



# EAST WOLDS

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 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,

In the words of Peter Kay... I like it warm, but not this warm, how are you all? Hoping that you're managing to keep cool and stay hydrated, isn't it wonderful to feel the sun and be able to sit outside late into the evening, one of my favourite things to do. It reminds me of the times we seemed to play outside until it was almost dark, we never wore a coat and the long summer days spent with our friends stretched on forever.

Speaking of friends, over the last few weeks I've spent time with an old friend that I've known for years. We hadn't seen each other for a very long time, we'd had messages and phone calls and sent the odd postcard, but not had much face to face time. I was so excited to see them and we were going to spend a couple of days together, something to look forward to!



Although we had a nice time, it quickly became apparent that our old friendship had become a stranger and we were on different pages. It wasn't dramatic or explosive,

It arrived quietly and settled over us. It made me wonder what had gone wrong, unlike other friendships, where we just pick up where we left off, despite the time lapse.

Every story, every bit of sharing became a competition, a 'whose cleverer, better, been more successful' type of competition. Correcting words, information, not letting me get a word in edgeways. I thought, hang on a minute, I don't need to do this, I don't need to point out how clever I am, what I've achieved, how well my kids have done. It seemed daft after all these years. So I sat back, I did what I do best and I withdrew, stopped engaging and didn't enter the competition. Let them get on with it. It was exhausting.

It made me think as stuff always does, How we change and not every friendship has to be revived, it's ok not to be part of all this. Anyway, as ever food for thought.

Make sure you keep hydrated, save water... we're heading towards a hosepipe ban and the usual water shortages.

Take good care and wishing you well.

# A QUICK MESSAGE FROM US

Hello everyone, and welcome to summer!

I hope you are all making the most of the lovely weather, even though the recent heat has certainly made it a little challenging to keep cool at times.

Firstly, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who responded to last month's call for contributions. Your support has been fantastic, with so many of you getting in touch to share articles and advertising. Thanks to this, we are delighted to have been able to expand the newsletter with additional pages. This edition really is something we can all be very proud of!



We are also pleased to introduce and warmly welcome our newest local addition, **The Blue Bell Inn** in Weaverthorpe. We recently had the pleasure of visiting this beautifully renovated country inn, which offers high-quality accommodation, food and drink in a truly inviting setting. Do take a moment to read our feature on page 32, and if you can, pop in to meet Sue and her friendly, welcoming team.

A special thank you as well to our friends at **Humble Bee Farm** for advertising their wonderful facilities with us. If you haven't already visited, we highly recommend it - there really is something there for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you all have a fantastic July, enjoying those Summer activities and holidays, we look forward to seeing you again in August.

Sarah & James



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## POP UP CHARITY SHOP

**Sunday 26th July 10 - 4pm**

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Available**

Foxholes Community Hall  
Eastfield, Foxholes,  
Drifffield YO25 3QW

**Proceeds go towards the  
Line In The Chalk charity fund**

**FREE ENTRY**

**This is a CASH ONLY event, thank  
you for your understanding**

Any donations, please  
contact Cindy on 07951 576379

# 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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## LANGTOFT PLAY GROUND

If you have been to our playground recently you will have noticed some exciting new additions to our range of play equipment.

The long awaiting installation of our Ninja Trail and Table Tennis table has finally happened.



The Ninja Trail has been funded by the National Lottery Community Fund, and we hope that it provides some exciting opportunities for children of all ages, to explore and test their skills as well as encourage team challenges.

The table tennis table has replaced the large outdoor slide which has served us well.

Table tennis is very much a team game, and we hope that it will span all generations to get out and enjoy some activity. We have provided a limited number of bats and balls, and would ask that these are returned to their container, for further use.

The Sledmere Road Play area is a community space, and the Parish Council aims to maintain it as a safe and attractive area for all.

Could I please ask that all users, whether you are bringing your child to play or walking your dog, to respect the area and keep it free from litter and dog faeces.

There is a bin near the entrance, please use it.

