

Your Mirror on Skipsea

look into it

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Village Hall Treasure Hunt

Friday night and the cars began arriving to take part in the second Village Hall treasure hunt. Julie gave out the clues to each car and off they went at a few minute intervals. The first clue was easily dealt with and soon all 11 cars were in the hunt, up and down country lanes, stopping behind the car in front to see what they had found, passing treasure hunters going in the opposite direction, passing the car in front when you were sure of your answer, jumping out of the car when you spotted a snow berry or an ash leaf. The last clue was in your sights, one of the local pubs where a refreshing drink and a welcome supper was waiting, then all your answers and your bag of booty were given to Julie so that she could tot up your score. While we are waiting we will tell you a story about one of the cars taking part in the hunt. What an evening they had. First there was the falling into the nettles in pursuit of a convolvulus leaf, then.....

came the the incident with the cat. A member of the group spotted a small black and white cat hobbling across the road .Thinking it had been injured by a car, they went to the house where the cat had gone to tell the owners that they thought the cat was injured. A lady came out and said ‘Oh it is not our cat, it lives across the road’, ‘But it looks injured’ said the intrepid treasure hunter, ‘it was hobbling quite badly.’ ‘Well, it would’ said the lady, ‘it only has three legs.’ Back to the pub and the results are in. The winners were the Jan Holmes party. And the intrepid treasure hunters? They came second.

Better luck next time!

WHAT`S THIS A
PICTURE OF ?



Last issue`s picture was
the end of a cotton reel



Mill Lane closure at Cliff Road

A number of people have contacted the Mirror to voice their concerns about the closure of Cliff Road. At this moment in time we do not have any clear indication of when this will happen or exactly which part will be affected. As soon as more details become available the readers of the Mirror will be informed.

Parish Plan

Introducing the village members of the steering group
Wendy Brennan, Carol Whiteley, Wendy Norton, Geoff Warkup, Julie Langley, Peter & Steve Hawkins, Colin Bell, Mike McCann, Andrew Dixon, Jean Turner, Mike Willingham, Jerry Loft and Bob Mac Kenzie

If you see any of the committee members in the street or in the Post Office or the pub, please tell them what are your thoughts and ideas on what needs to be accomplished by the Parish Plan. They need your input ,your say in any future projects that concern Skipsea Parish and if you don't come across a member of the committee Come across to the Village Hall on ***Saturday October the 7th to the Parish Plan Open Day.*** See for yourselves the enthusiasm of this group of people and their agenda for Skipsea. What the future can be like for the Skipsea residents. You all hold the key to the success of the Parish Plan

Introducing Ashley Simpson

Hello to the people of Skipsea.

I am employed part-time by the Humber and the Wolds Rural Community Council (HWRCC) as a Community Empowerment Apprentice and will be working in the parish of Skipsea over the coming months. You will see me around the village and visiting businesses and village groups.

In summary, my role is to help you celebrate rural life in Skipsea and to identify and resolve any areas that could be improved.

I will be working closely with the Parish Plan Steering Group and would like to see the plan for your future be representative of you. Everybody's views are valued and welcome.

I look forward to meeting you and hope that I can help you gain some control over the place where you live. If you need to contact me, email **ashley.simpson@hwrcc.org.uk**, or tel: **07876213478**
Ashley Simpson.

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Classes etc

Tues

4.30-5.45 pm—Childrens' Drama Group }
6.15-7.30 pm—Trim & Tone } Start again in Sept
7.45-9.00p m—Yoga }

Wed

7.30-9.00 pm Bingo (now with Jackpot on last game)

Thurs

2-4.00pm Over 50`s (fortnightly)

Camera Club— there is a possibility of starting a weekly camera club— for more info ring Mike Bean 07709 965821

Self Defence Club— for adults and children—possibly to start in September but in between time there will be a demonstation for anyone to come along to and get more information.
Watch out for posters, etc., giving details.

Quiz Nights—start again fortnightly on Thurs 28th Sept. at the Board Inn, Skipsea, 8pm You don't need a team, just come along for a non serious fun night.

Ballroom/Sequence Dancing—anybody interested in this ring Julie

First Response Course—for more information ring Bob on 468435

For more info on any activity above, ring Julie on 469714

Check Village News in the Bridlington Free Press or posters in the village for more information.

Have you a story to tell ? Do you want to mention someone's birthday, or anniversary? Are you having an event that needs advertising? Then let us know. **Ring Steve on 469521** or e-mail **peter.hawkins23@btinternet.com**

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 28th SEPTEMBER

Skipsea Community House

Skipsea Community House Outing Club for people with no cars or those who can't drive.

Members had a lovely visit to a Glass factory in August. They also enjoyed an afternoon event `Music by Murray` in the Reading Rooms on August 30th. A donation was given to the RNLI.

TRIP: 26th Sept. to Market Weighton 10.30 am-2.30pm, cost £5.00

If we have some vacant seats you would be very welcome
Telephone: Christine 468598 or Mary 468432.

We would like to remark about the difficulties getting to doctor's Surgery when one can't drive, etc. None of us are getting any younger.

THE DIARY

9th September Map Model Day: 10am-1pm.

Village Hall. Come finish the Village Model!

14th Sept.: Drama begins. 4.30 pm. Village Hall

26th Sept.: SCHOC Trip to Market Weighton

28th September: A talk by The Humber Police.

Reading Rooms

7th October Parish Plan Open Day. 10am-4pm

Village Hall

Skipsea has entered the 21st century by having its own Web site. To log on just enter www.skipsea.org.uk and tell us if you want Your Mirror on Skipsea sent by e-mail.

SKIPSEA PARISH PLAN STEERING GROUP - PROGRESS REPORT

Skipsea Parish Plan Steering Group was formed on 19th June to begin the consultation process and raise awareness in the Parish.

Since that inaugural meeting, the group has had four more meetings and has moved forward in planning future events and beginning the consultation process by, in the first instance, manning a stand at Skipsea Gala on 8th July and inviting residents and visitors alike to comment on the good and bad things about Skipsea, plus any suggestions about what might be needed in the village.

In addition, this Village Newsletter – “Mirror on Skipsea” – has been published, and will appear at roughly six-week intervals, as a vehicle, amongst others, to inform you of the progress of the Parish Plan and other village news and events. A copy should have been received by every household in the Parish.

A Village Modelling afternoon session was held on Friday, 11th August for the children to begin modelling the village and great fun was had by all. A further session is planned for Saturday, 9th September from 10 am to 1 pm in the Village Hall and the model will be displayed at an **Open Day consultation “Skipsea – Past, Present and Future” – which is provisionally set for Saturday, 7th October, 10am – 4pm, also in the Village Hall.** Although plans are not yet finalised, the Group is hoping to include exhibits from Skipsea History Group, the WI, plus other groups, societies and businesses in the village and expects to contact them shortly. The main purpose is to invite you all to comment further on a wide variety of issues from transport to traffic, housing to recreation and everything in between.

Although the Steering Group has existed for only two months, there has been a lot of progress and it is hoped that all of you, the residents, can feel involved and have **your** say in how **you** want Skipsea to develop in the future. The Parish Plan is **your** document and **your** chance to air your views. Don't miss the opportunity.

Wendy Brennan. Chairman. 01262 468762

Part of the Parish Plan is to find out the statistics of the village, so could you tell the Mirror if you are self employed? Could you say how easy or difficult the decision to work for oneself is. Are you making use of today's technology by working from home, or do you clock up a number of miles every day? The stories of how people today make their living tells a bigger story about the life of a rural community.