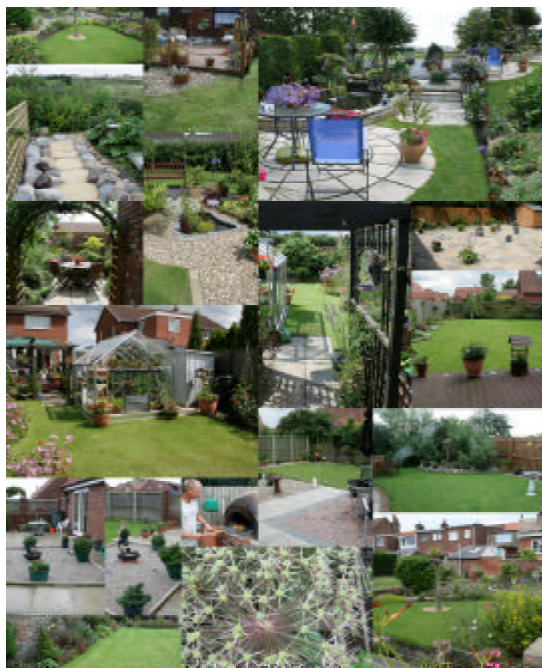


# Happy 1st Anniversary *Your Mirror On Skipsea* look into it Issue 10 July 2007



## Skipsea Open Gardens



Sunday July 22nd, at long last a dry day and what's this? a small patch of blue sky– wait a minute what's that bright thing in the sky?-it must be the sun, remember the sun? that huge ball in the sky that is supposed to shine in the summer- well let us make the most of it and show some gardens of Skipsea to the public.

Turn up at the village green and purchase your tickets for a tour of the gardens kindly opened for us by some enthusiastic gardeners in the village. First on the list is a corner bungalow belonging to Chris and Dick, they have quite a large front and side garden and a lovely courtyard at the rear crammed with colourful plants. Next in line is Julies garden she has been working very hard in the last 3 years to make this a garden of winding gravel paths and different rooms, with a well stocked vegetable garden, onto Adrian and Fionas who beside showing their garden were offering refreshments, Fiona said she liked to keep the garden natural and wild and called it a leg stretch-

ing garden, a walk through the garden gate took us into Tony and Jans garden, Tony commented from his garden swing how tranquil it was in their garden with the sound of his bees buzzing. Next in line came three secret gardens of Main Street, go down the passage at the side of the Post Office and the noise of the traffic diminishes as you step into the back gardens of Steve and Sue, Phil and Bernie ,and Malcolms well maintained gardens each with different ideas on how to use their space but all with lovely views over the countryside.

On we walk across the busy road and down Back Street to Pete and Steves garden, where their joint front garden has cut the weeding time in half and the rear is full of old fashioned cottage garden plants, onto Pete and Cheryls if you want buy some plants, then down to Shirleys new house with a brick paved garden filled with colourful tubs, onto Nigel and Julie, Pizza heaven where you could refresh yourself with a glass of wine and a homemade pizza, and admire all the home grown tomatoes and cucumbers. Rosedale next on our list, a group of new bungalows that were built in 2002 each garden had been left like a building site but Colin and Margaret ,Tony and Sue, Mike and Margaret and Ron and Margaret have all done a fine job of making themselves four wonderful gardens full of character, each with their own individuality. The final garden on the list belongs to Karl and Tracy which was to be found at Skipsea Brough, reached by a pleasant walk past the church and up towards the castle where for your labours you could get a lovely cup of tea and a choice of cake, this garden sits in a cultivated oasis of plants on a large farm where Tracy enjoys growing a variety of vegetables as well as her flowers.

Julie and Steve would like to thank every one that gave their time to help and participate in Sundays event. £246.90 was raised.

## Car Treasure Hunt

“Let`s do something different next Friday night.”

So we did. A lovely evening saw about a dozen cars set off from Brough Farm, tootling around the countryside, everybody with eyes well peeled.

