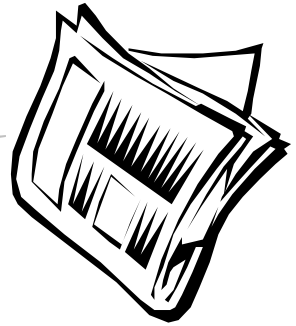


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Editor's Piece.

Hello and welcome to this month's Newsletter.

Some of you will have missed Tony Ezards piece on Nature again this month. Unfortunately Tony has not been very well and has not been able to give us his interesting articles. We wish him a speedy recovery and many thanks for all his past contributions.

Dick Robinson has written an article once again for us on page 10 and we do appreciate it, an interesting account about apples and apple trees.

I expect a lot of you will have heard the Bosville pub has closed in the village. Alan and Pauline have now left so we can only wait and see what happens.

The Rudston Cinema was a real success last month, a lot of family's showed up and popcorn was flowing, I was told. The next film showing is on Friday 18th November , see page 11

I want to take the opportunity to ask residents for any news, articles, something of interest to please let me have to print in the newsletter, large or small, anything will be much appreciated.

Have a happy and not too cold November !!

Rosie Mitchinson
(Editor)

Announcements



Doreen Jane Turner

I would like to thank everyone in the village for the wonderful support that you gave Doreen especially over those last traumatic months. Also for the many gestures of condolence, sympathy and overwhelming offers of help that I have received in the loss of my precious soul mate.

Doreen loved Rudston and the friendliness of its people, and I cannot think of anywhere nicer for her to end her days. Thank you too, for all those that were able to come to honour her at her funeral.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Eric

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

It was good to see so many people at the Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper afterwards. Thanks to all who sent items to decorate the Church and raffle prizes. Also all those who helped at Church and people who provided the supper. A good time was had by all and £362.50 was raised for Church Funds. Wendy Proctor and Jenny Herring organised a very popular Bridge Day and we welcomed people from all over the county to our Village Hall on October the 19th Thanks to the indoor bowlers who gave up their session for us. Players enjoyed morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea and many asked when the next one would be. £605.50 was raised for Church funds. Thank you to all those who provided food and helped on the day.

We are looking forward to **JOHN WALKERS TALK AND SLIDE SHOW ON Thursday 3rd November** at the Village Hall **at 7pm** There will be a finger buffet supper and raffle and you can buy tickets from **Jean Corner on 420622** at £3.50 each. John is a fountain of information on local history and is always fascinating to listen to.

We are holding a **Christmas Coffee Event on Saturday 3rd December between 10am and 2pm** Free entry coffee etc for sale, various stalls. This event will tie in with an information opportunity regarding the Lottery bid for a **Heritage Information Centre** in Church. Come along to the Village Hall and find out all about it and give us your ideas on 3rd December.

Thank you for all your support in the past and we look forward to your support in the future.

June Sellers (Social Secretary)

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Last month's mystery bird BLACKCAP

Rudston Tennis Club News

Here are the results for each team entered in the Driffield leagues in the 2011 season:

Mens A team finished mid table in Division 3

Mens B team finished mid table in Division 5

Mixed team had a very good season and came top of Division 5, gaining promotion.

The Scarborough League team finished mid table in Division 1.

The Player of the Year award went to Sharon Havercroft as the most improved player.

We are keeping a club session going again on Sunday mornings throughout the winter– if you are interested in playing please come along, everyone is welcome. If you want to be sure there will be at least 4 people there please ring Peter Crossley on 420462.

The end of season American tournament was enjoyed by all, with Dave Austin and Jane Crossley the winners.

The AGM followed by the Club Dinner at the Cross Keys Nafferton was held on Friday 28th October.

The near hard court was cleaned and repainted in May and the far court has been treated with moss killer. Disappointingly there are still a few incidents of the tennis courts being used for activities for which they are not designed. This causes damage to the playing surface. If anyone sees the courts being used for anything other than tennis, please ask the people involved to play elsewhere on the field. Resurfacing of the courts is very expensive and we keep membership fees low to enable everyone access, so do not have the funds to repair unnecessary damage.

If there are any new people to the village who would like to join the tennis club please contact Jane Crossley on 01262 420462

RUDSTON VILLAGE BINGO

As you will be aware, with effect from 1 July this year, profits from the village bingo are going to Rudston Playing Field to help with repairs and general running costs. In July a final payment of £400 was given to the youth club, bringing the total to £1100 over the 12 month period that the group were the beneficiary of the bingo profits.

