

# *Your Mirror On Skipsea*

## *look into it*

### *Issue 14 January 2008*



## **Skipsea Christmas Eve Nativity**

The weather forecast looked dreadful, rain, rain and more rain but the show must go on, the Events committee convened at 10am on Christmas Eve to put up the Manger (the pop-up Gazebo with lots of sacking and greenery ) the bales of hay were set around for all the cast members to sit on and lots of straw to make a warm bed for the calves that John and Karl will bring later, and it is all ready.



Ten to six and the rain has kept off, the cast begin to gather, Mary and Joseph (Amy and William ) make their way to Church Farm ready for the signal to start their journey. The angels (Danielle and Charlotte) take their places in the Manger, Angel Gabriel (Peter) makes his way onto the toilet roof of the Board Inn, the shepherds (Fiona , Jenny, Madeleine, Rachel and Gemma and the sheep Ben, Ben and Elizabeth ) make their way to the corner of Back Street, the three kings (Sophie H, Sophie W and Chelsea) mount the horses , (kindly made available by Marcia Gibson )with the gift bearer ( Megan) ready to lead the way, the stage is set.

The villagers all make their way to the village green and the Skipsea Christmas Eve Nativity can begin. The tentative sound of `Oh Little Town of Bethlehem` begins to penetrate the night air, it gets louder as more people arrive and then Mary and Joseph accompanied by a Shetland pony ( loaned by Ruth Taylor ) come into view , they stop at Corner House to see if they have any rooms available but the answer is no and they carry on towards the Inn, where the Innkeeper (Gary) points then in the direction of the Manger at Village Farm.

The Star of the East suddenly appears in the sky and as the shepherds see it they make their way down to see the Angel Gabriel telling of the birth of Jesus, closely followed by the Three Kings bearing gifts. Everyone makes their way in to the courtyard of Village Farm to hear the remainder of the Nativity story from Dennis Fell , the Vicar, Joanne blesses the crib and the final carol of `Oh Come All Ye Faithful` is sung. The mince pies are distributed and cries of Merry Christmas can be heard as everyone makes their way home. Once again the Nativity made a lovely start to Christmas.

## **NEW SKIPSEA COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE**

For those of you who have not read it in the paper or seen the posters in the village, the Village Hall Committee is delighted to inform you that we have been accepted for Stage 1 of the Big Lottery-we have been very fortunate, as there were over 1700 applications and we were one of the last 100 to be chosen. We now have 6 months to prepare and submit Stage 2, we then have to wait a further 9 months for the Big Lottery to inform us whether or not we have been successful with this final stage.

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## Skipsea Chapel

Following the refurbishments to Skipsea Chapel and thanks to a generous grant from Awards For All, the series of Talks continues on **19th Feb.** with “**Kill or Cure?**” by Mrs Mary Wilkinson. Lunch will be served from 12 noon (soup, jacket potato & filling, dessert, tea/coffee) and costs £3 for 2 courses and £4 for 3 courses.

The **free** talk will follow promptly at 1.00pm.

Come for lunch (booking essential) or just for tea/ coffee and the talk.

For further information or reservations call Wendy Brennan on 468762 or Ian Banks 468237

Further talks in the Awards For All sponsored series will be on 18th March-Easter Traditions

15th April - Maytime Traditions

## SKIPSEA HISTORY WORKSHOP2008 PROGRAMME

All meetings are held on Monday evenings Admission £2.50

28th Jan. 7.00pm Regular Meeting		Reading Rm.
11th Feb. 7.30pm Bridlington Harbour Past & Present	Geo Traves	Chapel
25thFeb. 7.00pm Regular Meeting		Reading Rm.
10th Mar. 7.30pm Hull Parks & Gardens	Paul Schofield	Chapel
31st Mar 7.00pm Regular Meeting		Reading Rm.

Find 12 Yorkshire Places in the Crossword.....