## WOLD NEWTON COMMUNITY CENTRE



**Mondays 1:30-3pm**  
Weekly line dancing for  
beginners & improvers

**Tuesdays 10-11am**  
Weekly Tai Chi

**8th July**  
Film Night

**15 August**  
WN Village Show

**09 October**  
Murder Mystery Evening  
'Murder on the Dancefloor'

### 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.  
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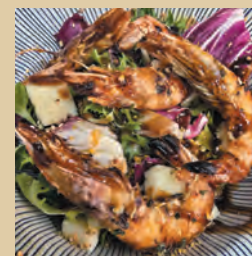
Steak night: Every Thursday

Sunday Lunch Served: 12pm - 6pm

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

Quiz Night: First Sunday of every month

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## Eat In Or Take Away Coffee, Cake & Sandwiches

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# CAROLYN'S GARDEN TIPS

## Sensory gardens for all ages

We all know how relaxing our gardens can be, sitting in our favourite spot without a care & having a cuppa or a cheeky glass (& trying not to spot any weeds!). Gardens can stimulate all 5 of our senses, be it with plants, ornaments, water features, lighting or noises. These are especially important for those with additional needs; they can create a calming & enlightening area which can be a great positive for them. Children love the different smells & feel of plants too.

Architecturally interesting plants can create a focal point in the garden, or break up monotonous areas. Planting trees and shrubs to contrast or complement existing planting can give intervals of interest, possibly also being productive if they are fruit trees. Plants such as Cordylines, Phoenix palms, Cardoons,



Bamboos & Sumach are beautiful, but check that you have space as some Bamboos will spread & Sumach does also. I have a beautiful shrub called Sorbaria sorbifolia, which has stunning coloured leaves, but spreads like nettles!

You can also create focal interest using climbers planted to grow up obelisks/trellis, or along a line of poles with rope between them. Some climbers will grow well amongst shrubs, giving highlights of colour & texture, but check the size & spread of the climber first to ensure they don't take over. Shrubs or trees pruned as topiary or trained along supports look great. I've been to a garden which had a beautiful Callistemon (Bottle Brush), which would usually be grown as a shrub, but they had it pruned & trained to spread across a wall, hence there was a fabulous show of flowers draped across the wall.

For taste & smell, herbs like Lemon balm, Marjoram, Mint or Chives are great, especially if you like to use them in cooking. Fennel is a great 'do-er', good in food, scented, feathery leaves & looks fabulous as it grows tall. The leaves of some shrubs



are scented too, such as *Choisya ternata* (Mexican Orange Blossom), which also has scented flowers, or Rosemary, Sage, Lavender, *Artemisia*, *Helichrysum italicum* (the Curry plant - this is not where curry powder comes from by the way), *Viburnums* or *Drimys lanceolata* (scented leaves when crushed).

To create sound in the garden you can, of course, purchase wind chimes & a variety of “tinkling” items, but encouraging birds to visit will give you a plethora of beautiful songs to enjoy. A peaceful water feature can be relaxing & you don’t need a pond for one, as there are many stand alone & solar ones on the market. The rattling of plant stems is an often interesting sound, or the rustling of leaves too. I worked at a garden where the very old branches knocked together in the wind, sounding almost like a bamboo wind chime!

The leaves of *Stachys byzantina* or *Verbascums* are soft & felty to touch; the frondy leaves of *Achilleas* or different ferns are soft & textural, then there’s a favourite being the catkins on Willow trees.

So many plants to heighten our senses & bring a smile to our face, maybe with memory prompted by a scent, or the calming effect of smelling or touching sensory plants.

P.S. Always check plants are safe to touch or eat.

Carolyn Webb, Foxholes

## Tell the Mayor

Community opportunity  
Saturday 25th July 2026  
Langtoft Bowls Club, 10 am – 1.00pm

Langtoft PC are hosting a community event to hear your views and vision for the future of Langtoft Village.

This is your opportunity. We want to hear from you whatever your age about what you would like to see in your community.

We are currently exploring the opportunity of replacing the Bowls Club building with a community centre, so we need your ideas and vision of what activities and groups you would like to be part of.

We are also working hard to implement a bus service for the village, so this event is your opportunity to talk to the people that can make this happen.

Our mayor for Hull and East Riding will be in attendance along with other stakeholders, so please come along and Tell the Mayor your vision for the future and the future of the village rests in your hands.

Refreshments will be available.

