

Your Mirror On Skipsea

look into it

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Skipsea Events /Easter Egg Hunt

Shall we go ahead or not, the question was debated for about three days, everyone of us on the events committee kept an eye on the weather forecast ,a telephone call,

“the BBC says two inches of snow”, “now ITV says sunny skies but bitterly cold”,

“Channel 4 just says cold and damp” and so it went on backwards and forwards, Finally it was decided that the people of Skipsea are a hardy bunch and could cope with five inches of snow and a wind chill factor of minus 10, so the Egg Hunt was on, On Monday lunchtime the members of the events committee emerged from their houses looking as if they were about to embark on a Everest expedition well wrapped up against the cold. A brisk walk up to the castle car park where the Easter eggs were given out for distribution, along with the 4 golden bunnies, and in beautiful sunshine we traipsed across the castle ramparts hiding eggs galore for the children to find later. We returned to the car park to await the arrival of the children and their parents, to advise them of the boggy parts of the castle grounds to avoid.



Two o'clock and a number of people had arrived, the children ready prepared with some very fancy bags and buckets to collect their eggs in.



The gate is opened and the hunt is on everyone spreads out across the castle grounds and are well into the search when in the distance a huge dark cloud appears, nearer and nearer it comes, a few flakes of snow begin to fall and then suddenly it was a whiteout, with nowhere to shelter many made their way back to their cars. A few braved the snow storm and continued looking for the eggs, many were rewarded with quite a bagful.



The Skipsea Events Committee would like to thank all those who turned up on Monday afternoon to support our event, it is for us one of the most enjoyable events that we do.

The winner of the Name the Bunny Competition was William Norton who picked the winning name of ALGIE.



Skipsea Events Committee AGM

As usual the AGM was very poorly attended, one Skipsea resident made the effort to come along and support us, so after completing the business of 2007 it was time for the election of officers, everyone on the committee was reluctant to be re-elected while the Gala was on the order of events for 2008, so it was decided due to the lack of response from our appeal in the last issue of the Mirror and at the Egg Hunt that there will be no Gala this year. The officers were duly elected and the other Events will go ahead, May Day, Open Gardens (if we have enough gardens to show) and the Nativity, the decision to cut the Gala from our programme was not taken lightly, every year it is an uphill struggle to find enough volunteers to help in organising the event, on the weekend of the event we do eventually get people to help but it is never a certainty, the work involved needs younger people with fresh ideas.

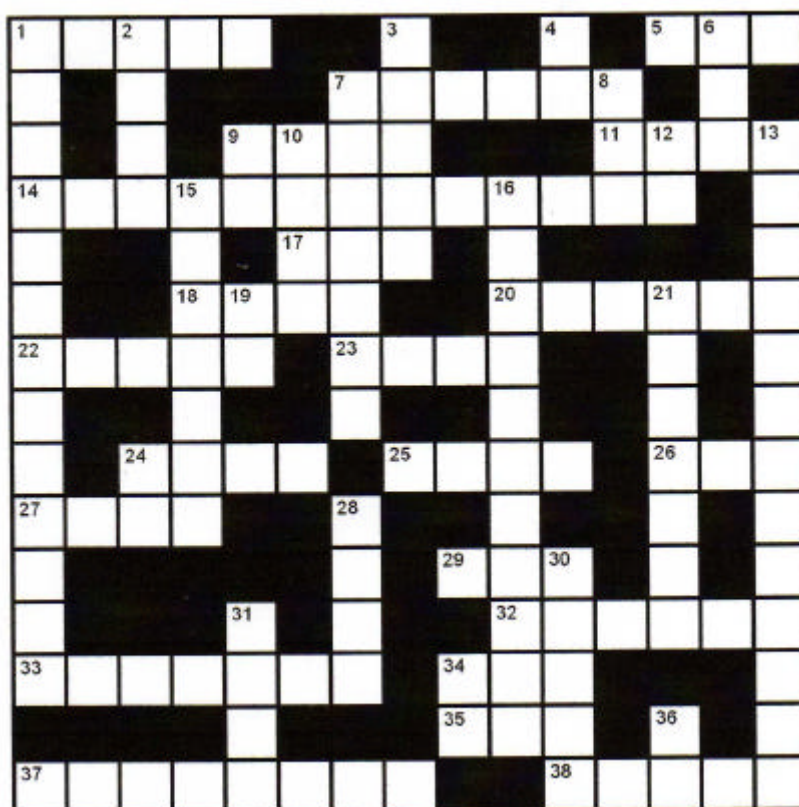
The May Day celebration will take part on the village green on Monday 5th of May with Maypole and Morris Dancing, plant stall, tombola, homemade cakes, bric-a-brac stalls and refreshments.

Come along and enjoy the fun, starts at 1.30.

Open Gardens: if anyone is interested in taking part in this years event please ring Julie on 469714 as soon as possible, Your garden does not have to be in pristine condition or huge in size, every garden is a personal choice and that's what makes it interesting .

