

# *Your Mirror On Skipsea*

## *look into it*

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### **BAG IT AND BIN IT Keep Skipsea free of DOG POO !**

Your Mirror on Skipsea has received a number of letters concerning the campaign that has been in the newsletter over the last few months. The BAG IT AND BIN IT stories have continually reminded the residents of Skipsea about the health hazards of not picking up dog poo, but it does not seem to be making an impression according to these following letters that have been sent.

“Wouldn't it be great if all dog owners in the village were properly responsible for their dogs, especially when clearing up after them?”

Fortunately the majority of dog owners are, it is just the small minority who can't be bothered. Let's hope that the Inspectors patrol Skipsea soon, and impose a fine on the offenders.”

From a disgruntled local resident.

“Why when I go walking in Skipsea do I have to keep my eyes fixed onto where I am walking in case I stand in dog mess? The owners of dogs should be responsible for keeping their dogs on a lead. We do have responsible dog owners who do clean up after their dogs, other dog owners just look the other way and leave the mess.”

Dear Mirror

“When are the dog owners going to take responsibility for their dog dirt? Two weeks running dog dirt on Mill Lane near the bus stop and in Back street, Dog \*\*\*\* alley is the only way to describe Skipsea”

“Even with the articles in the Newsletter, the dog poo situation has not improved and the general litter is also a disgrace”.

When the Questionnaire for the Parish Plan was answered, the biggest issue was Dog Mess, so what is the solution ? If anyone has a comment to make write a letter to the Newsletter and leave it in the Post Office, ( Addressed to the Skipsea Mirror )

As the letters have said there are many caring and responsible dog owners in Skipsea, it is a shame that the look of the village is spoilt by one or two people that do not care how the environment around them is being spoilt.



## Skipsea Events Committee

We are holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Monday 24th March at 2pm on and around Skipsea Castle weather permitting .It's a great afternoon for the children, loads of Easter Eggs for them to find and if they are really vigilant they may find one of the special Golden Bunnies. Children, bring your parents for a good afternoon out .Only 50p per person..

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be on **Wednesday 2nd April**, in the **Reading Rooms**, at **8pm. Everyone welcome.** Some members of the current committee are thinking of retiring and a new committee needs to be formed to continue to put on the much attended events that are held every year in Skipsea, it would be much appreciated if more people would come forward to help with this. IT would be a shame if the **EGG HUNT, MAY DAY, THE GALA, THE NATIVITY** were all to finish due to apathy **Please lend your support.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY KEN