## TAI CHI CLASS

**Drifffield is 9.30am Monday**

*The Methodist Church (School Room), 52 Westgate, Drifffield.*

**Bridlington is 4.30pm Monday**

*The Emmanuel Church, Cardigan Road, Bridlington.*

**Wold Newton is 10am Tuesday**

*Wesleyan Chapel, 4 Front Street, Wold Newton.*

**Cayton is 12 noon Tuesday**

*The Village Hall, North Lane, Cayton.*

**Why not come and try the ancient art of T'ai Chi in our fun, friendly and supportive atmosphere. Allow the slow, graceful movements to improve your health, vitality, and calm your busy mind. Beginners are welcome at these established classes. Cayton and Bridlington classes have been running for over 10 years.**

**Contact Wendy 07910897643, Email: [wendy4taichi@gmail.com](mailto:wendy4taichi@gmail.com)**

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# THWING & OCTON SHOW FETE & CRAFTS

**SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST**  
**FROM 1PM TO 8PM**

Field on Octon Road, Thwing  
near junction with Butts Lane, Thwing

- ♦ Bridlington Red Admiral Majorettes
- ♦ Live Music from Blowin' a Hooley
- ♦ Thwing Guitar Club
- ♦ Thwing's Got Talent Show
- ♦ Antique Appraisals by Mr John Hawley
- ♦ Penalty Shoot-out
- ♦ Arts & Crafts Market
- ♦ Obstacle Race



**VILLAGE SHOW | LICENSED BAR | FOOD**  
**SIDE STALLS | FAMILY FUN | PRIZE DRAW**

To enter items into the show or for more information  
Contact: Ann Ryalls 07485 044064  
or download the show pack from [facebook.com/ThwingStuff](https://facebook.com/ThwingStuff)



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Thwing & Octon Amenities Group



## SHOW CLASSES

1. Hanging basket, flower tub or flower stand (judged in situ)
2. A flower arrangement (in an unusual container)
3. Pot plant
4. Vase of flowers for effect
5. A single rose
6. 3 dahlias
7. 5 potatoes
8. 3 beetroot (tops trimmed)
9. 3 onions (tops trimmed)
10. Vegetable marrow
11. 4 runner beans
12. Any other vegetable
13. 4 tomatoes
14. Fruit class
15. Flask of homemade mushroom soup
16. 4 cheese straws
17. Victoria sponge cake
18. 4 chocolate brownies
19. Coffee and walnut cake (male competitors only)
20. Jar homemade strawberry jam
21. Jar homemade lemon curd
22. Something new from something old
23. 3 homemade Christmas tree decorations
24. Item made from wood
25. Item made from wool
26. Limerick: 'There was a fun show in Thwing'
27. Photograph - wildlife in my village
28. Photograph with comic caption

## Classes for Farm Managers

29. 6 ears winter wheat
30. 6 ears winter barley
31. 6 ears spring barley
32. 6 pods field beans/peas

## Children's Classes

33. Finger painting (under 4s)
34. Decorated egg (under 4s)
35. Vegetable animal (under 4s)
36. Garden on a plate (5-8)
37. Drawing of an area in Thwing (5-8)
38. Posy in an egg cup (5-8)
39. Miniature garden (9-16)
40. 4 pieces flapjack (9-16)
41. Handwriting (9-16)

## RULES OF SHOW

1. No entry will be accepted without the entry fee
2. No late entries can be accepted on show day
3. Winning entries judged on merit
4. Exhibits to be displayed in the show tent by 12:30pm
5. No exhibits to be removed before 5pm
6. Prize money is paid after the presentations and must be collected on show day
7. Uncollected prize money will be donated to the Amenities Fund
8. Trophy presentations after 5pm
9. Certificates awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
10. Trophies must be returned before 31 July 2027
11. Winners are responsible for engraving their trophy; however, this is optional
12. Exhibits must be property of exhibitor
13. In Class 1 (Hanging baskets, etc.), each household can enter up to two items.
14. The show organisers accept no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits

## What's New This Year

This year, we are delighted to welcome a new Show Director and an exciting range of fresh ideas for the show and fete.

## Thwing's Got Talent

We are introducing a brand-new talent show, **Thwing's Got Talent**, where anyone can step into the spotlight, share their skills, and enjoy their moment of fame.

## Thwing's Own Antiques Roadshow

We are also launching Thwing's own version of the **Antiques Roadshow**, featuring John Hawley of Hawley's Independent Auction House and Valuers, founded by John and Caroline Hawley and based in North Cave. Before entering the auction world, John had an impressive football career as a forward for Hull City, Leeds United, Sunderland, and Arsenal.