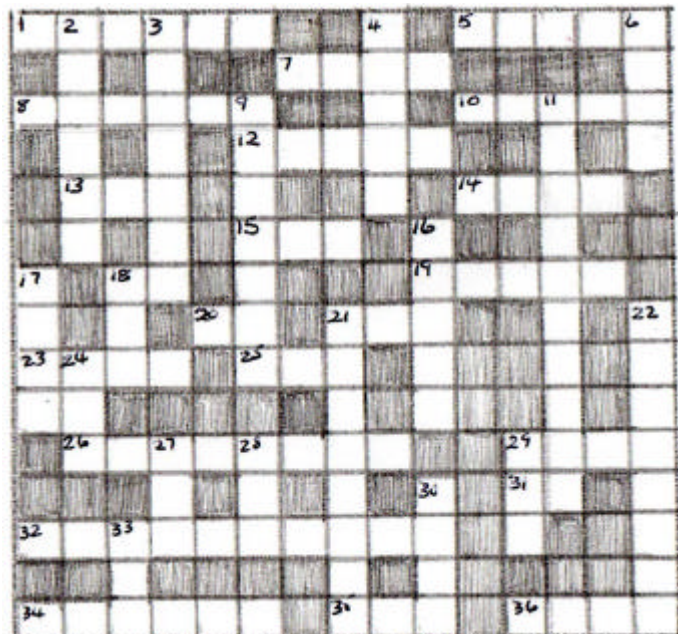
Across.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Fighting Line (6)               | 31. I-who I- (2)               |
| 5. Top of a compass (5)            | 32. Worn out weight (10)       |
| 7. Water across road (4)           | 34. Here or part in Italy? (6) |
| 8. Way to do a 60`s dance (6)      | 35. Not used (3)               |
| 10. Terrible (5)                   | 36. Once....a time (4)         |
| 12. Booth (5)                      |                                |
| 13. Seb (3)                        |                                |
| 14. Hold up the rugby member ? (4) |                                |
| 15. Pea container (3)              |                                |
| 18. Denotes presence (2)           |                                |
| 19. Path through a forest (5)      |                                |
| 20. Us (2)                         |                                |
| 21. Collects pollen (3)            |                                |
| 23. Jorvik (4)                     |                                |
| 25. Has another name; initials (3) |                                |
| 26. Bee has part view of home? (8) |                                |
| 29. Peel (4)                       |                                |

Down.

2. Light the oil lamp there ? (6)
3. `E almost not allowed here ? (7)
4. Angry (5)
6. Body of a boat (4)
9. Give the ocean a miss ? (7)
11. Mixed road water with a joint? (10)
16. Boiled vapour (5)
17. Up and down toy (4)

And the word Missing a Clue!



18. Breathe it in! (3)
21. Daft weight ? (8)
22. A Royal weight ? (8)
24. Globe (3)
27. Finish first (3)
28. To have (3)
29. Did the course (3)
30. White and cold (4)
33. Either or neither (3)

## **The Skipsea Over 50`s Club celebrate their annual Christmas meal and their recent successful funding bids**

The Skipsea Over 50`s Club held their annual Christmas meal at Far Grange Park for the second year running. The venue is great for the group and they were warmly received. As always, this event was well attended with 37 people in total. The volunteers busied themselves with the organisation of the seating, presents and order of events and then joined the rest of the group for drinks and the Christmas meal.

The members were very grateful for all the of the hard work committed by the volunteers, not just for events such as this one, but for all of the work that has gone into keeping the club running throughout the year. A number of gifts and thanks were exchanged and raffles and games of bingo ensued. By the end of the afternoon many of the members were armed with gifts, all were well fed and watered and wished each other the very best for Christmas once more.

The Over 50`s Club have a great time all year round, and after their Christmas break they will begin with their plans for a day trip this coming spring. Thanks to the commitments from the volunteers and the assistance from HWRCC`s Pathfinder Empowerment Team, the group have successfully gained further funding from the ERYCC`s Small Grants Fund and The Sir James Reckitt Foundation for a total of £550. The group are now able to make this day trip extra special for their members.