**Ken Watson is 80 on Tuesday 11th March  
Happy Birthday Ken from all your family**

## Answers to crossword Issue 14



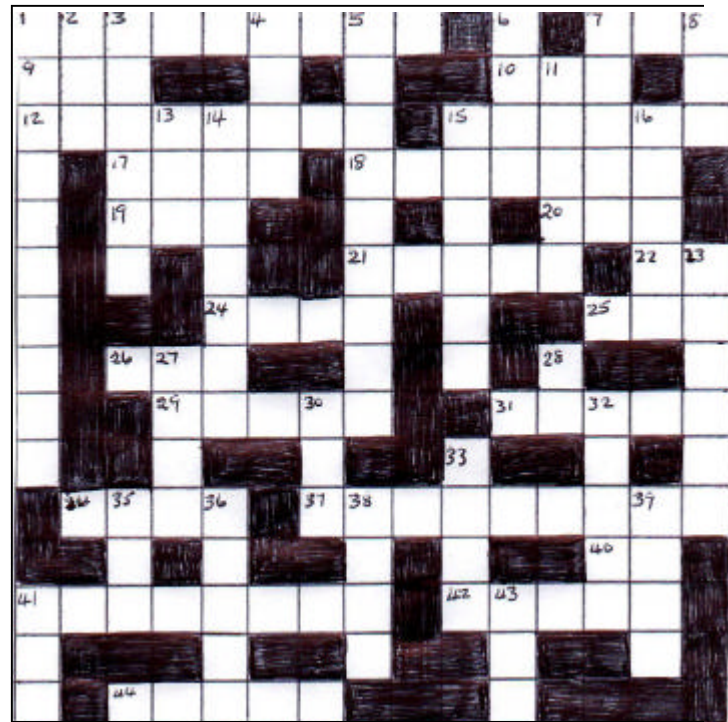
## Crossword No.2

### Across.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Another name? (9)                 | 26. Donkey (3)             |
| 7. Newt (3)                          | 29. Involved with carats   |
| 9. Also known as? (init) (3)         | 31. Crowd (5)              |
| 10. Winning stroke (3)               | 34. See 21 Across (4)      |
| 12. Tired (8)                        | 37. Mythical Norse tree(9) |
| 15. Part of castle wall (6)          | 40. Instincts of Self? (2) |
| 17. Foot digits (4)                  | 41. Zodiac sign (8)        |
| 18. Piece of ground (7)              | 42. Hurtful to the ear?(5) |
| 19. Product of Hen (3)               | 44. Stand in line (5)      |
| 20. Japanese way to enlightenment(3) |                            |
| 21&34. Chef with stars? (5)          |                            |
| 22. Not down (2)                     |                            |
| 24. Blyton`s name (4)                |                            |
| 25. Pastry dish (3)                  |                            |

### Down.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Hannah`s one (10)      | 13. Duvet rating (3)          | 32. Desert island ? (5) | 38. Blast of air (4) |
| 2. Slide downhill (3)     | 14. Inebriated (7)            | 33. Norse god (4)       | 39. Thought (4)      |
| 3. Chocolate egg time (6) | 15. In mode (6)               | 35. Antelope (3)        | 41. Years old? (3)   |
| 4. In debt (4)            | 16. Old fashioned boredom (5) | 36. Viking (5)          | 43. Not yours (3)    |
| 5. Day before (9)         | 23. Writing friend (6)        |                         |                      |
| 6. Asian wild Ox (4)      | 27. Tapioca & Rice (4)        |                         |                      |
| 7. Spooky (5)             | 28. Choice (2)                |                         |                      |
| 8. Rubbish (3)            | 30. Take your pick (3)        |                         |                      |
| 11. Mad (5)               |                               |                         |                      |



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It's winter, so beware of what happened in Oct.1971. A lump of green ice landed in a garden at Addleston, Surrey. It tore off a branch of a tree as it fell.

Laboratory tests established that the missile was frozen urine– the result of someone relieving themselves at high altitude.

The mind boggles! How was it done?

Did he– or even she– climb out on the wing, first making sure which way the wind was blowing? Were there other passengers who witnessed this amazing feat? With so many aircraft flying about these days, keep a smart lookout for green ice cubes.

## **Skipsea Chapel**

Following the refurbishments to Skipsea Chapel and thanks to a generous grant from Awards For All, there will be a series of Talks throughout the year including lunch, this 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

18th March-Easter Traditions

## **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.

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.

13th May– Reflexology (to be confirmed )

## **Skipsea History Workshop**

10th March 7-30pm	Hull Parks and Gardens	Paul Schofield	Chapel
31st March 7-00pm	Regular Meeting		Reading Rm.
14th April 7-30pm	A Pilgrimage to St. John of Beverley	Pat Elliot	Chapel
28th April 7.00pm	Regular Meeting		Reading Rm.

## **Skipsea Village Hall Events Etc**

### **MONDAY**

**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**

**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**

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

### **FRIDAY**

**Youth club**

**Quiz Nights:** - Thursdays (fortnightly) .Next one 6th March at the Board Inn, Skipsea, 8pm  
Everyone welcome for a non serious fun night out, you don't need a team, just come along.

### **Do you miss your Saturday Brunches?**

Yet another one of our village occasions , the SATURDAY BRUNCHES has disappeared due to lack of Volunteers, if anyone could help out with waiting on tables or washing up for a few hours on an occasional Saturday morning please ring Shirley on 468569 and give her your support.

### **WWW.**

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