

# Rudston



## Newsletter

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## **Editor's Piece.**

**Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.**

What an incredible old and historical village we live in.

I was very lucky to have been given some interesting literature regarding the discovery of 3 Roman mosaic pavements in Rudston. There is a picture shown on page 12 of one of these. They were discovered at Breeze Farm by Mr Henry Robson in 1933 and then moved with great care in 1962 to the Hull Museum.

Glyn, our Vicar, has scheduled a "Heritage Project Open Afternoon" on Saturday 11th June between 1pm and 3pm at All Saints Church, Rudston. This will feature ways for promoting our village heritage, the Rudston landscape and its village community. If you are interested please come along. See page 14 for more details.

The annual Rudston Duck Race, went well, despite the weather and funds for the Village Hall raised was £820

Clare Stephenson is doing a sponsored Parachute Jump In aid of All Saints Church and Scarborough R.D.A. in July. What a brave lady. Rather you than me Clare !!

**Please note all contributors to the newsletter , there is no newsletter in August so please let me have your news for August also next month.**

I wish you all a very happy summer.

Rosie Mitchinson  
Editor

# Announcements



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to every one who contributed in any way to the Flower Festival "Hats Galore". All our visitors seemed very impressed with our ideas and designs to go with each hat. We had a successful pre view evening and thanks for the food and raffle prizes. Helen Jackson from Grindale won the photo competition and Mrs Byass from Lund won the cake. People who could not come were very generous and sent donations. In all the grand total raised for the every day running of the Church was £2158. So a GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

We are having a rest now from fund raising but **Clare Stephenson is doing a sponsored charity Parachute Jump on July 16th** and is sharing her sponsorship between our Church and the Scarborough R.D.A. So I hope some people in our community will sponsor Clare.

Have a good summer. Best wishes and thanks for your continued support.

June Sellers (social secretary)

# RUDSTON PARENT AND TODDLER'S GROUP

A Relaxed and fun group for all children under 5 and their carer's every Tuesday from 9.30am to 11am during term time in Rudston Village Hall.

Join in the creative crafts, free play, music and story time.

It's a great opportunity for the children to learn to play together and try out new skills on our extensive range of toys. Refreshments for children and their carers are included in the price.

First session FREE. £2 for 1 child, £3 for 2 children and 50p for each subsequent child. Babies under 12 month's free.

If you have any questions you can phone Louise on 01262 470789 or email [louisebrown180@hotmail.com](mailto:louisebrown180@hotmail.com)

Louise Brown

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## **RUDSTON WI MAY MEETING**

26 Members met on Tuesday 3rd May in Rudston Village Hall. President Janet Branham opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Before going through the business, she introduced Chris Shipley from Manor Farm, Thornholme, who had come to give members an insight into the dairy industry. The reason for this was that one of the resolutions of the W.I. A.G.M. In June is concerning the "Proposed Mega Farms". Afterwards a vote was taken which resulted in an unanimous "yes" for the resolution that the government doesn't allow Planning Permission for these farms. Also support for the second resolution against the "Closing of Local Libraries" The President thanked Chris for coming and giving us his views, and also thanked Emma Hobbs for arranging it.

The voting on the outing for August was most in favour of visiting the stained glass production at Killerby. Jenny Herring is to arrange the details.

Offers of help at the Driffeld show are requested by Barabara Moorfoot.

Lunch venue for this month is Sledmere House Cafe.

The speaker for the night was Mrs Scrowston who gave a talk entitled "How to survive increasing maturity". The title sounded as though we were going to have a very serious talk but we ended up having an hour of endless laughter. Vote of thanks was given by Margaret Reid.

The competition this month was "Tips for Keeping Young". Winners were 1st Gloria Traves, 2nd June Sellers, 3rd Barbara Burgess. The raffle was won by Margaret Reid.

The June meeting is Tuesday 7th June at 7pm Rudston Village Hall. The speaker is David Roberts from Humberside Rescue.

For further details contact Secretary Angie Earls 01262 601588 or any member of the W.I.

