



EAST WOLDS

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



LOCAL NEWS AND 'WHAT'S ON' GUIDE SERVING:

Butterwick, Foxholes, Kilham, Langtoft, Octon,
Rudston, Swaythorpe, Thwing, and Wold Newton.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR FRIEND

Dear Reader

I hope this finds you well. How welcome was that bit of sun we had? It gave the garden a kick start and suddenly there seems to be lots of new green shoots and lots of colour!

No idea how long it will last as the last couple of days have been a bit cold and dreary. Certainly not time to pack away the jumpers yet

It's been a strange couple of weeks since I last wrote to you. Lots going on in our communities, everyone seems to be busy, there's lots of work being undertaken on various important projects, work in village halls and community groups. At times it seems fraught. As always it really got me thinking. It made me think about kindness and pulling together and that now more than ever it's so important to us.

Being kind is often seen as a small, simple act, but its impact can be far-reaching. A kind word, a thoughtful gesture, or even a moment of patience can change the course of someone's day. In a world that often feels rushed and impersonal, kindness reminds us of our shared humanity.

What makes kindness powerful is its accessibility. It doesn't require special skills—only awareness and intention. Doing something for someone, listening without interrupting, or offering encouragement to someone who needs it are all expressions of kindness that anyone can give, it also has a ripple effect.

When people experience compassion, they are more likely to pass it on to others. In this way, a single act can multiply, creating a chain of positivity that extends far beyond its original moment. Communities built on kindness tend to be stronger, more supportive, and more resilient.

Seeing people going about their daily business, I often wonder if during these busy periods, we take enough time to notice others, show courtesy, help to create a more welcoming and supportive environment by recognising and valuing the contributions people make.

It made me think of the volunteers and organisers we have and those who quietly help behind the scenes, playing a part in keeping village life running smoothly. Acknowledging these contributions, even with a simple thank you, helps people feel appreciated and encourages a stronger sense of connection.

It takes strength to be gentle in difficult situations and to respond with understanding instead of anger. Choosing kindness, especially when it is not easy takes courage and it's good for the giver and the receiver it fosters connection, reduces loneliness, and brings warmth into everyday life. While it may seem small, it has the power to make the world feel a bit brighter.

Every effort, big or small, plays a part in shaping the community we share.

It's easy to overlook these everyday contributions, but these contributions no matter how small helps create a culture where people feel seen and valued. And when people feel valued, they are more likely to stay involved and continue giving back.

Kindness and appreciation go hand in hand. Together, they help build communities that are not only friendly, but also supportive and resilient and able to face the challenges that are currently presenting themselves at the moment. When we recognise one another's contributions, we can ensure communities continue to thrive.

After all, it's the people—and the care they show—that make communities special.

Sending all good wishes and if you can be anything - be kind.

A QUICK MESSAGE FROM US

Spring has finally arrived! I hope you're all enjoying the sunshine, the cheerful daffodils, and the sight of lively lambs in the fresh green fields. We've had an overwhelming response to our call for articles this month, so a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed and to the businesses who continue to advertise and keep us in print.



A special thank you to Al Best and the Thwing and Octon Amenities Group for their generous donation.

Don't forget to explore our back issues using the link below, and please do continue to send us your stories, photographs, and listings - they're always greatly appreciated.

<https://halo-graphic.com/eastwolds/>

Please remember that for any submissions, the copy deadline for our next edition will be Monday 20th April. We wish you a wonderful Easter break and hope you manage to resist too much chocolate!

See you next month,
Sarah & James

 **Facebook:** facebook.com/EastWoldsCommunityNews

 **Email:** eastwolds@outlook.com

 or call Sarah direct on [07799 293162](tel:07799293162)

THWING & OCTON PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Join us for our Annual Parish Meeting on the 9th April at 7:00pm
The Reading Rooms, Thwing, YO25 3DU

All residents are warmly invited to attend. This is your opportunity to:
Share feedback, ideas and suggestions.

Raise any concerns or requests.

Hear about the Council's plans and priorities for the coming year.