We headed towards Ulrome looking for clues– where is `sure as post` field? Later on we remembered we needed a feather– why didn`t we get one at the duck pond? By the way what is that telephone number? Let`s ring it and see– no answer.

Through Lisset– the boys suggest we might see a road kill pheasant for the feather. Burton Agnes next and feathers galore by the pond. Hang back a bit to let the others get ahead we don`t want them to think we are stalking them. On to Harpham, Lowthorpe– two hoots there it is—two owl ornaments—drive past so the others might not notice them! Next to Kelk – count the clogs– Beeford– where the heck is the spring whale? The lads get out and have a look, it`s a ride in the playground.

Back to the Board Inn with our answers and treasures of poppy, barley and the feather. But no herrif– what on earth is it? Sweetheart ( or Sticky Willie-but that`s another story! )

A real change– thanks to all involved-look out for the next one and give it a try .WN

## BAG IT AND BIN IT Keep Skipsea free of Dog Poo

An item found on the internet.

A German architect has filed an application for a new type of cement made of dog poo.

Friedrich Lentze, from Berlin, applied for a patent for his “odourless heating and building material” made from the dog poo cleaned from the streets of the German capital every day.

He said “They thought I was joking at first, but it makes economic sense as the stuff has to be collected anyway, so why not use it for something useful. The loads of dog poo that are gathered every day actually make a great mortar with fantastic insulating properties.”

He added that dung had for centuries been used as building material and he had combined it with modern materials to come up with a new type of insulating cement. The German patent office confirmed it had received the application but declined to comment on whether it had been approved.

## Parish Plan

A great deal of information has been collected and collated by the steering group but if any one missed the chance to fill in the Questionnaire but would still like to do so, you can get a copy by contacting Mike on 468526 as soon as possible. The next stage of the parish plan is to decide what type of format it is going to be presented in, this is the next item on the agenda.

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### **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 22nd Aug Lunch

Sat 4th August Brunch

### **Skipsea Events Committee**

Unfortunately as some of you may be aware the Gala had to be postponed due to the heavy rains we had , the school grounds were just too waterlogged to allow vehicular access. So now the gala will be on Saturday September 8th weather permitting , we hope every body will be able to attend.

## Skipsea Village Hall Events Ect.

### Classes,

Tues : The Yoga & Circuit Training classes have stopped for the summer, but will resume on 11th September

Weds: 7-30pm      Bingo

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

Quiz Nights: -stopped for the summer, but will resume on Thursday 13th September

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

Are available in July and August at the Post Office and Classic Cuts— prize for the winners. The June winners were Richard Brennan (adult) and Shauna Barriskel (child.)

**Car Treasure Hunt** raised £ 94—many thanks to Karl & Tracy for organizing this, it was good fun . Mike and Wendy Norton`s team came first.

**Flooding**-we have managed to dry the village hall out after the flood and made the necessary repairs to the floor— many thanks to Jerry, Don Cox, and Andy Hargreaves for their hard work in completing the repairs.

Someone has left a blue jacket at the village hall please contact Julie on 469714 if it`s yours.

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### **Recipe of the Month**

Madge Bakers Malt Loaf

1cup soft brown sugar, 1cup milk

1cup bran, 1cup sultanas or raisins

1cup self raising flour, pinch of salt

Mix the first 4 ingredients in a bowl, cover and leave overnight. Next day add flour and salt and place in a greased 1lb loaf tin and cook for approx 1 hour at Gas 3-4, 325F, 160C. Turn out when cool and serve cold with butter.

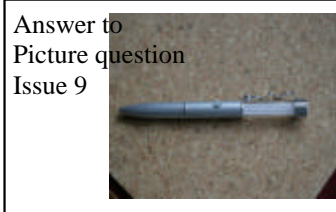
### **The state of American Education**

Some answers from 6th grade History tests!

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Moses led the Hebrew slaves to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments .he died before he ever reached Canada.

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we would not have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth.



**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

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**ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 23rd Aug**