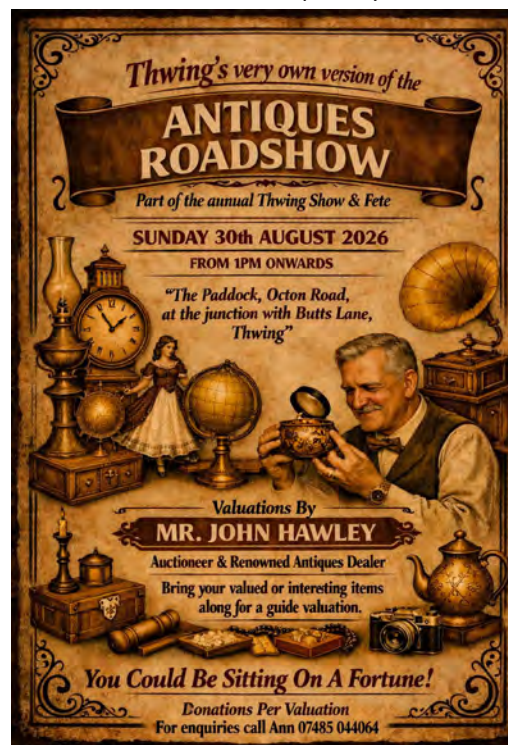
## Penalty Shootout

Knowing how much football is loved locally, we have also introduced a penalty shootout

game for visitors to enjoy.

## Live Entertainment

Visitors get to enjoy a lively performance by the Bridlington Red Admiral Majorettes, live music from the band, "Blowin' a Hooley", and the "Thwing Guitar Club". All this in addition to our regular village show, arts & crafts market, obstacle race, side stalls, tombola, and big prize draw. Not forgetting the licensed bar, hot food and ice cream.





Cheques should be made payable to "THWING AND OCTON AMENITIES GROUP"

Entry fee 50p per item **PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ENTERING**

- Show entries close on Sat 22nd Aug and no entries can be accepted after this date.
- Entries to be displayed by 12:30pm and not removed before 5pm
- RETURN form & fees due to:  
Martin Dodgson, The Old Chapel, Main Street, Thwing, YO25 3DY



What is your talent?

Stage/Act Name (If you have one)

- Entry Fee £2 per act
- Cheques payable to Thwing & Oulton Amenities Group

- **Valuations are undertaken by Mr John Hawley, auctioneer and antiques dealer.**  
*Please note that these valuations are provided as guidance only.*
- **Access to the showground is by foot so please bring just items that can be easily carried.**
- **A donation is requested for each item valued.**

How many items would you like valued?

## Name

AddressPhone number or email

**RETURN the form to: Ann Ryalls, Mount Pleasant, Main Street, Thwing, YO25 3DY**  
**An approximate time slot will then be allocated to you.**  
**For more information call Ann on 07485 044064**

# FOXHOLES COMMUNITY HALL

Eastfield, Foxholes, Drifffield. YO25 3QW

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR JULY 2026

### MONDAY 6th 13th 20th 27th JULY CRAFT GROUP

2.00pm till 4.00pm (Meeting Room Every Week except last week in month 10.00am till 3.00pm)

Contact Gill Buckley – 07748908102

### 7.30pm till 9.00pm PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

(Meeting Room 1st Monday in Month)  
Contact Sue Tyler – 07881374805

### TUESDAY 14th JULY

7.30pm till 9.30pm **PROGRESSIVE WHIST**  
(Main Hall 2nd Tuesday in Month)

Contact Rod Buckley – 07748755607  
(New Members Welcome)

### 7.00pm till 9.30pm YORKSHIRE COAST FARM WOMEN'S GROUP (Main Hall)

(Last Tuesday in Month)  
SUMMER BREAK till September.