We are also still seeking suitable land for a village play area.

If you own land or know of a potential site that may be suitable, please get in touch.

We would love to hear from you.

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings

13th April – 7:15pm

The meetings will be held at the Reading Rooms, Thwing.

We look forward to seeing you there!

All enquiries to the Clerk: clerk@thwingandocton-pc.gov.uk



WANTED



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP
Foxholes community speed watch are looking for new recruits to help combat speeding in the village.
If you have a little time to spare and would like to get involved, please call Angela on 07793 593322

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WOLD NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE



Mondays 1:30-3pm

Weekly line dancing for beginners & improvers

Tuesdays 10-11am

Weekly Tai Chi

**New! Flower Arranging Class
starting 4 week block
9/16/23/30 April 1:30pm**

2 April Quiz Night

4 April Easter Egg Bingo

(Doors open 6pm / Eyes down 7pm)

20 April CC Monthly Meeting - New members/ideas always welcome

21 April Garden Club

**22 April National Theatre
Production 6:30pm**

25 April Coffee Morning 10am-12pm

WANT TO HIRE OUR SPACE?

Party, meetings or perhaps you can bring a class or an event to Wold Newton?

Small hall £5 an hour, large hall £6 per hour.

Both halls combined are £11 p/h plus any electricity used at £0.40 per unit

• Two halls • Kitchen • Baby changing facilities • Bouncy castles welcome

Everyone is welcome!

To book or for enquires please call Judith on 01262 470368

WHAT WE MISS ON FAMILIAR GROUND



You wake one winter morning to the sound of your alarm. It's 07:00 and still dark. You pull yourself out of bed, get ready, and head out for your morning walk.

The air is cold and still. The world feels quiet. You follow your usual route, down the lane, across the field and along the river. You're not fully awake, just moving through it. Before long, you're back home and the day begins.

You wake one morning in early spring to the sound of your alarm. It's 07:00, but the light has returned. There's a softness to the morning that wasn't there before. As you step outside, you notice birds already active in the hedgerows.

You follow the same route. Down the lane, where the verge is beginning to show fresh green. Across the field, the ground firmer underfoot, tractor lines still visible from the week before. Along the river, where the water catches the early light and moves a little faster than you remember.

The difference between these two walks isn't the season. It's attention.

Psychologist Richard Wiseman explores this idea in his book *Did You Spot the Gorilla?*, showing how easily we miss what's right in front of us every day. When something becomes familiar, we stop really seeing it.

We assume nothing has changed, but in reality, we've just stopped paying attention.

There's no need to travel far or do anything different. The same walk, the same route, the same surroundings are enough.

Next time you head out, look a little closer. Notice what's under your feet, what's moving in the hedgerow, what's changed since the last time you passed through.