It is not possible to continue raising this amount of money without all the support of all the players as well as the ladies who deliver the tickets each week - a big thank you to all of you. New players are always welcome - everything is delivered to your doorstep so you don't have to go out on a cold night. If you would like to join the village bingo, please contact me on the telephone number shown below.

I am still looking for a volunteer to run the Long Street round. No interest has been shown following the article in July's newsletter which is a shame because the village bingo has raised a lot of money over the years to help various clubs/groups that are run within Rudston.

The round, on foot, takes about 45 minutes to an hour each week (depending on whether any monies need collecting) and would give someone the opportunity of getting to know different people within the village. Work and personal commitments mean that I am no longer in a position to be able to continue delivering the bingo tickets on Long Street as well as organising the bingo sheets/cash and doing the Marton Lane/Middle Street deliveries.

If you feel that you can spare one hour per week and would like to help, please contact me on 420708.

Paula Beresford

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Rudston Youth Club

A note from Sian, the Youth Group Newsletter Editor.....

Hello!

It's been a bit quiet from us recently so we thought we would give you an update. We started the summer holidays with an Overnight Challenge - lots of clues led us on a mystery tour in the dark around the village, through the woods and along Wold Gate ending with us cooking our suppers on the campfire and sleeping under the stars. Over the summer we went down to the beach a few times and learnt to use the sea kayak - a seal paid us a visit one night as we were swimming. Magical.

We are having lots of fun at the moment learning how to be Project Managers, a bit like in The Apprentice. Each of us is responsible for an activity. The first one is the Halloween Ghost Walk on Friday 28th and our Project Manager is Nina. The walk starts 7.30 at the Village Hall. In January we will have our second Burns Night and then a Valentines Night in February. The Leaders are going to organise 'Christmas' because they haven't had much to do recently (!) At some point in the future we would like to go along to a W.I. meeting to challenge the ladies to a Come Dine With Me competition.....so ladies, if you are reading this, we hope you will give us a warm welcome and step up to the challenge!!

Some of us are VYPER's (Volunteering Young People in East Yorkshire) and we help doing things for people such as- litter picking, cleaning the beck and many more things.

Rudston Youth Club meets on Tuesdays at Rudston Village Hall, 7.00pm till 9.00pm and anyone from the age of 13 up to 20 is welcome to come. We have good fun and have had some brilliant trips such as go-karting, ice-skating and many more and there will also be more to come. Come and join us.

It's our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 6th December at 6.30pm for half an hour in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

Sian

IT'S PLANTING TIME AGAIN

The BBC programme "Country File" is always worth watching, I especially enjoy "Adams Farm", a real practical, handsome farmer Adam. The programme of Sunday September 25th gave a brief glimpse of the 1,000 varieties of apples growing at Brogdale, Kent, the home of the National Fruit Collection. Of the 1000 how many do we see in our shops? None as far as I can see.

Since the 1950's our English orchards have been reduced by at least 60%, most of our fruit now comes from abroad, gone are the days when Laxton's apples were available to all. So lets once again plant a few in our gardens. Picking the right ones is really a matter of, will it grow in our area, will it crop regularly and is it a suitable eater, cooker or even a dual purpose variety?

There used to be a number of old ones in our country that always came up trumps, Keswicks, Warners King, Beauty of Bath, Green Balsom, Peasgood Nonsuch, and more, so its a matter of personal choice. For Rudston I put the following as a reliable list. For dessert, Discovery and Charles Ross, followed by Laxtons Fortune, then Ellisons Orange. For later in the winter, plant Blenheim Orange, and finally to have the best substitute for the Cox Orange Pippin, plant that famous late desert apple Robston Pippin, the parent of Cox. For those apple pies, get Ernneeth Early, then Lord Derby, then the best Howgate Wonder, just to be right for January, February and March pop in a Bramley Seedling.

For small easy to prune and harvest only buy trees that have been grafted or budded onto M9 or M26 root stocks and then one can look for a few apples by the third year.

Dick Robinson

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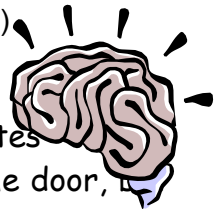
Ida puts her coffee into the microwave, as

She does every morning, for exactly 2 minutes

when the microwave goes off, she opens the door,

then closes the door again and sets the microwave for 2 more seconds.

What good would 2 more seconds be ?