Contact Lorraine Gilling – 0791275529

### WEDNESDAY 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th JULY: - AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

### THURSDAY 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th JULY

1.00pm till 3.00pm **ART GROUP**  
(Main Hall Every Week)

Contact Pam England  
(New Members Welcome, just come along and join us on the day)

### 7.00pm till 9.00pm **SHORT MAT BOWLS** (Main Hall Every Week)

Contact Peter Hicks – 07885081993  
(New Members welcome)

### FRIDAY 3rd 10th 17th 24th 31st JULY AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

### SATURDAY 4th, 18th 10.30am till 12.00pm **COFFEE MORNING** LIBRARY (Main Hall Fortnightly)

9.30am till 11.00pm  
**FELLAS at FOXHOLES**  
(Main Hall Monthly) 25th JULY  
Contact Gill Buckley – 07748908102

### THURSDAY 2nd JULY

8.00am till 12.00pm  
PRIVATE BOOKING

### SUNDAY 19th JULY

'Live Music Evening' with ALASTAIR  
JAMES 'Acoustic Legends Tour'

Licensed Bar/Food Available, Starts: -  
7.30pm Tickets: [www.alastairjames.com](http://www.alastairjames.com)

### SUNDAY 26th JULY

10.00am till 4.00pm  
'POP UP CHARITY SHOP'

(Good quality clothes and Bric a Brac) in aid of 'Draw A Line in The Chalk' Campaign.

For more information,  
contact Kitty – 07951576379

If you would like to book Foxholes  
Community Hall for any Social Classes,  
Parties,

Funeral Teas, Music Events etc.  
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Contact: Rod Buckley: - 07748755607 or  
[bucksblues@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bucksblues@hotmail.co.uk)



## COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th July  
10am to 11.30am.

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



Please come along and join us in  
**The Church Rooms, Church Lane, Langtoft.**

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



## 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

# WONDERS OF THE WOLDS



My friend reminded me recently that when she moved here I told her, "You can eat your way round the Wolds." She now agrees.

Our network of village halls provide; Brunches, lunches, coffee mornings (sorry that doesn't rhyme), afternoon teas, pub nights, quiz nights, music events and craft fairs, all with food.

Sometimes you can fit in two eating opportunities in one day!

To get back to the wandering aspect, the Wolds are a beautiful place to walk. I realise this also usually revolves around a cafe stop for lunch, cakes, a snack (not all three, I hasten to add) or going to someone's house for a selection of delicious cakes. The only drawback of that is, halfway through the walk, I start fantasising about what cakes there will be.

I walk with several groups and on my own or with friends. I'm not suggesting the people in the groups aren't friends.

I also enjoy chatting to people, in the group or random strangers we meet on the way. Someone once said I was "too friendly"! Anyone who knows me, will agree that this comment didn't deter me. I find people fascinating.

Everyone has a story. Often a comment someone says in passing impacts me. Hence I started writing in a book I call, 'Inspirational Things People Say On Passing Encounters'. It is lovely to read them and remember the people.

So back to recent wanderings, here are a few pics of some of the flowers I have seen:

- Bee orchid
- Common spotted orchid
- Elderflowers (see recipe for cordial).
- Poppies and others.

Some of the birds heard on recent walks, with the help of the Merlin bird I.D app (No, I'm not on commission):

- Red poll
- Curlew
- Spotted fly catcher!
- Linnet
- Chiff chaff
- Goldfinch
- Swallow
- Willow warbler
- Yellow hammer
- Chaffinch

Soon the marbled white butterflies will be here to enjoy. Have fun wandering, chatting and eating!

**Marny Beckett, Butterwick**

# THE RECIPE BOOK

## ELDERFLOWER CORDIAL

A lovely, refreshing drink – just right for these sunny days!

### Method:

Pick 25 heads of elderflowers (approx)  
Shake to remove insects.

Put in a large bowl.

Pour over 1.5 litres boiling water.

Add zest of 3 unwaxed lemons.

Leave overnight to infuse.

Strain through muslin.

Put in a pan and add juice of 3 lemons  
(use more if you like it lemony)

1 kg sugar.  
(I use less sugar but keep it in fridge.  
Sometimes it ferments and I realise I am giving grandkids elderflower champagne!)

1 tsp citric acid (optional)

Heat gently to dissolve the sugar.

Put in sterilised bottles.

I serve diluted with sparkling water, sliced lemon, a sprig of mint and ice.

I have just realised by the time the newsletter goes out, the elderflowers may be finished. Ah well, always next year. I will put a recipe for elderberry cordial in a later edition.