If you would like to join the Skipsea Over 50`s Club as a member or a volunteer or find out more about what they do, then please contact Marion Watson on 469287. You will be made

## **Skipsea WI**

Skipsea WI is looking for new members. There is a fun, educative and enlightening programme throughout the year– something for everyone.

Why not come along and see for yourself? Visitors may attend any one of the meetings for a guest fee of £1.00 and the WI meets in Skipsea Reading Room at 7.30 on the second Tuesday of the month.

Here's a taste of what is in store during the coming months.

12th February– Games Night. Fun and frolics and good company. What games will we play?

11th March— AGM. A bit more serious this one! Election of committee, president and officers.

8th April— Skipsea Past. The origins of Skipsea, slides and a talk presented by Skipsea History Group.

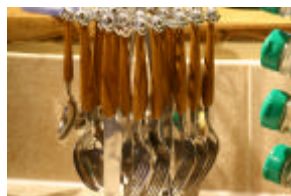
## **SAVE BRIDLINGTON HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The SAVE BRIDLINGTON HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN has a petition which will be presented to Alan Johnson Secretary of State for health, asking him to help save the Cardiac Monitoring Unit and Acute Medical services at the hospital. If you would like to sign the petition, it will be available at Skipsea PO until the end of Feb.

If you would like to circulate a copy of the petition, you can download it from the website (in PDF format ) [www.savebridlingtonhospital.co.uk](http://www.savebridlingtonhospital.co.uk) or ring Wendy Brennan on 468762 and she will print you off a copy.

## **WWW.**

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The answer to picture question . issue 13

## **Skipsea Village Hall Events Etc**

### **Monday ( starts again 7th Jan )**

**Dance Class:** 7-8.30pm-( including Salsa, Cha Cha ,Cha, Rock & Roll, Waltz, Disco, or whatever anybody wants ) beginners welcome, you do not need a partner.

### **Tuesday (starts again 15th Jan )**

**Yoga Class :** new time of 6.45-8.15pm (males and females of any age and beginners welcome )

Both classes are £14 (£3.50 / session) or £12 for over 60`s (£3/session) payable 4 weekly in advance.

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER-** If you are interested in either of the classes you are welcome to come along to the first night and try it for free.

### **Thursday (stats again 14th Feb )**

**Over 50`s Club** 2-4pm fortnightly

### **Friday (starts again 11th**

**Youth club**

## **AGM**

The village hall AGM will be on **Wednesday 23rd January 2008 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall—all welcome.

We are looking for a new Treasurer, If you are interested please contact Julie 469714.

**Quiz Nights:** - start again at the Board Inn, Skipsea, Thurs 24th Jan. 8pm (fortnightly). Everyone welcome for a non serious fun night out, you don't need a team, just come along.

The Christmas Raffle raised £460, many thanks to all those who sold tickets (especially Ann and Margaret who trudged around Skipsea and Ulrome in all weathers) and also those who brought tickets and donated prizes— we had over 60 prizes, all of which were given.

At present we have £12,967 in the fundraising account.

Anyone who has any ideas about fundraising, or who would like to organize a fundraising event would be quite welcome to do so. If you require any more information, please ring Julie on 469714

### **Want the Feel Good Factor?**

Then join us at Skipsea Village Hall on Tuesdays for Yoga. Learn to relax into flexibility in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Notice how you stand better and move more fluidly as the weeks progress—give it a try.

Trish and Irene

## **Extracts from a Parish Magazine**

**Amen:** the only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

**Choir:** a group of people whose singing allows everyone else to lip-sync.

**Hymn:** a song of praise usually sung in a key 3 octaves higher than that of the congregations range.

**Pew:** a medieval torture device still found in many churches.

**Ushers:** the only people in the church who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

**Relics:** people who have been going to Church for so long that they actually know when to stand, sit and kneel

**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 27th February**