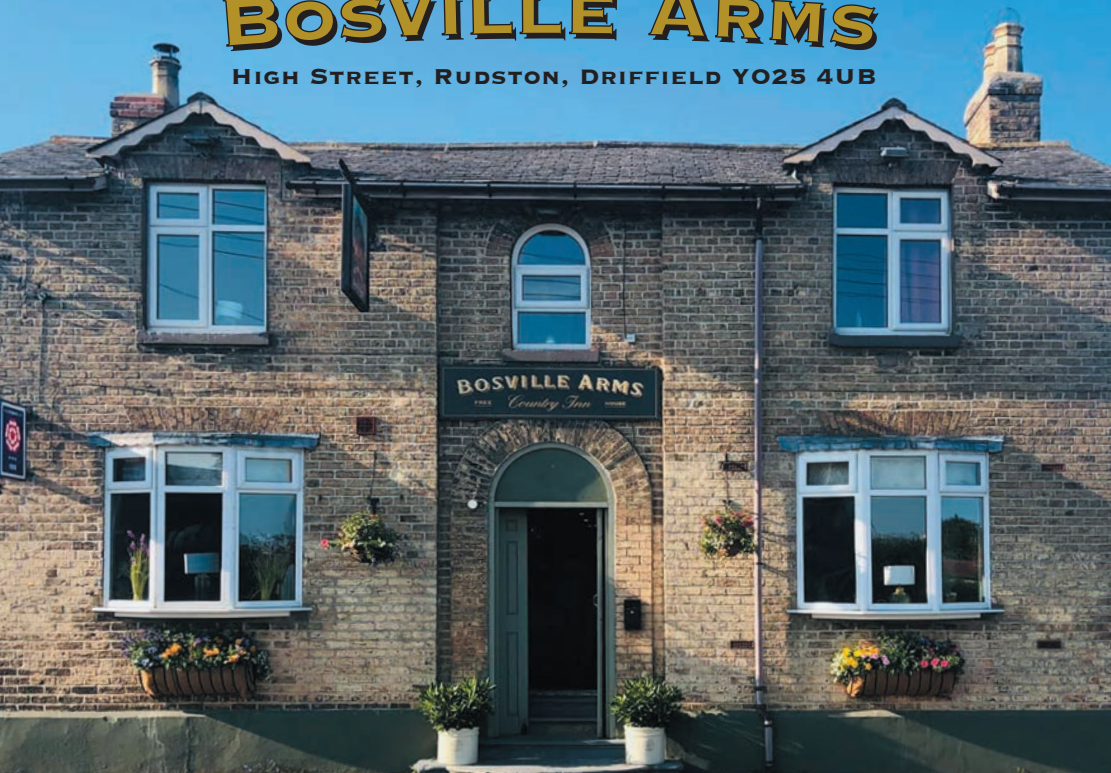
Writers like Tristan Gooley have built entire books on this idea.

It's been there every time. You just haven't been looking for it.

Adam Kelly

BOSVILLE ARMS

HIGH STREET, RUDSTON, DRIFFIELD YO25 4UB



SPORTS FANS, COME ALONG AND ENJOY OUR LOUNGE!

We have a dart board & Live Sky and TNT Sports

Breakfast Served 9.30am - 11.30am: Thursday - Saturday

Sunday Lunch Served: 12pm - 6pm

Afternoon Tea is back! (Please give 48 hours notice)

We cater for Functions, Wakes and Private events. Please call us for details.

Singer: Em Louise, Thursday 2nd April from 8:30pm

Sunday 5th April: Quiz night after Sunday Lunch then we have a singer after quiz from 9pm

Open Bank Holiday Monday



KIDS COLOURING PAGE

(or adults can do it too!)



FOXHOLES EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 2026

WEEKLY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES GROUPS

MONDAY 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
2.00pm till 4.00pm
(Meeting Room Every Week)

CRAFT GROUP

Contact Gill Buckley - 07748908102

MONDAY 6th April

7.30pm till 9.00pm

(Meeting Room 1st Monday in Month)

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Contact Sue Tyler - 07881374805

TUESDAY 14th April

7.30pm till 9.30pm

(Main Hall 2nd Tuesday in Month)

PROGRESSIVE WHIST

Contact Rod Buckley - 07748755607

TUESDAY 28th April

7.00pm till 9.30pm

(Main Hall Last Tuesday in Month)

YORKSHIRE COAST FARM

WOMEN'S GROUP

Contact Lorraine Gilling - 07912755294

WEDNESDAY 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

7.00pm till 9.00pm

(Main Hall Every Week)

LINE DANCING

Contact Margot Cooper - 07902293358

THURSDAY 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

1.00pm till 3.00pm

(Main Hall Every Week)

ART GROUP

Contact Pam England
(Just come and join us on the day)

THURSDAY 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

7.00pm till 9.00pm

(Main Hall Every Week)

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Contact/ Peter Hicks - 07885081993

FRIDAY

Available for bookings

SATURDAY 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

9.30am till 11.00pm (Main Hall Monthly)

FELLAS at FOXHOLES (18th April)

Contact Gill Buckley - 07748908102

SATURDAY 11th, 25th

10.30am till 12.00pm

(Main Hall Fortnightly)

COFFEE MORNING LIBRARY

(11th & 25th)

SATURDAY 25th

5.30pm till 11.00pm

(Main Hall)

PRIVATE FUNCTION

Contact Rod Buckley - 07748755607

If you would like to book Foxholes
Community Hall for any Social Classes,
Parties, Funeral Teas, Music Events etc.
(Competitive Rates of Hire)

Then please contact:

Rod Buckley - 07748755607 or
email: bucksblues@hotmail.co.uk

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
Driffield (George Street)	...	1015	Bridlington (Bus Station)	1020	...

