

Your Mirror On Skipsea

look into it

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Easter Egg Hunt

What a great start to the Easter Egg Hunt, the weather was really kind, a touch over-cast but reasonably warm, ideal for hunting for those elusive Easter eggs. The stage had been set, the eggs had been hidden on the castle mound and along the ramparts, one or two chickens had also been hidden, time for the countdown –5,4,3,2,1, and the gate was opened. Mums, dads and children surged on to the field all determined to find one or two eggs and, if they were really lucky, a Golden Bunny. Over two hundred people turned up to take part in the annual Easter Egg Hunt, some were



very lucky, they managed to find a number of eggs but however hard some people looked they



could not find one, but it was the fun in looking that made it a good afternoon and a nice way to get in a bit of exercise and fresh air. Well done to those who found some eggs and to those who didn't, there is always next year.

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan steering committee wish to thank the number of residents that took the time to fill in the Parish Plan Questionnaire that was distributed to every household at the end of March. They have now been collected and the committee will collate all the data. There was also a survey carried out amongst the younger residents in the village and a number of them were also given cameras to record what they liked or disliked about Skipsea. All this information also has to be collated for the Parish Plan.

Skipsea Events Committee

We are once again hosting the annual May Day event on the village green on Monday 7th May 1.30 pm onwards. The children from Skipsea school will be performing a traditional maypole dance courtesy of Mrs Cameron headmistress at Skipsea Primary School. This year there will also be a display of Morris Dancing by a dance group from Bridlington. There will be a plant stall, tombola stalls etc. and refreshments will be served in the Reading Rooms , please come along and join us.

Our next event on the calendar is the Gala and as always we are looking for volunteers to help, on Friday night with the setting up, or on Gala day itself , if anyone is interested in giving a few hours help would you ring Peter on 469521 or Mike on 468233. Thank you.

Skipsea History Group

On Monday 16th April, Pat Elliott from Cottingham gave a really interesting slide show on Beverley Westwood which was attended by just over 20 people. The talk documented the history of this well known area of common land and all the uses it has been put to from illegal bull baiting to golf ,horseracing and flying model aeroplanes.

[Pat Elliott will visit Skipsea again on the 14th April 2008 when she will speak on the pilgrimages which took place in the Middle Ages to the tomb of St John of Beverley]

The next slide show will be on Monday 14th May at 7-30 pm, when Paul Schofield will give a slide show on the Churches of Holderness. Admission will be £2.50 with all the money going to the Skipsea Village Hall Project.



MUSIC at the MANOR

Father's Day- Sun 17th June

Gate opens 5-30pm. Concert 6-30pm.

HUMBERSIDE POLICE BAND

**Bring a Picnic and Enjoy the Music
at Dunnington Manor, nr. Beeford.**

[Dunnington is signposted from the A165, ½ mile south of Beeford]

Ticket £10 ♦ Children £5 ♦ Under 5's free
Ticket includes a glass of Bubbly

For tickets, please telephone:

(01262) 469379, 468237 or 488645

WINE & CHAMPAGNE BAR + PRIZE DRAW

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs E. Baines. Proceeds to St. Nicholas Church, Dunnington



Skipsea WI

Skipsea WI meets on the second Tuesday of each month and guests are always welcome. Our next meeting is on Tues 8th May at 7.30 pm in the Reading Rooms. The talk will be “Bound for Botany Bay” and our speaker is Mrs Gardener. Why not come along ?

On the 12th June, there will be an evening outing to Filey Museum and on the 29th May, there will be a day’s outing to Harlow Carr Gardens. If you would like to join us, further details are available from Kathleen Storr, 469430, or Wendy Brennan, 468762.

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 (brunch) 12-2pm (lunch) READING ROOMS 8am-11.30am

Wed 23rd May Lunch
Mon 4th June Brunch
Wed 20th June Lunch

Sat 5th May
Sat 2nd June

Planters

It has been reported to the Mirror that a couple of the planters, (that were worked so hard for) have been vandalised by someone removing the flowers .**Why?**

BAG IT AND BIN IT Keep Skipsea free of Dog POO



- 1,Let the dog do what it wants to do. Avoiding leisure areas.
- 2,Use a pooper scooper and plastic bag to clean up mess.
- 3, Tie bag.
- 4, Put it in the bin .

Answer to picture question in issue 7



What is this ?



Lemon Cheesecake

150g/6oz digestive biscuits 75g/3oz butter, melted
150ml/½ pint fresh double cream 50g/2oz caster sugar
225g/8oz cottage cheese grated rind/juice 1 lemon
1)Crush biscuits .Mix with melted butter and use half to cover base of 18cm/7in flan case. Chill
2)Rub cottage cheese through sieve. Whip cream until thick
3)Fold cottage cheese, sugar, lemon rind and juice into cream.
4)Spread mixture over crumbs .Top with a lattice of remaining crumbs .Chill for 1 hour before serving.

Skipsea Village Hall Events Etc.

Classes,

Tues : 6.15-7.30 pm - Trim & Tone

7.45– 9 pm- Yoga

Thurs: 2– 4 pm Over 50`s (fortnightly)

Quiz Nights: -stopped for the summer, but will resume in September.

We will be having a Tombola and a second hand books stall at the May Day event on the Village Green on Mon.7th May. If anyone would like to donate prizes please ring Julie 469714 or Linda 468640.

We had a telephone meeting with the Lottery office recently, which went very well, they were happy with the answers we gave them and said we stood a reasonable chance, but we still have to wait until August to see if we will be asked to submit to Stage 2.

We hope to have another Car Treasure hunt in June, we will let you have more details in the next Newsletter.

Parish Council

The Parish Council generally hold their meeting on the first Tuesday in the month in the Reading Rooms. For information on changes in dates or to see a copy of their minutes see the notice board outside the Reading Rooms

DID YOU KNOW?

The word `queueing` is the only English word with five consecutive vowels.

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Charlie Chaplin once lost a look-alike contest.

The week after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast ,the game show *The Price is Right* aired an episode offering a trip to New Orleans as a prize.

S.P.S

The Skipsea Photographic Society has been meeting fortnightly in the Reading Rooms and there will be a presentation of our work at Skipsea Gala. Anyone interested in joining the club please ring Mike on 07709965821

Open Gardens

The Open Gardens 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 mid 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 someone's birthday, or anniversary, are you having an event that needs advertising? Then let us know.

Ring

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