

Your Mirror On Skipsea

look into it

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Well here it is at last gala day, I have been waiting in that dark loft for months, and yet I seem to remember sometime in the summer me and my friends were released from our boxes for a rub down in preparation for our regular yearly outing at the gala , then without warning we were stuffed back in our boxes and heard we had to wait a few more weeks. But today is the day, yesterday we were taken out of our stuffy boxes for a complete combing and brushing, then we were packed into the back of our trailer ready for today.

What a day, the sun is shining the going is said to be good to firm and the four of us are ready for the off. While we are in our stalls watching all the activity we can see plenty of things going on, the marquees are all pitched, our ring has been well marked out, there are lots of people around setting out their stalls, organising the many stallholders that are beginning to arrive and in the distance I can see large bails of hay which I hope is something to do with our tea. Oh here comes the Queen and her attendant Megan and Jasmine, such lovely names and they both look really beautiful. Now I



can see lots of children all dressed up in strange costumes and they are going into my ring to parade in front of the judge Mr Punch & Judy man, What now ? More children coming into my ring with instruments, it is the Nafferton School Steel Band , and what lovely music they are playing, oh great there has just been an announcement asking for eight children to come to the PA tent to get ready for the first race, oh I am getting excited, but where are the children only two have come and there are four of us so we need eight boys or girls! stand down lads we have to make way for the Birds of Prey from Carnaby ,

I am not sure why everyone should want to see some pesky owls that only ever keep me and my friends awake at night but a good crowd have collected around my ring to hear what their handler has to say, another call has gone out asking for the children to come to the PA tent again and oh what fun I can see them all lining up pushing one another to be first to take me out. Finally we are all ready and waiting for our big moment in the ring. Here we go, we are all lined up our handlers are ready the call comes out, Three, Two ,One, and we are off for our race around the ring, a wobbly start by Black Dot, oh Red Plum is out in front with Brown Cow a very close third and where am I ? My handlers have got their legs in a knot, no, here we go we can win this race lets get up and running , down we go again in a heap ,as Grey Streak I am not living up to my reputation and while we are getting untangled that dratted Red Plum has won again. Oh well there is time to get my revenge later, oh it is time for the monkey auction, those monkeys are a funny looking group of creatures , I can hear the bidding from here, it sounds competitive, well that's done, lets have another race, oh no, it's the prize giving now for the handicraft entries. Right now, another race, what? Everybody has gone home and there is just the clearing up to do, quick stuff me in my box, I will just have to wait for next year.

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Skipsea Events Committee

Nativity : The annual Nativity this year will be missing two vital characters , the Donkeys , it is with great reluctance that Jo Benson, who has kindly brought the donkeys to the nativity for many years has had to retire them from public appearances because of their age, the Skipsea Events Committee would like to thank Jo and her donkeys for their wonderful support on Christmas Eve.

So we are looking to find someone who owns a donkey or a small pony that would be available on Christmas Eve.

Also anyone who plays a musical instrument and would be able to accompany the carollers during the Nativity.

Can you help? Please contact Mike on 468233 or Peter 469521



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SKIPSEA EVENTS COMMITTEE INVITES SKIPSEA SENIOR CITIZENS TO CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2007

The Christmas Lunch for the Senior Citizens of Skipsea is on Saturday December 8th. Will anyone wishing to attend contact Peter Hawkins on 469521 **after 1st November and before the 18th of November.** The places are limited. The dinner will only be available to ticket holders ,please state if you require Turkey or Pork, or vegetarian —Christmas Pud or Trifle

BAG IT AND BIN IT Keep Skipsea free of Dog Poo

This is still a very big problem in Skipsea some people are bagging it up, that`s good, but instead of taking it home some of the bags have been thrown in the ditch between the farm and the school, this is dangerous practice and is very unhygienic and should be stopped. It is the dog owners responsibility to clean up after their dog.

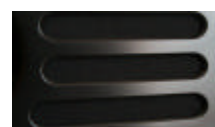
YOU COULD FACE A FINE IF YOU ARE CAUGHT.

MW. a very concerned resident.

Answer to picture question issue 11



What is this A picture of?



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

Wednesday 17th Oct Lunch

Saturday 27th Oct Brunch

Monday 5th Nov. Brunch

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Four Villages Charity Harvest Supper at the Rickaby Hall on Friday 12th October at 7pm. Tickets are £7.50 which includes a knife and fork supper (cold meats, salads and potatoes and a selection of home made sweets) and are available from Wendy on 468762. The after dinner speaker will be Robert Amos of Driffild whose subject will be food and will include his humorous recollections of being a participant on Ready Steady Cook. This years charities are Send a Cow to Africa and Martin House Children`s Hospice.

On Remembrance Sunday-11th November, following the usual United Service at the Chapel at 10am, there will be a short Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial on the Village Green at 10.45am.

Skipsea History Group : Meetings

15th Oct. at 7 30 pm TOWER OF LONDON by Peter Birch (former Beefeater) £2.50

29th Oct. at 7pm REGULAR MEETING

12th Nov. at 7pm REGULAR MEETING

26th Nov. at 7.30pm FARMLAND BIRDS by Simon Tonkin RSPB. £2.50

3rd Dec. at 7pm AGM. all in (Reading Rooms,) proceeds from all talks will go to Village Hall

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S.P.

Skipsea Photographic gave a display of their work at the recent gala. The collection of images, which were all produced by the members, created many favourable comments from visitors to the stand, therefore we would like to thank these people who took time to discuss and view with interest, the photographs on display.

Skipsea Village Hall Events Ect.

Classes,

Tues : Circuit Training –6.15— 7.30pm

Yoga– 7.45—9pm

Classes £14 for 4weeks (£13 for over 60`s) payable the first week

Weds: Bingo-7.30pm

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

Fri : Youth Club

****NEW CLASS****

DANCE CLASS to include salsa latin, rock and roll, ect. Starts Mon. 8th Oct 7-8.30pm £3.50 per person (£3 over 60`s), then payable 4 weekly in advance. First night will be `give it a go`, so come along for a fun, enjoyable evening for all ages– if you do not have a partner still come along as there may be others in the same situation. Ring Julie on 469714 to book a place or for more information.

Quiz Nights: -start again at the Board Inn 8pm fortnightly on a Thursday– first one 20th Sep, then, 4th Oct, 18th Oct, 1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov and 13th Dec.

Everyone welcome for a non serious fun night out you don`t need a team, just come along.

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

The August winners were Jenny Norman (adult) and Hollie Tayler (child)

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT– at present the balance is £11,927

We raised £226 on the stalls at the Gala.

The state of American Education

Some more answers from 6th grade History tests!

It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Walter Raleigh is an historical figure because he invented cigarettes and started smoking. And Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100 foot clipper.

The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in 1564, supposedly on his birthday. He never made much money and is famous only because of his plays, he wrote tragedies, comedies and hysterectomies, all in Islamic pentameter. Romeo and Juliet are an example of a heroicouplet. Romeo`s last wish was to be laid by Juliet.

The sun never sets on the British Empire because it is in the east and the sun sets in the west. Queen Victoria was the longest Queen. She sat on a thorn for 63 years. Her death was the final event which ended her reign.

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 15th November