

Your Mirror On Skipsea

look into it

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Welcome to our new supersize **Mirror**, with generous donations from individuals and organisations in the village we have been able to purchase a new A3 Printer. So now **Your Mirror on Skipsea** has room to grow, please let us have any news items that you think will be of interest to the residents of Skipsea.

Steve Hawkins



Skipsea History Group

On Monday 12th March Mr Gordon Richardson gave a talk that included fascinating slides, about the History of Brandsburton at the turn of the 20th century and stories of the pygmies who once lived in the village. Here is a short report on one of the items he mentioned.

The St. Quintin family of Harpham had an estate at Brandsburton from at least the 12th century until the death, in 1595, of Lady Ann Dacre the widow of Gregory Fiennes, Lord Dacre. In her will she settled nearly 3000 acres of Brandsburton parish, including much of which is now the village, to provide an income to fund almshouses for 20 poor people and education for 20 poor children. The almshouses, given the name ***Emanuel Hospital***, were built in Tothill Fields, Westminster and because of this the properties at Brandsburton subsequently became known as Emanuel Hospital Estate.

From 1623 until its sale in 1919 the Emanuel Hospital Brandsburton Estate was administered by the Lord Mayor and Alderman of the City of London as trustees of the Hospital. Their name is still shown on an inscription on the front of Brandsburton School dating from the time of its building in 1843. The Lord Mayor of London and his entourage made at least one visit to Brandsburton to inspect the estate staying in what is now the Dacre Arms. However the journey from London was an arduous one taking a total of three days (and three days back !) and led to an appointment of an agent to oversee the future running of the estate.

The next slide show will take place on Monday 16th April at 7-30pm, in the Reading Rooms. This will be a talk on the History of Beverley Westwood by Pat Elliot of the Cottingham History Society. Admission £2.50 with all the proceeds going to the Village Hall Project.

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan Steering group are now at the next stage of formulating the Parish Plan we have written a short questionnaire which will be delivered to every household in Skipsea, please take the time to answer the questions fully, Thankyou. A separate set of questions will be formulated for the children, to be given out in their schools. The questionnaires will be hand delivered on **Friday 30th March** and will be collected **Monday 2nd April**.

Skipsea Events Committees

Skipsea events committee held their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 15th March, as usual only a few people attended but the committee are determined to put on the usual events for 2007, new blood to give new ideas would be appreciated, anyone wishing to help at any of our events please ring Peter on 469521.

We are holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday, 8th April at 2pm on and around Skipsea Castle. Weather permitting. It's a great afternoon for the children, loads of Easter Eggs for them to find and if they are really vigilant they may find one of the special Golden Bunnies. Children bring your parents for good afternoon out. Only 50p per person.

Skipsea Chapel

Chapel members were delighted to receive the news at the beginning of March that their application for a grant from Awards for All had been approved. The award of £9,704 will be used to totally refurbish the interior of the Chapel so that the building can be used in a more imaginative way. The pews which are badly infected with woodworm will be replaced by loose seating and more tables will be purchased. The whole area will be carpeted and the 100 year old windows will be strengthened and draft-proofed. The thinking behind the project is that the Chapel which is a sound substantial building could be put to much better use. The alterations mean that the events held at the Chapel can take part in less cramped conditions, it will also be possible to implement new activities. It is hoped that the work will start this summer with a special dedication service later in the year.

YOGA – is it for you?

I started attending the Yoga class at the Skipsea Village Hall when it first started in January 2004, and still thoroughly enjoy it. I have been to Yoga classes before elsewhere too. I remember when I first went to a Yoga class, I didn't know quite what to expect, I imagined it to be rather steady, not needing too much effort – how wrong I was. After each class I could really tell that I had worked my body, and felt much better for doing so – I find it more interesting than a regular exercise class or going to the gym, but the results can be just as good, and the beauty of it is it works the internal organs too. It is also good for clearing the mind, de-stressing and relaxation. Although all the classes that I have attended have allowed me to work to my own abilities, they all encouraged me and the other participants to go that little bit further, thus progressing each week.

The class that Jan runs at the Village Hall is the same, and sometimes it takes someone new to join to realise how far I have come. Jan is great, as she watches and corrects our postures if need be, all the time – and she certainly helps us to push that little bit further (no slackers in her class!), if I find one of the postures easy, it is usually because I am not doing it correctly, or putting enough effort into it – but, maybe one day... If you fancy sampling Yoga, Jan always welcomes newcomers, so why not give it a try and see?

Julie Langley

Skipsea Community Outing Club

The Skipsea Community Outing Club for the elderly would like to get the names and addresses of Skipsea residents who are 75 years of age or over, for Age Concern, for receiving Christmas hampers ect. and if anyone without the benefit of their own transport, would be interested in trips out for lunch, shopping or sightseeing for a period of about 4 hours. Would you get in touch with any of the following; Kathleen Storr: 469430, Christine Walker; 468598, Mary Chamberlain ; 468432.

On Tuesday 27th February we hired a 12 seater bus from H.A.R.T. (Holderness Area Rural Transport,) for a trip to Princes Quay in Hull and everyone enjoyed a spot of retail therapy. We have another trip booked for March 19th to Langfield Garden Centre, in Market Weighton. The group would ask the residents of Skipsea to make known your interests in the Parish Plan to enable the village to become self supporting.