Service 535 Driffield – Sledmere – Driffield

(Tuesday & Thursday) Operated by: East Hull Community Transport

Days	Tue/Thur	Tue/Thur
Driffield (Middle Street South)	0910	1140
Little Driffield (Downe Arms)	0914	1144
Garton (Memorial)	0919	1149
Wetwang (Post Office)	0928	1158
Fridaythorpe (Pond)	0935	1205
Fimber (Pond)	0938	1208
Sledmere (EY Memorial)	0945	1215
Garton (Memorial)	0952	1222
Little Driffield (Downe Arms)	0957	1227
Driffield (Middle Street South)	1001	1231

A SPRING VISIT TO HUMBLE BEE FARM

It all began when Mrs P decided that, after seeing so many sheep dotted across the fields from our living room window, it would be fantastic to experience the joy of feeding lambs for ourselves. So with that gentle promise of spring in the air, we set off to Humble Bee Farm for a proper taste of the season.

The wind greeted us with enthusiasm, the sort that makes you duck down into your coat and laugh at how wild your hair becomes. Even so, there was something cheerful about it, as if the weather itself was excited for the day ahead. We joined a friendly group of families and were welcomed into a warm, straw-lined barn where the lambing experience would begin.

Parents and children gathered eagerly, and then there was myself and Mrs P, no kids in tow, but definitely the biggest kids of all. Farmer Percy gathered everyone together and gave us a warm introduction to lambing, setting the scene for what we were about to experience. The real stars, of course, were the lambs themselves. We were each given the chance to hold one and have our photo taken. There's something incredibly special about cradling a lamb: the softness of its wool, the tiny bleats, the gentle wriggle as it settles into your arms. It's impossible not to smile.

Then came the bottle-feeding, which was every bit as delightful as it sounds. The lambs wasted no time getting stuck in, their enthusiasm making everyone laugh. Nearby, we saw some newborns less than three days old, wobbly, delicate, and full of promise. Moments like that remind you what spring is all about: new life, fresh starts, and the quiet optimism



that comes with them.

Afterwards, visitors drifted toward the lovely café for a well-deserved cuppa, warming their hands and chatting happily. And as our visit came to an end and we strolled back to the car, the clouds parted and the sun stepped out to greet us, adding a joyful glow to the end of a wonderful experience.

Breezy, brilliant, and full of springtime cheer—what a day to remember.

Tony Parker, Butterwick

**www.humblebeefarm.co.uk
Flixtton, Scarborough,
North Yorkshire, YO11 3UJ
01723 890437**



SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

My name's Antonia and I am one of the Social prescribers working for the Yorkshire Coast and Wolds Primary Care Network (PCN). I work with the GP surgeries in Driffield to offer Social Prescribing to patients registered with either The Medical Centre or The Park Surgery.

Social Prescribing explores the social determinants of health and helps address inequalities by having in-depth conversations with people about what's important to them. We can then link people in with Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise organisations to help improve health and wellbeing.

Anyone at these GP surgeries can self-refer to Social Prescribing by contacting the surgery and asking for an appointment with me.

We are also starting an exciting new project within Langtoft looking at bringing Social Prescribing direct to the village, speaking with people to explore health inequalities and wellbeing issues on a household level. This includes a vast range of issues, including support for access to services.

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. 07703 530518

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. 07703 530518

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

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

Saturday/Sunday

Available for private hire.