**Marny Beckett, Butterwick**



# The Anvil Arms

free house



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**Sunday Lunches – Two sittings, 12.15pm & 2.15pm**  
**Call us to book!**



A very warm welcome awaits you from Neil, Karen, Katie, Imogen & Caitlin.

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## 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**

# 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: helenharrysoga@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: helenharrysoga@gmail.com

## Saturday/Sunday

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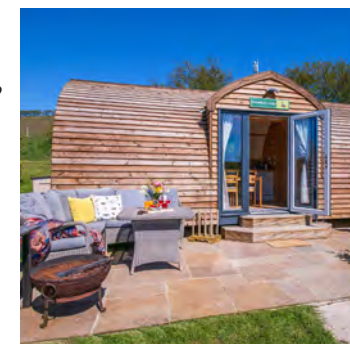
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**Hire a firepit, toast marshmallows ... and relax.**

We are also taking bookings for autumn breaks, our Pumpkin Festival, our Bonfire Spectacular and Christmas experience.

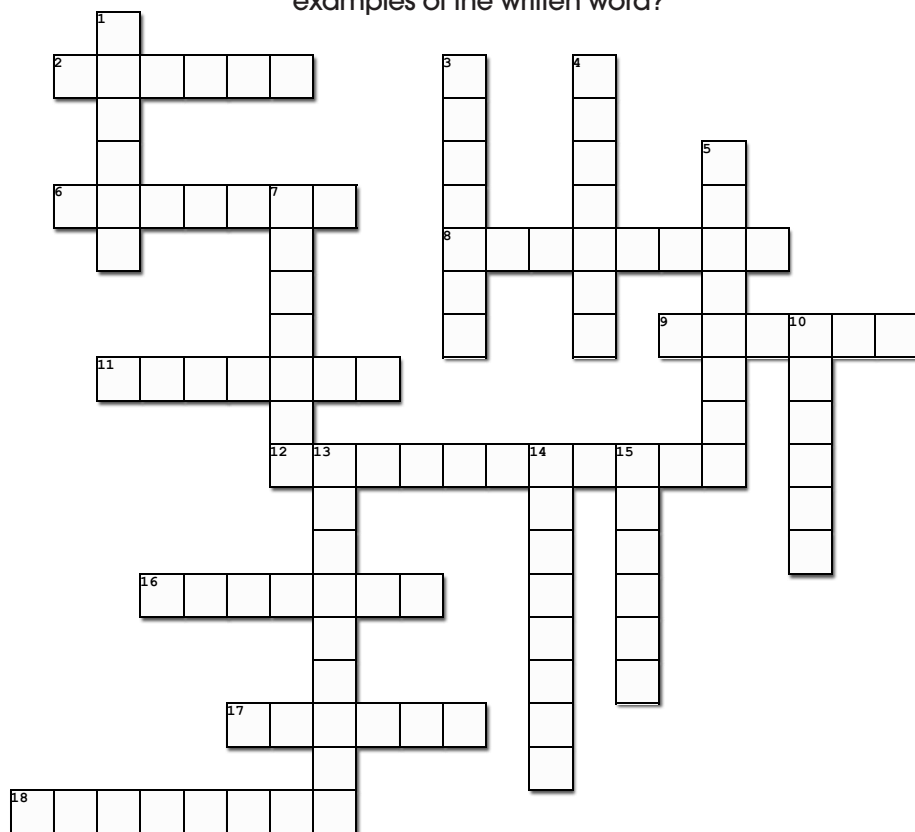


**Coming soon! Lambing Experiences March 2027 ... more details soon!**

# THE PUZZLE PAGES

## LITERATURE CROSSWORD. SOLUTION ON PAGE 35.

Can you successfully solve each clue to these characters, creators and examples of the written word?



### Across

2. Diminutive, fictional race created by J.R.R. Tolkien (6)
6. A serious work that ends on a low (7)
8. Queen of the mysteries, Agatha - (8)
9. A traditional poetic form of 14 lines (6)
11. The 'unlucky' Scottish play (7)
12. Legendary author of 11 across (11)
16. Creator of the world's most famous secret agent, Ian - (7)
17. '1984' author George - (6)
18. A literary device in which characters, settings or events act as symbols (8)

### Down

1. Form of writing that often uses often rhythmic qualities (6)
3. English poet and writer behind 'The Canterbury Tales', Geoffrey - (7)
4. 'Lord Of The Rings' mastermind, J.R.R. - (7)
5. A concluding section that ties up loose ends (8)
7. 'Great Expectations' author Charles - (7)
10. Fictional world created by C. S. Lewis (6)
13. American novelist Ernest - (9)
14. An introductory section of a story (8)
15. 18th Century English writer Jane - (6)

## WORDSEARCH - TV SITCOMS

Can you find these herbs and spices in the grid? They can go forward, backward or diagonally! Solution on page 35.

