

EASTEND NEWS

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EDITORS NOTES

Wow! An amazing £12,488 raised at the Saturday Coffee Mornings for local Organisations and Charities. Wonderful! What an amazingly generous community we have who keep coming along and giving and supporting these vital social events. Not to mention our wonderful folk such as Joan, Jeff and Judy who turn up every week to set up, make the teas/coffees and man the raffle.

A special note to thank Jeff Sugden who has now stepped down. Jeff has worked hard for many years now to help ensure the coffee mornings continue, along with Joan and Judy slotting extra ones in when there was no other booking just to keep this weekly social get together of friends going. We want him to know how much we have appreciated him giving up his Saturday mornings week after week, so a huge thank you to Jeff.

Village Hall Photo Competition-enter a photo, theme 'Village Life', a photo which characterises the value of Community in your Village this is not about 'pretty villages' or professional photography, but rather capturing the essence of 'Community' and win £500 for yourself and £1,000 for your Community Hall. See Notice Board for poster.

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY

(In the Community Hall unless otherwise stated. Saturday Coffee Mornings commence at 9.30am)

Missed in the last newsletter under weekly events: Mondays 10-11pm. Tai Chi.

FEBRUARY

Sat.15th. Downright Special Coffee Morning.

Wed.19th. 7pm. Theatre in the Hall 'LADIES THAT BUS'. (see Article).

Sat.22nd. Australian Wildlife Coffee Morning

29th. Easington Youth Club Coffee Morning

MARCH

Sun.1st. 10am. Final Service to be held at Skeffling Church. (see article)

Mon.2nd. 7pm. Easington Parish Council meeting preceded by Gas Companies Liaison meeting. All Welcome.

Sat 7th. Easington School Coffee morning

Sat.14th Pigeon Fanciers Coffee Morning.

Sat.21st. Children with Cancer Coffee Morn.

Sat.28th. Sports Assoc. Coffee Morning.

And 11-3pm - Craft Fair at the Youth Club

ENTERTAINMENT

WHITE HORSE Sat.15th Feb.8.30pm. Fun Quiz with Gary in aid of the Australian Wildlife. (Hopefully another one next month for a different charity).

CROWN & ANCHOR Sat.15th Feb.8.30pm. Live Music Night with Sharron, John and Mick

Sat 16th May 9pm. Quiz £1 entry, teams of up to four, all money raised is split between Spurn Bird Observatory Trust and East End Cancer Relief Fund.

Wed. 19th Feb.7pm. The Easington Evergreens are hosting a Theatre Production 'Ladies That Bus'

A heart warming and hilarious tale of journeys taken and not taken, of regrets and celebrations and what was meant to be free... Based on real-life interviews and peppered with humour, songs and original music, it shows a day in the life of the route 555 bus from Lancaster to Keswick and the kaleidoscope of different people that travel on it, each with their own tales to tell. Tickets £10.00 on the door. Please come and relax and enjoy the humour.

This production plays Hull Truck the following evening so we are lucky to get them!

Pat Swales

FRIENDS OF EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Events are being planned between now and Easter. Firstly though our Christmas Fair was a huge success, we raised an amazing £2,434.51. Thank you everyone who helped, donated and supported us. Some of the funds from this have been allocated for new outdoor play equipment, multi-cultural toys for the Early Years children, STEM Bloodhound Air-Powered Cars training session for the whole school, a trip to the Deep to support the current topic of "Our Sustainable World and Habitats" and yet more curriculum and multi-cultural books to further develop the library and reading scheme. We will be holding an Easter Disco for the children on 26th March, Easter Bunny is booked to visit again and an Easter Coffee Morning on 7th March.

Thank you the FOS Team

CHURCH NEWS

The **FARESHARE** Pantry Project will begin on 21st February in the Church at 1.30pm.

Visitors to this weekly project will be invited to make a specific donation in return for FARESHARE items. We will also provide tea, coffee and biscuits for a donation of 50p. We have good quality second hand clothing and other goods on offer in return for donations.

The closure of Skeffling church will take place following a final service on **Sunday March 1st at 10am**. Following this service there will be refreshments provided in the Village Hall. The collection on the day will be for the continued upkeep of the churchyard. Please remember that there is no heat in the church and dress accordingly.

If you need more information on the subjects above please contact myself or Ian on 650535

Lois.

SKEFFLING NEWS

On behalf of the Parish Council & The Village Hall Committee I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Sue, Kate, Jenny Turnbull & Families on the sad & sudden loss of Mike. Mike was a very active member of the Parish Council who took the lead in many of the projects which the Village has undertaken over the past 15/20 years, most of which would never have happened if it wasn't for him. Mike was also always on hand to help with any event the Village Hall Committee arranged. He will be greatly missed by all of us.