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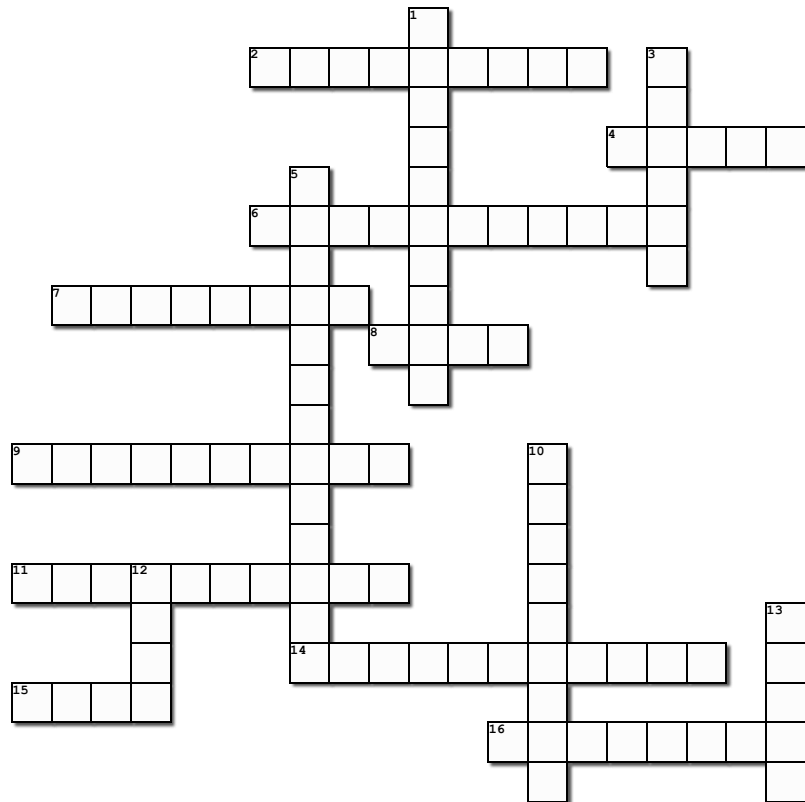
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THE PUZZLE PAGES

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ACROSS

- 2. Sweet treat Easter Eggs are made from (9)
- 4. Symbol of the crucifixion (5)
- 6. Traditional bread eaten at Easter in the UK (3,5,3)
- 7. Artistic activity to do with Easter Eggs (8)
- 8. Animal often symbolising new life (4)
- 9. Final meal Jesus shared with his disciples (4,6)
- 11. Garden where Jesus prayed before his arrest (10)
- 14. Animal that delivers Easter eggs (6,5)
- 15. Forty-day period before Easter (4)
- 16. The skull shaped hill where Jesus was crucified (8)

DOWN

- 1. The holiday before Easter Sunday (4,6)
- 3. Season in which Easter occurs (6)
- 5. Roman governor who sentenced Jesus (7,6)
- 10. Hollywood box office star and director of 'The Passion Of The Christ' (3,6)
- 12. Egg activity often held for children (4)
- 13. Biblical figure who betrayed Jesus (5)

WORDSEARCH - COMEDY MOVIES

Can you find these 15 famous comedy films in the grid? They can go forward, backward or diagonally! Solution on page 30.

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DADDY'S HOME

CLICK

TED

ZOOLANDER

BRIDESMAIDS

PAUL

TOP SECRET

TROPIC THUNDER

CADDYSHACK

HOT FUZZ

WAYNE'S WORLD

STEP BROTHERS

BORAT

CLUE

SUPERBAD

A PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLEA

Public transport can be the lifeblood of a rural village – that’s why it is so shocking to discover there are still some East Riding communities that don’t have **any**.

Langtoft is one such community – and there is a growing feeling that this needs to change. There is no GP surgery, no dental surgery, no shop and no bank. That means roughly 500 people who live there must travel to access vital services and supplies.

For most, that means a trip into Driffield 11 miles away – but not everybody has a car, and a taxi can be expensive. Shopping online isn’t for everyone – particularly those who struggle with technology. The result can be increased social isolation and decreased access to those vital services we all need to rely on at some point.