RETRACING THE JOURNEY TO ULURU (Ayres Rock) 2001

We are travelling right through the middle of Australia on the Stuart Highway that long straight road leading eventually to Darwin. Leaving Port Augusta the journey is almost 1000 kms. to Ayres Rock travelling along the dusty desert, or "bush", you meet few other vehicles, a two track road, almost always deserted, when you do see another vehicle coming towards you on the other side, you wave and give a toot. There is the odd Roadtrain of course those awesome wagons pulling 4 trailers or more. We stop at a pull in, there is a wind water pump here where someone left some water out for the birds, we sit a while then they appear, the sweetest, tinniest birds, with grey bodies and red heads, swaying and chattering, suddenly a falcon appears overhead and swoops down taking one of the little birds in its mouth! Later on that day, the birds followed and chased us on the highway, quite a few getting struck by our vehicle. More falcons appeared, we counted almost 12 flying over us at one point. We couldn't take it all in, the wild life was so immense. Only a day before we had encountered a flock of, yellow and blue budgerigars, settling near some water and a mirage of black and white butterfly's some, killing themselves on our vehicle.

We're out of Wilpena and going up to Blinman, many of the roads are not passable after the floods a few days ago. At some point we overtake a road train (B.P.Oil) We stop at Yourambulla Caves and see the aborigines sign writing on the walls here. This is where I saw the largest spider I have ever seen, a green and black monster of a thing, one second it was there and then it was gone!

There were many stopping places on the highway, but little shelter from the sun, we reached Cober Pedy, booked into a camp site, some rain and then a rainbow appeared in the sky.

The next day in Cober Pedy we took a tour with Rudy, who used to be an opal miner, he came to Cober Pedy in 1960 and is now a tour guide. It's a fascinating place, unbearably hot, barren, with mounds of hills everywhere and where over the years they have dug for opals. There are mine shafts, with signs warning you of the danger. On the tour he took us to an underground Church, showing a curious altar with a knarled tree limb as a crucifix, at the back on the wall two

diagrams, with aboriginal type lettering, which was a secret sign or password used by the early Christians. We then looked at an underground house, no windows of course, bare stone walls, everything you wanted in your home, the advantage was of course, the coolness from the blazing temperatures outside.

We continued on to Kulgara, encountering a dead 4 ½ ft long Iguana on the way, and then, 3 peregrine falcons, massive birds, devouring a dead kangaroo. This stretch of the Stuart Highway we saw live kangaroo's, previous ones we'd seen were dead on the road. They looked straight at you, lingered for a while and then, hop off, donk, donk, donk.!

When you get to Kulgara, this point is on the south and north border, in the northern territory, the earth is red, we took the road off the Stuart highway towards Uluru, we stopped near Curtin Springs and had lunch.

Its an amazing sight Ayres Rock, or Uluru (the aboriginal name for it) a red fearsome rock, there is nothing else around except the bush, and endless blue sky.. It cost 16 dollars to go into the area, they give you a map and a choice of walks, there is an Aboriginal Center telling you of the Aboriginal beliefs and culture. We set off to climb the rock, I couldn't do it, it is so steep, my legs just turned to jelly, but Paul carried on to the top and beyond, it took him 1¾ hours. Luckily the temperature was less than 36 degrees, so they let you climb it, they do warn you that it is hard to climb, and some people have been killed, but it doesn't deter people. I opted for the full circuit round Ayres Rock which is 9½ kms. encountering the usual fascinating insects and lizards along the way.

After, we pulled into the " Sunset View Car Park," had an evening meal outside our 4 wheel drive camper van, salami, cheese garlic bread and wine, the rock facing us and changing colour as the sun went down. Magic.

Rosie Mitchinson

TRIPLE - CHOC BROWNIES

185g (6ozs) butter

185g (6ozs) dark chocolate, chopped

3 eggs

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups caster sugar

2/3 cup plain flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup cocoa powder

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup roughly chopped white chocolate

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup roughly chopped milk chocolate

Preheat the oven to 180 c Place the butter and dark chocolate in a saucepan over low heat and stir until just smooth. Allow to cool. Place the eggs and sugar in a bowl of an electric mixer and beat until light and creamy. Fold through the chocolate and butter mixture. Sift flour and cocoa over the mixture and mix to combine. Add the white and milk chocolate then pour into a 9" square cake tin, base-lined with non stick baking paper. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until set. Allow to cool, then cut into squares. Makes 20 pieces

Variation to the chocolate brownie try adding **3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs macadamia nuts**, and **3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs toasted hazelnuts**, both roughly chopped, instead of the milk and white chocolate.

