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Editor's Piece.

Hi, and welcome to all Newsletter readers.

Well spring is here at last, how great it is to see the new and lovely spring flowers appearing and know we have even more to see in the weeks ahead.

There is another walk at Thorp Hall , this time a "daffodil walk" on Saturday 10th April, if the snow-drop walk was anything to go by, it should be a fantastic sight! Fingers crossed we get a sunny day !

Rudston DUCK RACE on 18th April at 2pm can't wait for that, the "gypsy race" is flowing well and we have lots of "new" ducks racing!!

St Georges's Day lunch at Low Caythorpe home of June and Mike Sellers on 23rd April, come along and enjoy the old world charm of their lovely farmhouse, sittings at 12 noon and 1.30pm , you need to get your tickets soon as possible as there is limited space.

I'm wanting to produce an article on "Homes in Rudston" *if anyone has an interesting home, be it new or old , converted or with unusual features etc please get in touch with me and I will endeavour to describe your home for Rudston Newsletter readers.*

Have a happy Easter and enjoy the brilliance of spring.

Rosie Mitchinson
Editor

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JOKE TIME !!!!

What government agency is responsible for finding lost vicars?
The Bureau of Missing Parsons.

What is the opposite of woe?
Gee-up!

Last night there was a big fight in our local fish and chip shop - a lot of fish got battered.

I used to dress off the peg, but now my neighbours take in their washing at night.

Old Lady: Do you always play by ear?
Street Musician: Yes, lady, 'ere or 'ereabouts.

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS



10TH April	10am - 4pm	Daffodil Walk Thorp Hall
18th April	2pm	Duck Race. Village Hall
23rd April	12 noon & 1-30pm	St George's day Lunch Low Caythorpe

Mothers Day Poem

Mother

If I could give you diamonds
for each tear you cried for me.
If I could give you sapphires
for each truth you've helped me see.
If I could give you rubies
for the heartache that you've known
If I could give you pearls
for the wisdom that you've shown.
Then you'll have a treasure, mother,
that would mount up to the skies
That would almost match
the sparkle in your kind and loving eyes.

But I have no pearls, no diamonds,
As I'm sure you're well aware
So I'll give you gifts more precious
My devotion, love and care.

Unknown Author

The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 9)

- 1 Whale mail
- 2 Knight fight
- 3 Spare pair
- 4 Copper stopper.



Announcements



THORPE HALL CARAVAN SITE SHOP, RUDSTON

As from the 1st March 2010 to the 1st November 2010 the shop will open on a daily basis.
We sell , milk, bread, eggs, bacon, etc. not forgetting the odd bar of chocolate!

	Mornings	Afternoons
Monday to Friday	9am to 10.30am	4.30pm - 6.30pm
Saturday/Sunday	9am to 11.30am	4.30pm - 6.30pm

These are minimum hours, but during the summer we are open longer, depending on how busy we are.

Please ring and check opening hours on **01262 420393**

Jayne

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

GARDEN OPEN - RUDSTON HOUSE

IN AID OF THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME
ON **SUNDAY 18TH JULY FROM 11AM TO 5PM**

Admission £3.50, children free. Dogs welcome on leads.

EXUBERANT, 3 ACRE GARDEN, WHICH CHILDREN LOVE TO EXPLORE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ARE IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH, RUDSTON.

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Rudston Women's Institute

The Rudston WI meets every **first Tuesday** of each month at 7pm in the Village Hall, Rudston.

This month's speaker was the Rev. Robert Michael Amos from Barnsley, who entertained us all with his clever wit and humour. Last month we had a gentleman telling us about his life with his "guide dog."

The competition this month was, "bake something made with 5 ingredients." The winner was Shirley Harland with her 'scrummy' coconut macaroons.

This month's lunch outing is at The Bull & Sun
Just some of the trips and events taking place:-
Haworth (Bronte country)
Flamborough plus meal out
Photographic and flower arranger competitions

Anyone wishing to attend is most welcome.

Crosslands Column



Audit time is already upon us and the notice is in place. It gets earlier year by year, until it has now reached the stage where an "internal" audit has to be done before the year - end figures can be produced. That is to take place before the end of March with the assistance of my company's accountant who can at last check that things are correct in the meantime. I shall then have to produce final figures as soon as possible after the month end. This cannot possibly be before Easter Monday, which would you believe, is the date of commencement of the period for the books to be available to view. It will, of course, be as soon as possible afterwards, which will give ample opportunity for anyone who is interested to arrange to see them at Mr Ezard's home. The final date for viewing is given as 5th May which is the same as the date for which the return has to reach the audit office, so will be a couple of days earlier. I did protest about the impracticality of these dates pointing out that there was only one working day (for banks) between 31st March and the 5th April, and I certainly wouldn't have final statements. However, they weren't about to change anything, so I could only promise we would do our best. (don't expect they'll be working over Easter for a start !)