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Friends of Langtoft was formed after the closure of Langtoft School in 2013 when Friends of Langtoft School developed into Friends of Langtoft. Currently, we are a small group of six.

Our purpose is to help maintain Langtoft as a welcoming, friendly and supportive community.

We carry out fundraising activities throughout the year and use funds generated to benefit the community.

Ways in which we do this include providing social and cultural activities for the village and visitors to the village and supporting other community groups within the village.

Last year we held the following events:

Monthly Coffee Mornings

Easter Egg Hunt

Strawberry Afternoon Tea

Winter Fayre

Children's Christmas Party

In the past 12 months we have made donations to:

Langtoft Church Room Support Group

East Yorkshire Hedgehog Rescue

East Wolds Community Newsletter

Coffee Mornings take place in The Church Rooms on the 2nd Saturday of each month, and everyone is welcome.

Future events planned for 2026 include Chocolate & Sweets Bingo and a Christmas Fayre.

We are looking for new members to join our team/committee to help us organise and plan events for our village.

If you are interested in joining or would like to find out more about what we do, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you.

Contact Helen Huffington on 07961 362398 or via Messenger



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We at the East Wolds Community Newsletter are so excited to welcome Sue Perkins to the area as the new owner of *The Blue Bell Inn*, Weaverthorpe.

*Blue Bell* is an exciting new project. Sue Perkins has teamed up with locals Lauren & Mark of Mill & Vine to bring something special, showcasing Yorkshire produce to the village of Weaverthorpe.

Sue is highly experienced in running successful pubs in Hull, Beverley and the surrounding villages and is looking forward to bringing that expertise to the East Wolds. She has spent 27 years owning The Railway Inn in New Ellerby and for the past 5 years, she has owned and operated the award-winning Rose & Crown in Beverley, which earned recognition at the REYTA awards.

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**Serving food Thursday-Sunday.**



# THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY

Many of us have lived in our villages for several years or more, and continue to do so because we value and enjoy the benefits of living in small communities.

Most of the things we value, and sometimes take for granted, are looked after and maintained by volunteers and community groups.

But, do you know who your village community groups and volunteers are?

Do you know what these volunteers do?



Parish Councils are the first tier of local government, and have a wide range of powers. The council is made up of volunteers who give their time to serve their community. If you ask we will listen, and if we have the power and the resources, we will try and provide services where requested.

So, what can your Parish Council do?

Parish Councils have the power to provide and maintain allotments, burial grounds, bus shelters, public clocks, common land, recreation land, community buildings, litter bins, and more.

Your county council East Riding of Yorkshire, maintain and service, your roads, footpaths, drains, street signs, street lights, litter bins and waste disposal, leisure facilities, and work with partners to supply public transport. They also provide social care, and support. Unlike Parish Council's your County Council have paid staff and departments that work to provide these services.

Do you know who your Parish Councillors are? Have you ever been to one of their meetings? Did you know that meetings are open to the public, and you can have the opportunity to raise issues, concerns or requests? We will listen, and act where we can, and if it is beyond our control we will try and point you in the right direction.

Your Parish Council is often your first port of call if something is wrong. We are volunteers, who are proud to live in this fantastic community in our beautiful Yorkshire Wolds, and we wish to maintain this area we call home.



## 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

### LITERATURE CROSSWORD SOLUTION:

- Across**

  - 2. Hobbit
  - 6. Tragedy
  - 8. Christie
  - 9. Sonnet
  - 11. Macbeth
  - 12. Shakespeare
  - 16. Fleming
  - 17. Orwell
  - 18. Allegory
- Down**

  - 1. Poetry
  - 3. Chaucer
  - 4. Tolkien
  - 5. Epilogue
  - 7. Dickens
  - 10. Narnia
  - 13. Hemingway
  - 14. Prologue
  - 15. Austen

### WORDSEARCH SOLUTION:

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