Rum and Raisin Brownies

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup raisins, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dark rum, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs butter, 4ozs dark chocolate chopped, 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1 cup plain flour, 2 tablespoons cocoa powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ tspn baking powder.

Church News



Vicar: Rev Glyn Owen (01262) 420313
Reader: Mr John Walker (01262) 603170

Rudston with Boynton, Carnaby and Kilham

Church services and events: November

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| 1 st | 11.00am(Tues) | All Saints' Day: Holy Communion at Kilham (followed by refreshments) |
| 2 nd | 10.30am(Weds) | All Souls' Day: Holy Communion |
| 6 th | 9.30am | Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i> |
| 13 th | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 11.00am | Remembrance Service at the War Memorial |
| 20 th | 9.30am | Holy Communion and <i>Trailblazers</i> |
| 27 th | 10.00am | Wold Newton: Advent Sunday Joint Benefices Holy Communion |

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

From the Vicarage,

Rudston Heritage Project update: We have had another fruitful meeting to look at the nitty-gritty of what we might actually do with Heritage Lottery Funding if our bid is successful. We now have an actual project plan with some great ideas and proposals and would very much like to know what other Villagers think. Some of the idea's so far include; various trails (nature, geology, architecture, history), schools information/resource pack, guide books, an improved visitor area in the church, family fun resources, web based information, 'apps' for guided walks and a 3D interactive model of the monolith, church-

yard and surrounding areas of interest. **On Saturday 3rd of December between 10am and 2pm at the Village Hall there will be the Church's pre-Christmas coffee morning** (see All Saints Social Committee notices). We will use this opportunity to have the project plan and information of the Heritage Lottery Fund bid available for all to see and contribute to. You can have a bit of fun, some cake, coffee and see what this Heritage Project is all about!.

Every blessing,
Glyn

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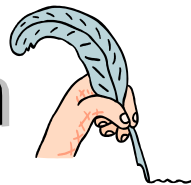
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Crosslands Column



Regarding meetings as described last month, sorry, I was wrong! Up to date regulations do, in fact, allow for questions from the public at an early point during the meeting. So, from the next, scheduled for 30th November, that will be put into practice. This and other additional items are increasing the length of meetings though, and we may well have to think about starting earlier than the traditional 7.30pm (don't let that stop you passing on your "issues" to members, though)

Mind you, I'm not sure about Skerne & Wansford parish council's new idea of meeting with villagers once a month in the pub. It might encourage some people to air views that they wouldn't in a meeting, but it might also encourage others to be opinionated on things they really shouldn't be! I was also a little surprised that the Trout Inn can accommodate them on Saturday night, but I expect it illustrates how our village pubs are suffering in these difficult times.

At the last meeting, this parish council agreed to support a variety of projects. Apart from the mugs mentioned last time, other village organisations are considering ideas for the Queen's Jubilee. Other projects include the proposal to reactivate the "fourth face" of the Church clock and the Rudston Heritage Project. Thanks to on going healthy recycling receipts, all can be accommodated (within reason of course)

Talking of finances, the parish council will be pondering its Precept request for next year at the next meeting, so it would be an advantage to know of likely "extra's" before then. Personally, I still fear the Recycling money taking a nosedive sooner or later, but there would be no danger of our having to apply to

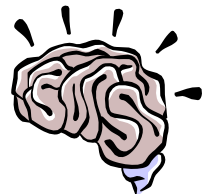
Europe to bail us out or anything!

At East Riding of Yorkshire Council's request, a poster for the Sure Start Scheme for children under 5 (starting at 16months) has been displayed. For anyone who missed it and is interested, it features various schools in Bridlington, but also a Friday morning session at Burton Fleming. More information from Butts Close children's centre: 01262 409596, or 5 Hilderthorpe Primary School on 01262 606053. Or I have further literature. The normal school term had already been under way a month when this news was received, so presumably you are ok anytime with starters in this age group.

By all accounts we are in for another bad winter. The county council assure us that they have gritting lorries at the ready and have filled salt bins. However, they are aware that some vulnerable people often relied on good neighbours last year, and are keen to see that happen again. In Rudston's case, that rather depends on them "keeping their side of the bargain", by keeping the main road clear, I think. Separately, the parish council is receiving literature from companies keen to sell us extra road salt we seem to have managed with the council's supply last year, but please let your member know if you think we should have more.

Phillip Crossland (Clerk)

The Brain Teaser (Answers from page 11)



To rotate the handle on the mug so she can comfortably remove it.

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3rd December Coffee Morning, Heritage Centre Information
10am

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