This has also meant having to arrange an extra parish council meeting in April for the formal acceptance of the accounts. It has been agreed for the 14th. So I shall have to get my bit done before then. After that, the next ("annual") meeting has been arranged for the 12th May. That is a week later than usual, but we might get the General Election excitement over with by then, for one thing.

On other matters, I'm afraid a familiar one has reared its head again, dog mess! There are believed to be three animals which are allowed to roam around the village unchecked, and are obviously chief suspects. Would the owners please try to be a little more responsible, as there are complaints that it has got to the stage where dog mess is spoiling what should be a beautiful village to walk around. A "favourite" area for dogs is apparently the footpath to the caravan site - we can't blame visitors when it happens before they even arrive. Official signs will be going up any time now at the children's playground, which was the only "No Dogs" site designated by the parish council, but it could certainly ask East Riding of Yorkshire Council to extend that to other areas if need be. But - must we do that? Must it be like everything else in this day and age, where the thoughtless actions of a few cause, at best inconvenience and sometimes downright misery, for the rest? Maybe there was something in that dog insurance after all.

Post Office & Coffee Shop

Village Hall Rudston
Open from 10am to 12pm

The Coffee Shop is open with the Post Office every Thursday in the Village Hall.

Call in for a coffee or tea with tempting homemade cakes and pastries, all made by our own villagers. To enjoy inside or, to go!

A warm and friendly atmosphere awaits you.

THIS MONTHS RECIPES COME FROM PAT STEPHENSON
AND ENID HUDSON

Florentine Cake

Melt 6ozs cooking chocolate, pour in foil lined tin and cool, cream 2ozs butter or margarine with 4ozs demerara sugar, beat in 1 egg, 4 ozs coconut and 2 ozs mixed fruit & 1 oz cherries mix well. Bake in moderate oven for 35 mins or until golden brown. Leave for 5 minutes and mark in squares.

Gainsborough Tart

8ozs shortcrust pastry 3 tspn. jam or lemon curd
1 ozs butter 1 egg 2 ozs caster sugar 4ozs coconut ½ tspn
baking powder

Roll out pastry and line 8in. Sandwich tin. Prick base and spread with jam. Melt butter, stir in egg, sugar, coconut, and baking powder. Mix well. Spread mixture into pastry case. Bake at 180 c for 15 mins. Or fan oven at 165 c for 15-20 mins.

FAMILY FUN DAY

AT SEATON HOUSE Bed and Breakfast
EASTGATE RUDSTON

MAY 30TH From 11am to 4pm

**Tombola, Raffle, Stalls, BBQ, Face Painting
Etc., etc.**

All proceeds in aid of the EVE appeal , gynaecology cancers.

RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB

The special General Meeting will be in the Village Hall on Monday 5th April at 7pm. Prospective new members are very welcome to attend this meeting. Please try to come as we have to have "lists" to work from for the Driffield Evening League, Wednesday afternoon League, green maintenance and the Cleaning rota.

PAVILION CLEANING will be Thurs. 15th April from 9.30am If you have only an hour to spare it will help.

OPEN DAY weather permitting Saturday 17th April.

DRIFFIELD LEAGUE starts Tuesday 27th April with 40 teams taking part

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE 28th April 2pm start

CLUB DOMINO Sunday 2nd May when we hope as many members as possible will take part

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING RUDSTON BOWLS CLUB
RING PAULINE WARTERS 01262 420410

Nature News

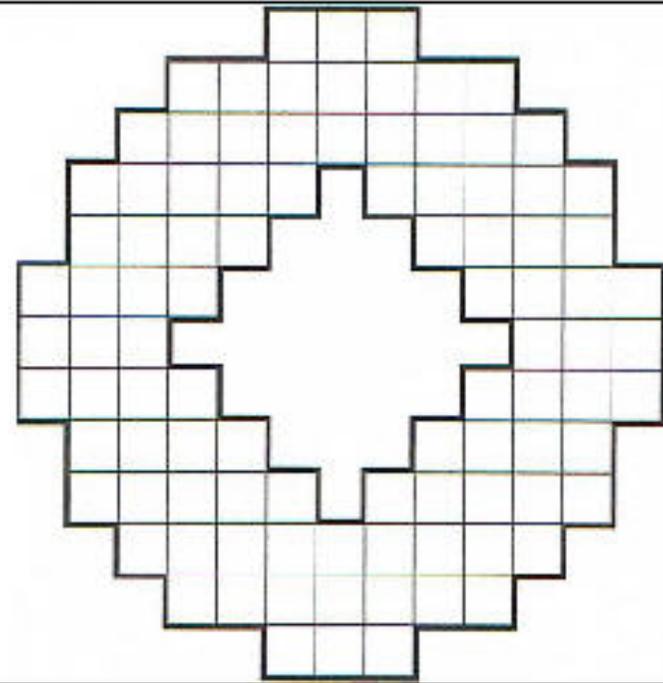
Spring has been late coming this year with all the spring bulbs emerging later and lasting longer than usual. Daffodils in particular are about three weeks later than in previous years. However a few of the spring flowers, particularly coltsfoot, have blossomed and buds have broken on many of the smaller shrubs and trees. There have been encouraging signs of life with frogs and toads crossing roads, sadly with many ending up as road casualties, and there is frogspawn in local ponds. A field vole has been discovered already with young in a log pile, hares have suddenly become more visible at the start of their breeding season and both stoats and weasels have been reported dashing across roads. The first honeybees and bumblebees are on the wing and queen wasps are already prospecting for breeding sites. Ladybirds have also made an appearance.