## YOUTH CLUB NEWS 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011

What a year we have had at the youth club since the splitting of age groups in September 2010.

Thanks to the York and North Yorkshire Community Foundation who awarded us a grant of £4000 initially to buy in a youth worker and provide activities for the young people. Unfortunately we had no applicants for the youth worker post, but not giving up we bought in training services for the members.

The 13+ club have received qualifications in Food Hygiene which resulted in the very enjoyable Burns Night Celebrations, which was organised by the young people themselves.

Some have also done an appointed persons First Aid course and Sports Coach training. They will hopefully be able to pass on their skills to the younger members.

As part of our Volunteering in the Community we have had Litter Picks, Beck Clearing sessions, delivering of flyers and are working on a Memorial Garden around the tree planted last year for one of our much missed youth club members. Most of our 13+ members are also taking part in volunteering activities outside the club such as: Youth Clubs for Disabled Young People, Sports Clubs, our younger youth club, a neighbouring village youth club and a Bird of Prey sanctuary.

As a result of the wonderful effort our young people have put in they have been rewarded with trips out as well as weekly activities. These have been a Christmas dinner at

Broadacres, Ten pin bowling, Big Fun Indoor activity centre, Swimming, Bransholme Urban Motor Project to experience Go-karting we will be going waterskiing knee boarding and riding the Ringo's at Billabong watersports centre in the summer holidays, and the VYPER (Volunteering Young People in East Riding) presentation evening at the Bridlington Spa.

We are currently planning a night challenge and 'I'm a Teenager get me out of here!' for July. This will be in teams of 4/5. If anyone is interested in helping or attending please let Fiona or one of the club members know as soon as possible.

If you are aged 13 - 19 and interested in joining in the activities at the club or maybe you are already volunteering and are not receiving any recognition come down to the village hall on a Tuesday between 7-9pm.

The younger club is for 8-13 year olds and runs alternate Fridays.

Thank you to all volunteers for your support, the members for being great ambassadors for young people and our fund raisers for making all this possible.

Fiona





Anyone recognise the above photograph ?  
Is this Rudston ?

The name above the door reads T FROST BUTCHER.

The picture was sent in by a Stewart Would who is interested in the Dowson family. The Dowson family emigrated to Canada over 100 years ago.

The original photograph is in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada with many others featuring members of the Dowson family of Rudston and Langtoft.

Apparently a photo album was found in 1974 by a Rudston village teacher, on a rubbish tip. A name written inside the album was that of Edith Dowson. Subsequently Mr Would and his cousin Mary Dowson Harris from Canada were gradually able to identify some of the subjects in the album and pieced together some of their stories and traced their families.

If you know anything of the above photo please get in touch with the Editor.

## DOROTHY'S FRUIT CAKE

12 ozs soft brown sugar ,light or dark  
8 ozs margarine or butter  
1 and half lb mixed fruit of choice  
6 ozs cherries  
4 eggs  
1 lb S.R. Flour  
Can crushed pineapple  
2 tspn mixed spice

Put butter, sugar, fruit, cherries and pineapple in pan, boil for 5 minutes, Leave to cool (I usually do this in the morning and cook at night)

Mix in eggs and flour and spice

2 x 1lb Loaf tins, grease and line .

Bake @ 160 degrees / Gas 3 for 45 minutes , then about an hour at 150 degrees/ Gas 2

**Anyone wishing for more recipe's and sample more yummy cakes and treats, come along to the Coffee Shop every Thursday 10am till 12pm along with the POST OFFICE at the Village Hall Rudston.**

# COFFEE MORNING

AT SEATON HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST  
EASTGATE RUDSTON

Tel 01262 420822

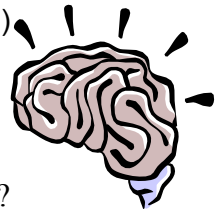
10.30AM TO 12.30AM

**WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE**

Serving coffee, cream scones, cakes  
and raffle

**IN AID OF ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK**

## **The Brain Teaser** (Answers on page 18)



- 1) What insect does a blacksmith manufacture ?
- 2) What two words have thousands of letters in them ?
- 3) I come in different shapes and sizes. Part of me are curves, others are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. Who am I ?