Langtoft’s population is spread across all age groups, and it is not just older people - those who don’t necessarily want to have to rely on others or make their own travel arrangements miss out when there isn’t a bus service. Young people old enough to use a bus may want to visit friends (without having to order the taxi of mum and dad), or to shop. It’s all part of growing up and becoming more independent. Parents with toddlers could use a bus service to take advantage of playgroups outside the village.

So, what would a bus service for

Langtoft look like? One suggestion has been that it could be included in a local loop taking in Langtoft, Kilham, Fridaythorpe and Wetwang.

And, crucially, where would the money come from? As we have been told, funding is in short supply at East Riding of Yorkshire Council. But if you don’t ask...

A survey is currently being rolled out to give ERYC a better understanding of public transport needs in the village – and it is important that people with strong views on this take the time to respond.

In March, the Combined Authority became the Local Transport Authority, so the office of the Mayor of Hull and East Riding may be another avenue to explore.

In the meantime, we will be hoping to reach out to as many people as possible to get your views.

Contact:

Denise Howard, East Wolds and Coastal Councillor:

councillor.howard@eastriding.gov.uk

Antonia Eyre, Social Prescriber:
Driffield Yorkshire Coast and Wolds PCN – Antonia.eyre@nhs.net

Sandra Morrison, Langtoft Parish Council Clerk:

clerk@langtoft-pc.gov.uk

Thwing Coffee Morning



Join us for some friendly chat & banter

on

**The First Saturday of Every Month
between 10am & 12noon
Thwing Parish Room, Church Lane, Thwing**

THE RECIPE BOOK

SULTANA AND ORANGE TRAYBAKE

Courtesy of the wonderful Mary Berry. This cake reminds me ever so slightly of a rock cake, but lovely and moist.

Ingredients:

225g/8oz butter
225g/8oz caster sugar
275g/10oz self-raising flour
2tsp baking powder
4 eggs
2 tbsp milk
275g/10oz sultanas
Grated rinds of 2 oranges
(although I actually used 1 and it turned out lovely)
Demerara sugar for the topping



Essential kit:

Large bowl, Traybake tin

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas4. Grease and base line 30 x 23cm/12 x 9in traybake tin with greased greaseproof paper

Measure all the ingredients except the demerara sugar into a large bowl and beat well for about 2 minutes until well blended

Turn the mixture into the prepared tin and level the top

Bake in the preheated oven for about 25 minutes then sprinkle the top with demerara sugar and return to the oven for a further 10-15 minutes or until the cake has shrunk from the sides of the tin and springs back when pressed in the centre with your fingertips. Leave to cool in the tin.

Recipe sent to us by Ann Clark, Foxholes

HELPING HEDGEHOGS



My mum first started helping Jo Pickering at East Riding hedgehog rescue in 2017 after many had

been released into the village where we live at Burton Fleming.

We often have hedgehogs in our house that had been ill or hurt and needed fattening up ready for release! My brothers and I helped mum weigh, feed and clean out the hedgehogs which lived in wooden cages.

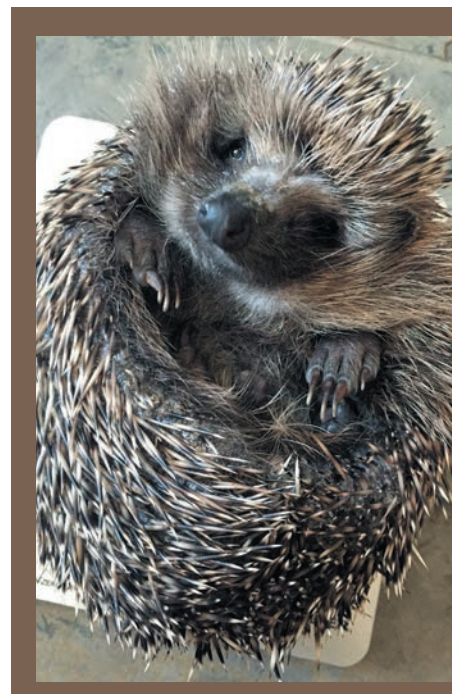
My favourite memory was during lockdown when we collected four very tiny hedgehogs that had been disturbed in their

nest and mum disappeared, four brothers that had to be pipette fed! They were pink and blind to start with and quickly gained prickles and weight! We released them separately when they were over 600g each.

