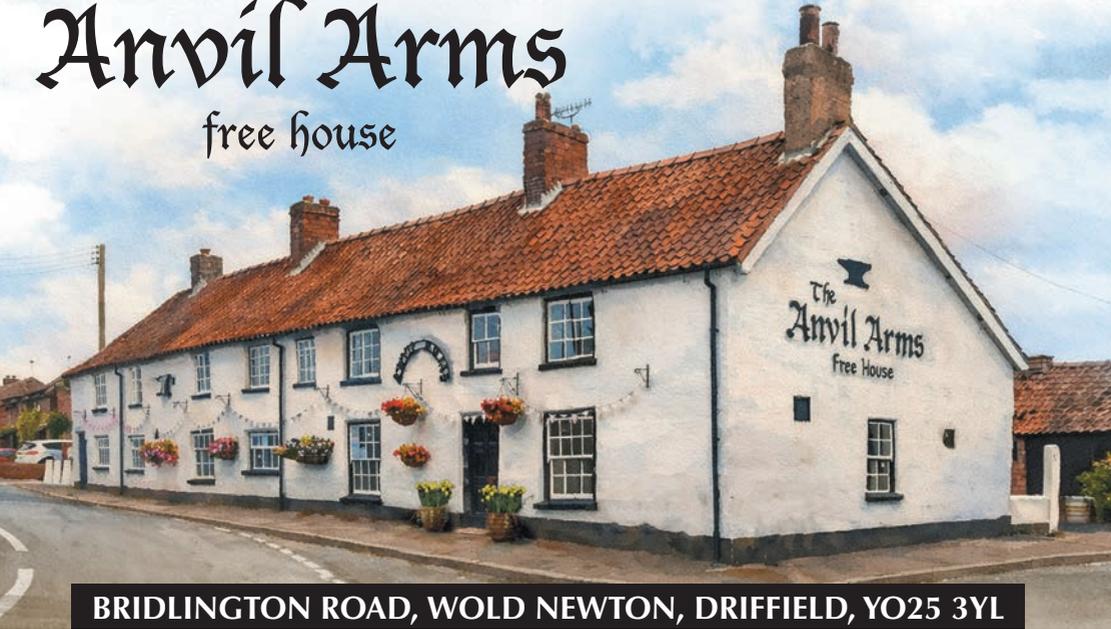
Service 524 Driffield – Burton Fleming – Bridlington
(Wednesday & Friday) Operated by: East Hull Community Transport

Days	Wed	Fri	Days	Wed	Fri
Bridlington (Bus Station)	1300	...	Driffield (George Street)	...	1300
Boynton	1315	0930	Ruston Parva	0930	1310
Rudston	1320	0935	Kilham	0935	1315
Burton Fleming	1330	0945	Thwing	0940	1320
Wold Newton	1335	0950	Wold Newton	0945	1325
Thwing	1340	0955	Burton Fleming	0950	1330
Kilham (Church)	1345	1000	Rudston	1000	1340
Ruston Parva	1350	1005	Boynton	1005	1345
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#LINEINTHECHALK

The Gov't is currently consulting on proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). These changes will remove the assumption that mineral extraction should be given "great weight" and instead require decisionmakers to properly consider climate impacts and the need to reduce fossil fuel dependence.

Given the scale of change proposed to national planning policy on fossil fuels, North Yorkshire Council (NYC) should defer determination of this application until the revised NPPF is adopted. Proceeding now risks granting consent that would be contrary to imminent national guidance and vulnerable to legal challenge.

We need **everyone** to write to NYC to request they defer the decision on Egdon's gas drilling application, until the changes have been adopted.

Please visit the Drawing a Line in the Chalk on Facebook to find a letter you can simply copy and email to: planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk

2. Environment Agency Consultation Response submitted. F&BPC and WNPC made a joint submission, contributing to the EA consultation. The closing date for submissions was 14th January 2026.

3. Call to action - email Yorkshire Water. Egdon has failed to use up to date geological evidence for their Hydrogeological Risk Assessment (HRA). We have asked Yorkshire Water to reconsider their 'No objection' stance on the application. Please add your voice! Copy and send the email opposite, for their attention. It would be much appreciated!

E mail to: sarah.robinson@yorkshirewater.co.uk
planningconsultation@yorkshirewater.co.uk

Subject:

Request for Yorkshire Water to review Egdon's gas drilling application for Foxholes (NY/2025/0113/FUL).

Dear Yorkshire Water,

I am writing as a local resident to ask Yorkshire Water to review its position on Egdon Resources' proposed gas drilling at Foxholes, in light of new geological evidence that has not been assessed by the applicant.

Egdon's July 2025 Hydrogeological Risk Assessment relies on outdated British Geological Survey (BGS) mapping and does not incorporate the recently published BGS Yorkshire Wolds geological remapping, which was produced specifically to improve groundwater management and policy decisions.

The Chalk beneath Foxholes is a Principal Aquifer and an important drinking water resource, where groundwater flow is fracture controlled and contamination pathways can be complex.

Because the new BGS evidence has not been used, I am concerned that groundwater risks may have been underestimated and uncertainty insufficiently addressed. Given Yorkshire Water's statutory responsibility to protect water supplies, I respectfully ask you to review this updated geological evidence and reconsider whether the applicant's current assessment provides adequate assurance that the aquifer would not be put at risk.

Yours faithfully.....

F&BPC submitted an updated Planning Consultation Response containing all 39 objections (21/01/26). This can be seen on the planning portal.

4. We still have no sign of support from Scarborough, Bridlington or Filey Town Councils, our MP or Ward Councillor (Foxholes). So disappointing! Action: If you know any Councillors on any of those bodies, could you please make representations on our behalf?

5. If you have submitted your objection already - thank you! You can submit additional objections. See our Objections of the Day feature on the Drawing a Line in the Chalk Facebook site. Submit additional comments or objections to: planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk

6. PLEASE, PLEASE can you now work on friends and family to do likewise! Please encourage anyone you know to object! They can join the Drawing a Line in the Chalk Facebook group, for easy to submit guidance.

7. We are the official opposition campaign (endorsed by F& BPC) 'Drawing a Line in the Chalk.' Please give us a follow on Facebook and encourage others to do so.

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Hello – I hope that you have all had a good Christmas and New Year.

The decorations are down, and packed away for another year. New Year has been celebrated, or not, as the case may be, and the beginning of January has seen another snowfall, cold winds and some sunshine, making our villages and gardens look very pretty indeed.

We are so fortunate to live in this beautiful area we call home. The world has become a violent and dangerous place for so many.

So as we say goodbye to season's festivities for another year, many of us will be turning our thoughts to summer holidays and warmer climates. Time in our gardens and summer barbecues. All seem some way off as yet, so let's take a breath and instead of looking forward, take a look back.

Human beings are complex creatures, we are resilient, ambitious, determined, and we travel along the highway of our lives just trying to do our best. For some that road can be rocky indeed, and there are times in our lives when we need a helping or guiding hand. This can often come from the most unexpected place, many of us are too scared of asking for help, so how well do you know your friend and neighbours, do they need you?



Only half a dozen of us turned out for a recent coffee morning, but the few that did came home with a warm feeling of wellbeing, and strengthened friendships. We talked about things that mattered, both past and present. Village life 40 years ago, long standing characters from the village, and the need to keep our past alive whilst we create the future for the next generation.

It is all about community, working, living and supporting each other. Together we are strong.

So, after several engaging stories of village life, in the not so distant past, a question was asked - what interesting thing about me and/or you does nobody in this community know?

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Sandra Morrison, The Grange Thwing.

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