

Your Mirror on Skipsea

look into it

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Nativity

It was the night before Christmas and nothing was stirring not even a mouse.....

Not true - this is Skipsea we are talking about !! and quite a few people were stirring!

Christmas Eve, the night of the Skipsea Nativity, firstly the manger has to be built at Village Farm, (made available to the events committee by kind permission of Justin and Alison) so members of the Committee turn up Sunday morning ready for the task! Derek has left the bales of hay, up goes the Gazebo with its greenery and sacking, the bales are set out for sitting on, the lights are attached and with the magic of Christmas in the air the courtyard of Village Farm is transformed, job well done. Now home for a well earned lunch.

Five o'clock and the butterflies are starting to flutter, the telephone rings "We are a King short - what shall we do?" Quick conversations amongst the rest of the cast, perhaps one of the shepherds could take over, but can they ride? Then two of the other Kings turn up with their friend Marcus to the rescue.

Time now for everyone to start getting changed. Angel Gabriel is off to his vantage point on top of the toilet roof at the Board Inn, the young calves are just arriving at the manger thanks to Carl, the first of the horses for the kings is here, one shepherd can be seen coming along Mill Lane, oh here comes a sheep and another shepherd, ten to six and we have a full contingent of shepherds and sheep, a horse but no kings, where are they?

Six o'clock and a wavery voice comes over the walkie-talkie "Angel Gabriel here. Kings and horses coming up Back Street. Over".

Another voice over the walkie talkie "Donkeys at the church, Mary and Joseph are setting off now". The Skipsea Nativity has begun, back with the shepherds and the strains of Oh Little Town of Bethlehem can be heard over the walkie-talkies, then Whoosh as the star appears above their heads and its time for them to walk down to the crowd and witness the appearance of the Angel Gabriel, then the kings make their dignified ride down towards the crowd and as the carol We Three Kings comes to an end everyone makes their way into the courtyard of Village Farm for the last of the narrators story, the young children sing the first verse of Away in a Manger and the large crowd join in ,time for the vicar to bless the crib and to remind us all of the reason that we are here tonight. As the sound of the last carol is sung voices are heard wishing one another a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Nativity next year. All members of the Events Committee wish to thank everyone who helped to make it a fantastic evening.

“BAG IT AND BIN IT”

As you can see from the notices, if you stay on a shopping car park over your allotted time the penalty is £ 70. If you stop for a picnic and leave your litter behind the penalty is £ 100.



But if you let your dog foul the highway the penalty is £ 500. Please help to keep Skipsea free of dog pooh.

BAG IT AND BIN IT.

Skipsea Darby & Joan Club

The article in the last issue about the retirement of Mrs Enid Cross and the subsequent need for a new leader sadly evoked no response. These organizations in the village need to be supported or the village just becomes a place to exist in. Community spirit needs to be kept alive and kicking so please give it some thought and get in touch with Mrs Cross on 468458 and offer your services as a leader or even a helper for a worthwhile cause.

Parish Plan

The steering group had their first meeting of the new year on Monday 15th of January and are pleased to report that they have a new secretary who is Moira Lloyd, thanks to the appeal in Your Mirror. Moira hopefully will become another great asset. The group are now making a sterling effort to progress the Parish Plan.

The History Group

The history group had their first event of the year on the 15th Jan, in the reading rooms, which was a fascinating talk by Mr & Mrs Wilson on TOC H. It was the story of Talbot House, a house that was used in Belgium during WW1 as an alternative place of wholesome recreation where all soldiers, regardless of rank were welcome. A group of about 25 listened to a very interesting and enjoyable talk.

More talks are coming up. The next one in Skipsea is by Gordon Richardson on "History of Brandesburton 1600 - 1919"

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Visit the website often and make it your community space by submitting news items and events.

One of the latest additions to the site is the chance to look at the plans for the **New Village Hall**. If you would like to take a look, just go to the site and scroll down to the Village Hall Project Committee article. Follow the 1st **here** link to the Project Committee Website and the 2nd **here** link to go to the download and link to the plans.

The Stage One lottery application is almost ready for submission and we hope that all of the hard work will result in a positive outcome.

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL EVENTS ETC.

Classes,etc.

Tues

NEW CLASS FOR CHILDREN

4.30-5.15pm-Childrens Exercise Class-fun class for age 8 years upwards (50p)

Thurs

2-4pm Over 50`s (fortnightly)

IT CLASS

If anyone is interested in IT class please ring Julie

QUIZ NIGHTS– start again fortnightly on Thurs 1st Feb,15th Feb,1st Mar,29th Mar, 12th Apr, 26th Apr, at the Board Inn,

Skipsea(you don` t need a team, just come along for a non serious fun night).

SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR SALE

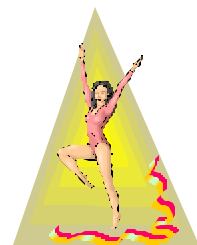
We have been given a lot of second hand books. If anyone would like to see these let Julie know on 469714

DANCE MANIA DISCO

Sophie, Megan,Danielle and Chelsea are holding a disco - firstly to watch a display of dancing, then for everyone to join in later - on Friday 16th Feb 6.30pm onwards.

Entry is £1 incl. refreshments. The proceeds are to go to The Childrens Society Charity.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CHARITY - ALL AGES WELCOME.



SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT ON THESE DARK EVENINGS

How much deeper would the sea be if sponges didn` t live there?

If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?

How come you never hear of grunted employees?

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 21st MARCH. Ring Steve on 469521 or email:- peter.hawkins27@btinternet.com

Skipsea Events Committee

are holding their A.G.M. on Thursday
15th March 2007 at the Reading Rooms at
8pm.

Everyone welcome