My brothers and I have all volunteered to help with the hedgehogs for our Duke of Edinburgh Award. I have helped with:

- Weighing
- Cleaning out cages
- Changing food
- Changing water
- Fundraising
- Shopping for food and bedding
- Delivering newsletters
- Releasing
- Garden safety

Lorence Blyth (age 13)



EAST YORKSHIRE HEDGEHOG RESCUE

Small hedgehog rescue covering the Drifffield, Bridlington & surrounding areas.

Please contact:

Jo at Langtoft
07717 552624

Ruth at Flamborough
07941 314459

Or search for us on Facebook

The Anvil Arms

free house



BRIDLINGTON ROAD, WOLD NEWTON, DRIFFIELD, YO25 3YL

Cask Ale • Lagers
Bistro & Bakery Now Fully Open 10am-5pm
(Takeaway option available)

Afternoon Tea Served Monday - Friday

Fish & Chip Friday

Sunday Lunches – Call us to book!



A very warm welcome awaits you from Neil, Karen, Chantelle, Katie and Imogen.



Find us on Facebook: 'The Anvil Arms 25' or call 07802 466606

Country Bistro & Bakery

@ The Anvil Arms

- We cater for Parties, Baby Showers, Private Functions and Funerals
- Food served daily 10am-5pm
- Sunday Lunches (Call us to book)



"We had a gathering at The Anvil Arms following my mum's funeral this week. The buffet food was amazing, and the pub was lovely and cosy with a woodburner going. Lovely atmosphere. Thank you Neil and Karen and staff. Lots of the guests commented on how impressed they were and that they will be back, as will we."

"I had the most wonderful afternoon visiting with a friend for lunch, The Anvil Arms is a must, great food, lovely staff, beautiful setting, so warm and cozy, definitely worth a visit, cant wait to go back and try the Sunday roast."



To book please call us on 07802 466606



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.

Drawing a Line in the Chalk will be hosting a public meeting on the evening of Monday 11th May 2026 (time tbc) at Foxholes Community Hall.

Leaflets are in production which will be circulated to all Wolds communities and beyond. This is a crunch time and there is much information to be shared, and plans to put in place. Try and be there if you can.

1. Responses were submitted to Natural England's recent consultation. This was the last chance to influence the final boundaries of the Yorkshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Representations have previously been made extend the boundary across the valley floor to encapsulate the Gypsy Race.

2. Responses were submitted to the recent Government consultation on changes to the National Planning Policy Framework Planning Regulations (NPPF). The proposed changes to the NPPF includes, removing the requirement for decision makers to give "great weight" to the economic benefits of onshore oil and gas developments when considering planning applications. This requirement has benefitted energy companies for decades. Proposed changes may tip the balance back towards communities like ours.
3. Foxholes with Butterwick Parish Council recently updated their consultation response to reflect the latest intelligence and information. It now comprises 40 separate, evidence based, material objections link to policy. This provides a wealth of information anyone can use to submit their own objections. Simply e mail your objections to: planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk
4. The Drawing a Line in the Chalk campaign group, will soon be announcing plans for fundraising to support key future activities, including engaging planning and hydrogeological consultants to support us in a range of contexts, potential requirement for a legal opinion, production of banners, placards, leaflets in support of the campaign. If you have any fund raising expertise or would like to suggest possible fundraising events and/or can spend an hour or two to volunteer, we would like to hear from you. Please contact: angela.eddy1962@gmail.com
5. The Drawing a Line in the Chalk campaign group are seeking help from anyone with media expertise, who is willing and able to lead, help and support our media traction ambitions. Please contact David Eddy in the first instance with expressions of interest: sonofedd@gmail.com
6. Great news! Although North Yorkshire Council's Planning Consultation deadline has passed, they are still willing to accept representations. So please continue to submit objections by e mail to: planning.control@northyorks.gov.uk If you need help or inspiration to add to your existing objection or submit additional ones, please check out the Drawing a Line in the Chalk Facebook page for help and support, or contact David Eddy, as above.
7. We still have no sign of support from Scarborough, Bridlington or Filey Town Councils, 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?