A Date for your diary: Music at the Manor Concert, Sunday June 17th. Dunnington Manor

DANCE MANIA DISCO

Sophie, Megan, Danielle, Chelsea and Joe (the DJ) put together another great performance and raised £30 for The Childrens Society Charity. The lights were dimmed, then they all came on stage and explained what they were going to do and that refreshments would be served at half time. The music started and they performed many dances to both old and new music with several costume changes. The other children in the audience were then invited on stage to join in. We should be proud of them for both organising and performing at this event, and for such a worthy cause, especially when they are only 10 years old (pity there were not more in the audience to enjoy this great show) - well done all of you!!

Skipsea Chapel.Brunch & Lunch

Skipsea Chapel hold regular Brunch and Lunch days at the Chapel or in the Reading Rooms come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere. There is always a Tombola, Cake and Produce Stall and Hand Knit Stall with a selection of garments for adults and babies.

CHAPEL 9-11am 12-2pm READING ROOMS 8am-11.30am

Wed 21st Mar Lunch Sat 5th May

Mon 2nd Apr Brunch

Wed 18th Apr Lunch

Sun.8th April 10-30 **EASTER DAY SERVICE,SAT. 21st April at 7.30 SKIPSEA CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** .Coalville Male Choir at Sewerby Chapel (for Skipsea Chapel Refurbishments).Tickets £5 from any member (includes refreshments).

Sun.22nd April 10-30 am.Skipsea Chapel Anniversary Service.

Darby&Joan

The Darby and Joan club has been newly named The Over 50`s Club. There will be meetings held fortnightly on Thursday afternoons from 2pm until 4pm,in the village hall, the next one will be Thursday 22nd March.

The subscription is £ 3.00 and refreshments 50p. We play cards, dominoes and bingo, we have a raffle followed by afternoon tea.

We have two coach outings a year and a Christmas party. We would very much like to welcome new members and helpers. For details ring Shirley 468756 or Rosemary 469537.

S.P.S

The Skipsea Photographic Society has now formed and have been meeting fortnightly in the reading rooms. At present there are 5 members in the group. It is hoped that future events will include photographic outings, talks and slide shows. We are also in the planning stages of putting together a presentation for the Skipsea gala. Anyone wishing to join will be very welcome. From beginners to advanced, with any type of camera. For information ring Mike on 07709965821.

Answer from
Issue 5
Radiator

Where was
this picture
taken?

BAG IT AND BIN IT Keep Skipsea free of Dog POO

Some facts about dog fouling :

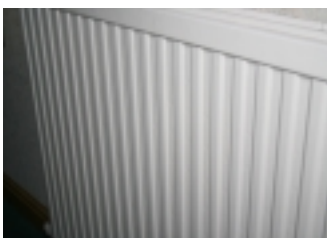
Dogs in this country produce **1,000 tons of waste** daily.

We can get many diseases from dog poo, one of which is called toxicariasis.

Toxocara are common parasitic roundworms found in dogs.

A single dog poo infected with worms contains 1 million microscopic eggs, which can live up to two years.

Toxocara eggs are not infectious until two or three weeks after they have come out of the dog. Fresh dog poo is not infectious so ,**BAG IT AND BIN IT** .



SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Classes etc

Tues

4.30-5.15pm-Childrens Exercise Class-suspended until the autumn

6.15-7.30-Trim&Tone

7.45-9pm-Yoga

Thurs2-4.00pm Over 50`s (fortnightly)

Quiz Nights-start again fortnightly on Thurs 1st Mar,15th Mar, 29th Mar, 12th Apr, 26th Apr, at the Board Inn, Skipsea 8pm You don`t need a team, just come along for a non serious fun night

For more info on the above ring Julie on 469714

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

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Any building work (internal & external)

eg renovations, porches, extentions,
wood flooring,bathrooms,tiling ,patios,
garden walls,fences, brick paving,
drives, pointing, ect.

Free estimates without obligation.

No job too small.

Become a Councillor Earlier (ERYC)

East Riding residents who want to get more involved with their community are being invited to stand as local councillors.

Minimum age lowered from 21 to 18

Anyone can stand ,must be British or other qualifying citizen. There are other requirements so for full details call the electoral sevicees at County Hall Beverley, (01482)

39331/2/3. Local elections take place every 4 years, 67 local seats,1,514 seats on town and parish councils are on offer.The closing date for receipt of nomination papers and candidates consent to nomination is noon on Wednesday, April 4th.Nomination packs will be available by March 1st from electoral services and customer service centres.

Nomination packs will also be supplied to clerks of the parish by the same date. It is advisable to submit nomination papers as early as possible but not before March 27th.

Some Thoughts For the Day

After eating, do amphibians need to wait an hour before getting OUT of the water?

Why don`t they make mouse -flavoured cat food?

Open Gardens

The open garden scheme last July was a great success ,once again the Skipsea Events Committee and the Village Hall Committee are joining forces to do Open Gardens 2007, possibly in June or July. Anyone interested in taking part please ring: Steve on 469521 or Julie on 469714

Have you a story to tell ? Do you want to mention someones birthday, or anniversary, are you having an event that needs advertising then let us know. Ring Steve on 469521 or

e-mail peter.hawkins27@btinternet.com

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 25th April.