This is one of a remarkable trio of Romano-British mosaic pavements found in Rudston in 1933 by Mr Henry Robson of Breeze Farm. The discovery was made whilst Mr Robson was engaged in ploughing a large field on the south side of the road leading to Kilham, when he noticed that the plough was turning up several fragments of tile, which subsequent enquiry proved to be from a Roman tessellated pavement, eighteen inches or so below the soil. There are few regions of England which is richer in remains of early human habitation than this corner of Yorkshire. It may be that, in what we call prehistoric times, its long, flat coastline, bounded by the great estuary of the Humber, almost invited the invader from across the North Sea to settle on the windswept Wolds, for primitive man usually appears to have shown a preference for making his home on the dry chalk ridges, such as are found in the neighbourhood of Rudston.

# Nature News



There has been a flurry of migrating birds during the last month with the arrival of house martins and swifts and with swallows arriving in good numbers. Along with these have come further reports of cuckoo, both seen and heard, while blackcaps, whitethroats and yellow wag-tails have all been seen. Breeding birds have settled on their territories and those, which rely on a watery environment such as coot, tufted duck and canada goose are all at nest. Land based birds including mistle thrush and the warbler family as well as greater spotted woodpeckers are also breeding and much activity is confined to feeding and rearing their broods.

The roadsides are suddenly full of colour with crosswort and red campion together with the first early purple orchids of the year, many species of vetch and the “umbellifers”, cow parsley and its relatives giving the verges a white covering together with the local trees suddenly in full leaf. There have been several reports of hedgehogs, both alive and as road casualties and during a short spell of wet weather many frogs and toads left their breeding ponds and also became road casualties whilst moving to their summer quarters. Unfortunately both deer and badgers have become road casualties as well.

Insects have been prolific with an extraordinary number of cockchafer beetles, caddis flies and St Mark’s flies appearing everywhere together with large numbers of various dung beetles and house flies. They have been accompanied by a larger number of orange tip butterflies than in recent years and both speckled wood and red admiral butterflies have been seen. Moths have also been in greater numbers than usual at this time of year and have included all our usual species, three species of hawk moths and species not recorded for a number of years including tawny shears and obscure wainscot as well as orange footman which has recently colonised the area.

Tony Ezard

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm - 3pm**  
**All Saints Church, Rudston, Heritage**  
**Project Open Afternoon**

People from all over the world visit All Saints each year to admire the monolith and visit Winifred Holtby's grave and leave knowing little of the wider heritage of the Rudston landscape, village and its community. All Saints Church is hoping to develop a project with support from the LEADER Coast, Wolds, Wetlands & Waterways Rural Heritage Project to help tell the wider story.

The open afternoon event is an opportunity for you to have your say and help develop the idea of a heritage project at an early stage to ensure that the project has the widest possible benefit to the village community and those visitors who make the pilgrimage to Rudston each year. ***So come along to find out more, have your say and take part in this exciting project.***

*Light refreshments will be available and followed at 3.15pm by a guided walk into the pre-historic landscape of Rudston*

For more information contact Rev. Glyn Owen (01262 420 313) or David Bull, LEADER Rural Heritage Officer (01377 208 411)

# Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313

Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

**Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham**

## **Church services and events for June**

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Prayer for Pentecost
19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion + <i>Trailblazers</i>
26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Boynton: Joint Benefices Holy Communion

There is a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday Morning at 10.30am followed by coffee

From the Vicarage,

The Easter season is coming to an end and after Whitsunday (Pentecost) we enter a quieter time in the church's seasonal calendar. That said there is still plenty going on at our churches especially on the social and festival front. The recent *Hats Galore* flower festival, at church, started the ball rolling. Now the world of Hats and flowers isn't one I know much about but even I was bowled over by the artistry in the church over those days. The church was filled with colour and

fantastic displays each of which had its own little story. Not only was *Hats Galore* a wonderful few days, which gave pleasure to many, it raised a good amount of money which will support the work of the church. So well done and a huge thank you to all who worked hard to make *Hats Galore* happen.