East Riding Wellness Group now meet in the Village Hall on a Monday Evening 6.30-7.30.

The class includes meditation/mindfulness/Tai Chi/chi kung exercise, plus more.

Wheelchairs welcome, suitable for all ages, genders, fitness levels. For more details contact Gary or Jenny.

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Julie Newsam

EASINGTON YOUTH CLUB & DUKE OF EDINBURGH CENTRE

Happy New Year everyone, we have a packed year ahead of us, please note our events in the Local Events Diary on the front page and also in the near future **11th April Coffee Morning & 15th May- A Bad Apple Theatre Company Production** both in the Community Hall. More details in the next Newsletter. Please put the dates in your diary.

Craft Fair, posters are displayed and we have had a tremendous response from Stallholders and a real mix of crafts so it looks like this is going to be a busy event, if you want to book a stall it is £10 per table, contact Janet Hollingworth 0780754813 or Kim Dalton 07756823729. This is a new event for us, but it does seem to be attracting attention. We look forward to seeing you there. A Rummage Sale held at the end of January raised £102.00, thank you for your support.

The **TRUSTEES** of Easington Youth Club are looking for new Trustees: **The Role of a Trustee** - Presently there are 4 Trustees, who hold the Land and Buildings in Trust under the title of the Official Custodian for Charities for use by the Youth Club. The current Chair, Peter Simmonds wishes to take a step back from the role and one of the Trustees is retiring. Therefore, they are looking for new people to join the board of Trustees. Meetings are held infrequently, perhaps twice per annum, the Management Committee report to the Trustees monthly confirming their activities and financial affairs. It is the Trustees responsibility to report to the Charities Commission on behalf of the Management Committee, this is done on an annual basis unless a request is made for further information by the Charities Commission.

It would be preferable for Trustees to be from the local area, have a vested interest in ensuring the longevity of the facilities, preferably have lived in Easington for at least 2 years. If you have some experience of business or legal matters this is always helpful but not essential to the role. To apply contact Peter Simmonds peter.simmonds12@gmail.com, or Kim Dalton kimdalton0159@gmail.com Thank you *Kim Dalton* Secretary, on behalf of Everyone at Easington Youth Club

SPURN BIRD OBSERVATORY

We've got a busy year ahead at Spurn Bird Observatory with improvements to our newly acquired Sykes Field (this was Blue Bell Pond caravan site), ready for the spring taking up prime importance. Trees and bushes have been planted, areas demarcated for sowing with wildflowers in the spring and general waste wood and paraphernalia removed to make this site into a real wildlife haven. Access to this land is for members of Friends of Spurn so why not join in 2020 and help support us and our work to create and manage wildlife habitat, and monitor migrant birds, in the Spurn area.

Keep an eye out for guided walk events, bird ID classes and other events advertised for the 2020 season on our website or social media."

Jonnie

YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

We have had a busy and interesting time since the start of the Spurn Young Ranger Scheme this November. Following the themes of the John Muir Award we started off with a cycle ride to explore the far reaches of Spurn Point, using maps to pinpoint our location as we went, visiting the lighthouse and touching the sea at the most southern point. Over the weeks our exploration continued, seeing the way the beach changed after some high tides and witnessing the power of the waves and an amazing amount of sea foam on a very stormy day!

We visited the Lifeboat Station with Red Watch, learning about what it's like to be a Lifeboat volunteer and got to try on the waterproof uniform (very heavy), finally discovered the location of the Potato Fields and found a whole fox skeleton. The teeth were worn and broken so we suspect it was quite old. Any regulars to Spurn would know there are large numbers of birds that gather in the autumn and swirl and swoop together in great numbers, a breath-taking sight. We are starting to identify some plants, it seems many of them start with the word sea.....!

Our conservation work programme has included a beach clean - we found and cleared away many bags full of plastic also locating a fox den on our travels. We have cleaned the hide on Canal Scrape and spent a day with Spurn Bird Observatory bramble bashing to improve the range of habitats and help the trees to grow on one of their sites, getting well fed with hot bacon and egg cobs too. We have also planted some trees by the car park and still have quite a few more to put in.

We have shared what we have been doing with regular posts on Facebook, took some Go-Pro footage and made posters encouraging others to use less plastic or to join us as Young Rangers. We still have spaces, it is open to anyone aged between 11 and 18, we meet every Saturday from 10-3 and it's free to come. Call the Spurn Discovery Centre on 01964 650 144 if interested. Thank you so much for your support,

Hazel YWT

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