One unusual visitor, the great grey shrike, has been recorded locally but redwings and fieldfares, our overwintering members of the thrush family, have been scarce. Barn owls are to be seen hunting during the daytime, suggesting both a shortage of prey and also that they are already at nest with the sitter being fed by its mate. Rooks have taken up their breeding sites and are rebuilding their nests, blackbirds have been collecting building material and already an empty shell from a mallard has been found after its nest was predated. Both goldcrest and firecrest have been reported lately with the firecrest merely passing through on its way to breeding territory. An unusual sight has been four greater spotted woodpeckers seen together and three buzzards have been seen in the air together. The prolonged winter has meant that several birds, wrens in particular have seen their populations decimated with sightings few and far between.

At the end of February the first butterfly sighting was of a small tortoiseshell which had emerged from hibernation followed remarkably early by a brimstone butterfly on 1st March. This must have been freshly hatched because brimstone does not overwinter as adults. In the same period two overwintering moths, the satellite and chestnut, came out of hibernation and were quickly followed by four newly emerged species of moths.

There has been an award for Thorpe Hall Caravan site from David Bellamy for wildlife given only where there has been consistent conservation effort over a number of years.

Can you fit the words correctly into the grid



3 LETTER WORDS

EMU
FIR
ILK
NEE
PEW
PIE
TEE
WET

4 LETTER WORDS

CARD RISE
DARE ROUT
DOME SANE
FACE SLUR
HERE STEW
HIVE TARO
LIFT TELL
LISP WIRY

5 LETTER WORDS

AURAL
CURRY
CURVE
DAIRY
ENROL
ERROR
LURCH
SLICE

7 LETTER WORDS

CHALICE
CHIMERA
HOSIERY
REFEREE

9 LETTER WORDS

DOMINANCE
QUERULOUS
QUICKSAND
SCRIPTURE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH RUDSTON SOCIAL COMMITTEE

DAFFODIL WALK AT THORPE HALL

SATURDAY 10th APRIL 10am UNTIL LAST ENTRY 4pm.

by kind permission of Sir Ian and Lady Macdonald

Light refreshments available. CAKE STALL

Admission :- Adults £2.50, Children 5 - 16 £1.

All Proceeds in aid of ALL SAINTS CHURCH , RUDSTON

No dogs please. Walking boots/ wellies advisable.

We hope you will come and enjoy a walk around the Daffodils in the grounds of Thorpe Hall. This event will go ahead regardless of weather conditions. Refreshments will be served inside a warm cottage.

We will be holding a :-

SAINT GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH ON FRIDAY 23RD APRIL

at LOW CAYTHORPE 12 NOON AND 1.30 P.M.

TICKETS £8 TO INCLUDE HOT MAIN COURSE & SWEET & COFFEE

THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE.

TICKETS LIMITED SO PLEASE PHONE JUNE SOON ON 01262420237 TO SECURE A PLACE.

This event is to replace the Lambing Lunch but you will be able to see the lambs in the field and hopefully some Spring Flowers.

We would appreciate any donations of cakes to sell at the Daffodil walk. Contact Jean Corner and Margaret Reed to arrange cake transport.

We are grateful for all your support in the past and hope you will support our future events.

We hope you will come to Church over the EASTER PERIOD to enjoy our Easter Floral decorations.

Thank you in anticipation , June Sellers (Social Secretary)

Has anybody thought about cashing their **GOLD** in, just beware of these postal advertisers they're not all reputable, research has shown that they can offer you say £60 on an item then when you say "no that's not enough" they quickly up the price to almost double, needless to say why didn't they give you the revised price at the beginning!

The best place to go or try is a reputable jewellers you can look up the rates for gold before you go. I recently sold quite a few items of gold jewellery, I went to three jewellers and sold it finally to the third jeweller who gave me the best price, I must say I was pretty surprised at how much I sold it all for. I definitely recommend selling your **GOLD** that way.

The Brain Teaser (Answers on page 14)

Answer the clues with a pair of rhyming words. (plump feline = fat cat).



- 1 Moby Dick. fan letter
- 2 Medieval soldier competition.
- 3 Extra couple
- 4 Metal drain plug.