The more I get used to life in the East Riding the more I see how important events like *Hats Galore* are in the life of not just a church but a village. Time together, whatever the event or reason, is really heartening. Coming together to share a little of what we like and catch up on what's happening and how we are doing can all be strangely uplifting.

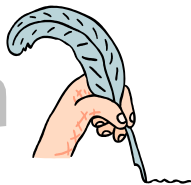
In the post-Easter period we think about how the post-resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples. In one well known reading (the road to Emmaus) two disciples only recognised Jesus when they all sat and ate together. In the simple act of breaking bread something very special happened. Maybe there is more to our get-togethers than meets the eye!

Every blessing,

Glyn



# Crosslands Column



Only two words were omitted from my comment about audit last month, but it may have been enough to confuse. I was moaning about a shortage of time again, that's all!. However, the completed accounts return is now in the auditor's hands.

At a hectic parish council meeting in May, Tony Ezard was re-elected Chairman. Mr Neil Watson was elected Vice- Chairman, as successor to Chris Gatenby who has regrettably stood down from the parish council. Pete Gray had also stood down and Bernard Warcup's "paperwork bother" meant that there were 3 vacancies. He was successfully re- elected by co-option, as was Fiona Turner, whom we welcome to the parish council. A ballot was necessary however, as there were actually 4 candidates for the 3 positions. This resulted in a tied situation between the two remaining, and both have been invited along to the next meeting, which is held on 22nd June. Other members remain as : Messrs.Corner, Smallwood, Overfield, Wood Rhodes and Mrs Starkey.

The plans for Thornholme Wind Farm continue to attract controversy, but with no words as I write on the official submission to the County Council. Further meetings may well take place, but as Rudston is not the nearest village affected, will leave the initiative to others.

The continuing 30 mph speed limit along by Low Caythorpe is understandably frustrating to motorists, and after making enquiries it was discovered that Centrica had actually paid East Riding Of Yorkshire Council to have the restrictions in place for a period of 18 months. The company obviously had no thought of activity at their sight ceasing long before that time was up.

It would be their decision to remove it earlier, but the council have promised to make them aware of our enquiry.

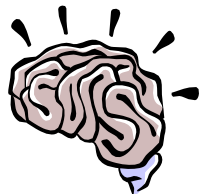
On the crime front, it was nice not to see Rudston featuring in the police news for April. "Our " Police Support Officer has been busy enough anyway - what with horse jump hurdles disappearing in Kilham, and even a beehive from Octon ! What strange people there are about for sure. The police do repeat the advice about not leaving items like Satnavs on view in parked cars though, as those sort of thefts also continue.

Separately, East Riding of Yorkshire Council has produced anti-social behaviour statistics for the winter period. A graph appears to show (it isn't very clear) that one warning letter was sent out to Rudston in a period of 6 months. However, everyone is urged to report any cases of anti - social behaviour, either to the police 0845 6060222 or to Nigel Brignall's Anti-Social Behaviour team. Their number is 01482 396380 where there is an answering machine out of office hours, on which you can leave a message for someone to call back the next day. They also intend to hold " surgeries " in Customer Service Centres on "dates listed below" Unfortunately, a blank space followed ! If they eventually forward these details, I will try to pass them on via the notice board.

Philip Crossland

### **The Brain Teaser** (Answers from page 11)

- 1) He makes the firefly.
- 2) Post Office
- 3) A jig saw puzzle piece.



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**Please note there is no newsletter in August**

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### **DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

11th June Rudston Heritage Project at All Saints, Rudston  
Between 1- 3pm

22 June Parish Council Meeting

29th June Coffee morning in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK  
Seaton Hs Bed Breakfast Rudston 10.30am to 12.30pm



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