

Your Mirror On Skipsea

look into it

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May Day

Up goes the pole with its flying ribbons, out comes the tent, the poles, the table and chairs, it is Monday 7th May, MAY DAY. The children arrive in their lovely coloured sweatshirts, the Morris dancers look slightly scary in their traditional dress. The May Queen Sophie Wilson takes her seat on her flowered throne and is duly crowned Queen for the day. The music begins and we are underway, round and round, up and under, the children skip their way around the pole a look of concentration on their faces.

Whoops a missed step but it does not matter everyone gathered round is enjoying the dance. Well done the children of Skipsea Primary School and their dance teacher Mrs Baish. Now it is the turn of the Morris dancers and with a swirl



of green and a clack of sticks they perform a traditional dance. The children join in and are taught a few steps and the festivities continue. Meanwhile on the other side of the village green there is homemade cake and a welcome cup of tea to enjoy, or try your luck on the tombolas, or choose an interesting plant to en-



hance your garden or just wander around and enjoy your day.

Thanks to everyone who took part, as an entertainer or as a spectator, let's do it all again next year.

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan Steering Group are continuing to collate all the information given in the questionnaire and certain patterns are emerging, one interesting point was question 13, **Do you think dog-fouling is a problem in the village?** 25 of respondents said no but **131** said it was.

126: said we need more bins, **76:** said there should be bags available in the Post Office, **110:** said the fine should be enforced, **31:** said there should be wardens and **87:** said there should be new signs. The answers show that a great number of residents of Skipsea think that DOG FOULING is a major problem.



BAG IT AND BIN IT Keep Skipsea free of DOG POO!
I walked around part of the village one day last week, Mill Lane, Back Street and Main Street and thought how nice not to see any dog poo, perhaps the message was getting across, **But**, the very next day there were over 10 separate deposits. How can we have a clean and tidy village if people who own dogs flout the law by letting there dogs deface the pavements. Many owners go out with their little bags to collect their dogs deposits .**Why can`t you?**

Skipsea Events Committee

The biggest event of our year is the Skipsea Gala, the planning of which is well underway, the stalls and attractions are being booked. But our greatest need is for help over gala weekend, on Friday night the gazebos need to be put up, the arena marked out, Saturday the stalls and some attractions need to be manned and when it`s all over it needs to be all cleared away, so if you would like to spend time (even just an hour) getting tired sweaty and dirty for a good cause ring Peter on 469521 or Mike on 468233

Skipsea Church

As you may have noticed from the building materials outside Skipsea Church, considerable work is in progress. The wooden floors, which supported pews in the outer aisle since 1865, had decayed due to damp and woodworm and become dangerous. English Heritage were approached for a partial grant and advised replacement with solid tiled floors. Additionally a wheelchair ramp is being installed and the central heating upgraded. Outside, around the Foundations, drainage work to reduce ingress of damp is under way. Some stonework repairs and reglazing of the west window in the south aisle are scheduled. After all this and some re-decoration , this historic building should continue to play a part in Skipsea life for many years. However we still have to raise funds to pay our portion of the work, any contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs M. Silby tel : 468687

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Skipsea WI

27 members and guests enjoyed a lovely day out at Harlow Carr Gardens, Harrogate on 29th May, although it was a cloudy day, the rain held off and the gardens were full of spring colour. Of course a visit to Bettys Café, in the gardens, was an added treat and not to be missed. Thanks to those organised the visit and those who supported by coming along.

The July meeting will be on 10th July in the Reading Rooms and our talk will be "The London Marathon" Guests are always welcome. Why not come along and meet us? Look out in August for "Tea on the Green". Date yet to be decided.

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

Mon 4th June Brunch

Wed 20th June Lunch

Mon 2nd July Lunch

Sat 4th August



Over 50`s Club A Belated Happy Birthday

Mrs May Wormald who was a regular member of the club up to 18 months ago was a 100 years old on June 3rd, she was presented in her home with a basket arrangement of flowers and a card from the helpers and members of the club by Shirley Storr and Margaret Hughs

On May 17th the Over 50`s club had an outing to Filey for lunch and a stroll round the shops, then through Forge Valley and Troutsdale to Thornton le Dale for tea. The weather was kind to us the sun didn`t shine but it kept dry. Thanks to Kathleen for organising such a lovely day. The Over 50`s Club meet fortnightly at Skipsea Village Hall on Thursday afternoons 2-4pm Subscription £3 per year. For more information ring Shirley 468756 or Marion 469287

An obituary from a paper dated 1906

"On Saturday, the remains of Mr John Smith for 35 years a faithful servant of the GPO, was laid to rest in the parish churchyard, followed by his widow, sons, and daughter, grandchildren and other relatives and representatives of the GPO"

A somewhat crowded grave.

Answer to picture question issue 8



What is this a picture of ?



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

ALSO

DUNNINGTON MANOR OPEN GARDENS *

SUNDAYS 10th & 17th JUNE • 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Admission £2.50 • children free • Cream Teas
** This event is part of the National Gardens Scheme*

Skipsea Village Hall Events Ect.

Classes,

Tues : 6.15-7.30 pm - Trim & Tone

7.45– 9 pm- Yoga

Weds: 7-30pm Bingo

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

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

Quiz Sheets for Adults £1.50 and also Quiz Sheets for Children 50p

Will be available again to complete in June, at the Post Office—prize for the winners

The May Day Tombola raised £170 and the Book Stall £24– many thanks to those who donated prizes and who helped on the day.

Car Treasure Hunt on Friday 22nd June 7pm (first car away) from the stackyard at Brough Farm, Skipsea Brough (near the entrance to Castle Hill) £4.50 per person (£3 children) including supper. Karl & Tracy who were the winners of the June 2006 Car Treasure Hunt have kindly agreed to organize this, so please ring them on 468456 to book in.

S.P.S

On a fine warm evening in May the Skipsea Photographic Society paid a visit to the `Croft Garden Centre` at Tickton. This was an arranged visit by kind permission of the owners, so that photographs could be taken of the colourful blooms whilst the centre was closed to the public. It was a very interesting and enjoyable evening with plenty of photographic opportunities.



A display of photographs taken by the club members will be on display at the Skipsea Gala.

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

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, the date has now been confirmed as Sunday 22nd July, there has been a good response but it would be very nice to have a few more gardens to add to the list . Anyone interested please ring: Steve on 469521 or Julie on 469714

Have you a story to tell ? Do you want to mention some ones 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 23rd July