Thanks for your continued support!

MORE THAN A GAME - THE TEAM I FOUND IN MY 30s



There seems to be a quiet myth that once you hit your thirties and forties, sport becomes something you watch, not something you do. The knees file an official complaint, weekends fill up with endless errands and DIY, running the kids around to an array of social and sporting activities, and the idea of joining a team yourself feels faintly ridiculous, like turning up to Freshers' Week a decade too late.

But then something strange happens. You try a new sport. Maybe on a whim. Maybe because a friend dragged you along. Maybe because you were bored of the gym and wanted something that didn't involve staring at your own reflection while pretending to enjoy burpees.

And suddenly, life looks a little different. For a growing number of women, that sport is rugby.

Not the version we might see on TV, but a version that's loud, welcoming and unexpectedly life changing. The kind where you turn up not knowing what a ruck is and leave knowing half the team's favourite book, injury history and emotional backstory.

Discovering team sports midlife isn't really about fitness (though that is a bonus). It's about walking into a space where nobody knows you as someone's partner, someone's mum, or someone's colleague. You're a body on a pitch, learning something new, laughing when it goes wrong, and slowly realising you belong there.

Women's rugby has become home for that kind of reinvention. It attracts former netballers, ex-gym devotees, outdoorsy-ish women who haven't played sport since school, and those who never felt "sporty" in the first place. It offers bruises and bravery in equal measure, and, just as importantly, post-match pints, group chats, and a reason to leave the house on a Wednesday night.

What starts as "I'll give it a go" turns into something bigger: a new routine, a new social circle, a new confidence in what your body can do. It's not about chasing your youth. It's about discovering a version of yourself you didn't know was still waiting.

Somewhere between the first bad pass and the first proper tackle, you realise: this isn't just a sport. It's a second beginning, and Driffield Woldswomen can't wait to meet you.

Laura Harris

A large advertisement for Southfield Storage. The background is dark blue with a lighter blue curved shape at the top. The text 'www.SOUTHFIELD STORAGE.co.uk' is written in white and light blue. Below that, 'CONTAINERS TO RENT' is written in large white letters. Underneath, the locations 'FLIXTON BRIDLINGTON WHITBY' are listed in white and light blue. At the bottom, the phone number '01723 890 890' is displayed in large white digits.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Rural Bus Services!!!!

What is this?? Do you recognise it??



Despite the fact that Langtoft and Foxholes are on the main route connecting Driffield to Scarborough we have **no** bus service.

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Or visit www.langtoftparishcouncilyorkshire.org.uk and complete it online.

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We are campaigning to improve our public transport provision, for all our community, please send me your thoughts, ideas and needs, either to my Langtoft email above or to: sm.thwing@outlook.com

UNITED AS A COMMUNITY WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

I have just returned from a few days away in a land where there was no litter no potholes, just clean roads, fresh air, blue skies and play parks for kids of all ages.

But, back home it is official, we are now into spring, and we have recently had some lovely sunny days .



Our grass verges are bursting with sunshine and bright beautiful daffodils, cheeky little dog violets, and it is a joy to be able to walk our beautiful country lanes. But oh, what is that I have just nearly trodden in, nestled in the grass or on the road, please, please respect our community and pick up after your dog!

Sandra Morrison, The Grange Thwing.

Fun Village Quiz & Raffle

First Thursday of every month
From 7:30pm
Wold Newton Community Hall, Front Street
Teams of up to 4 - £3 per player
Bring your own refreshments
Donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted

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Raising funds for the East Wolds Community Newsletter*

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16. Golgotha

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3. Spring
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10. Mel Gibson
12. Hunt
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