Across :-

- 1) Showy spring flower (5)
- 5) An aeon ago? (3)
- 7) Aquarius is part of it (6)
- 9) Old fashioned 'you' (4)
- 11) Take an allegiance (4)
- 14) Belong in Time Team? (13)
- 17) Beer (3)
- 18) Alone (4)
- 20) Gentle walk (6)
- 22) Compass position (5)
- 23) Short well mannered man (4)
- 24) Wild party! (4)
- 25) Sticks things (4)
- 26) Chemical firm (inits) (3)
- 27) Idle (4)
- 29) Male cat (3)
- 32) Small sledge hammer? (6)
- 33) Silvery metallic element with a stutter? (7)
- 34) A mine? (3)
- 35) Frozen water (3)
- 37) A study of ideas? (8)
- 38) Faint (5)



Down :-

- 1) Study of fossils (13)
- 2) Oily chums (inits) (4)
- 3) Unit of work (5)
- 4) Short father? (2)
- 6) Don't leave it (3)
- 7) Study of animals, caged and free (7)
- 8) Island lettuce? (3)
- 9) Brief thanks (2)
- 10) Get better (4)
- 12) Used to indicate location (2)
- 13) Seen something not there? (13)
- 15) Information of ages past (7)
- 16) Foody heaven? (11)
- 19) Exclamation (2)
- 21) Going round space (7)
- 24) Small Australia? (2)
- 28) Wander (4)
- 30) Pals (5)
- 31) Clock face (4)
- 34) 16th Greek letter (2)
- 36) In the negative (2)

Skipsea All Saints Church

The tiles are now laid on the Church floor and they look great. Maureen Silby last year suggested a donation of £1 per tile and the names put into a book, which will be kept for all time in the Church. The tiles cost £2,000, we have had some tiles bought and a few donations which raised the huge sum of £268.00. Also, there was a contribution from the event that was organised to mark the millennium. We wish to thank everyone who has supported us from 1993 to the present day. Mary Chamberlain, Maureen Silby



Holderness Area Rural Transport

HART are urgently looking to recruit volunteer drivers from the local area to help them sustain and develop the service that the organisation provides for local people in the area. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or if you require any further details please contact Carole Johnson, Volunteer Co-ordinator on Tel. 01964 536684

Skipsea Chapel

A reminder of the free talk which will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday 15th April after lunch, promptly at 1.00pm.

The next event will be a lunchtime Piano Concert by Mark Howley, on Tuesday 20th May also after lunch, at 1.00pm, there will be a small charge.

Lunch will be served from 12.00 noon (soup, jacket potato & filling, dessert, plus tea/coffee) and costs £3 for 2 courses and £4 for 3 courses. Come for lunch (booking essential) or just for tea? coffee and the entertainment.

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

Skipsea WI

Forthcoming events, visitors may attend any one of the meetings for a guest fee of £1.00, including refreshments. Reading Room, 7.30

13th May : Reflexology by Jan Waldren.

10th June– Visit to Mr Moos. A tour of the ice –cream production area, plus a light meal and your choice of ice cream. Yummy!

Parish Council

There is going to be a Dog Poo bin sited on Cliff Lane, about half way up, almost opposite Strawberry Fields, shortly.

The war Memorial Dedication is to be in May, there has been a slight delay on the railings being completed but a date should shortly be announced.

Skipsea History Workshop

28th April	7.00	Regular Meeting		Reading Room
12th May	7.30	Edwardian Hornsea	Mike Sewell	Chapel
26th May	7.00	Regular Meeting		Reading Room
9th June	7.30	Bridlington Priory	David Mooney	Chapel

Parish Plan

Every household by now should have received their copy of the Parish Plan if you have not received one please telephone Mike on 468526 and let him know.

Skipsea Village Hall Events Etc.

Classes,

Mon: Dance Class– This will start again in September

Tues: Yoga– new time of 6.45-8pm (males and females of any age and beginners are welcome)

£14 (£3.50 /session) or £13 for over 60`s (£3/ session) payable 4 weekly in advance.

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

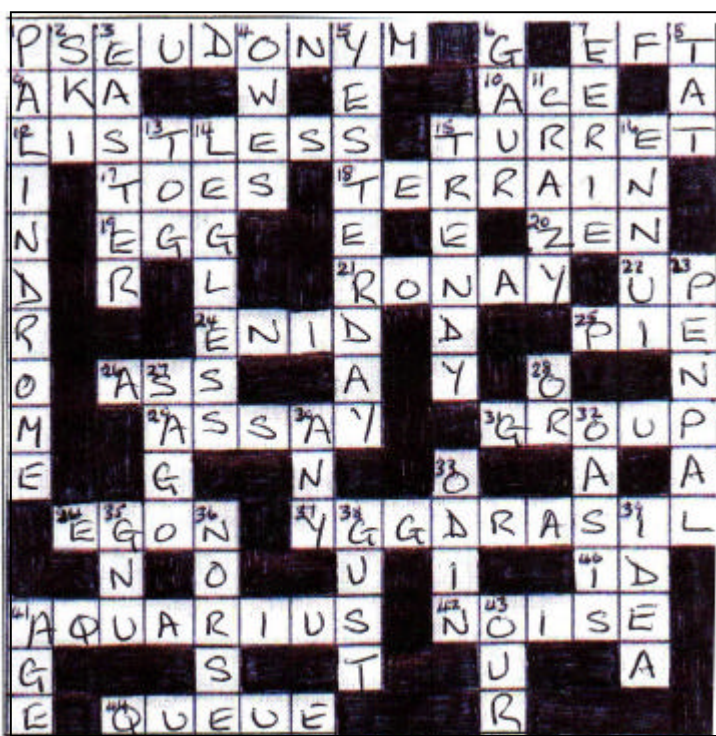
Fri: Youth Club

Quiz Nights: -fortnightly, last two before the summer break are 17th April and 1st May.

Quiz Sheets : will be available from the post office in June.

MAY DAY we will be having a tombola and bric-a –brac stall on the green on Monday 5th May at 1.30

Crossword answers from Issue 15



Here's a little story about a donkey, an old gentleman and a small boy. They were all walking along the road together when the old man suggested the boy rode the donkey, as they passed a group of people they heard an outcry `Look at that selfish boy letting an old man walk while he rides`. So they changed places and carried on. They came across another group of people and there was another outcry,

`Look at that selfish old man letting that little boy walk while he rides`. So they had a talk and decided to both walk, leading the donkey, yet another group of people, another outcry `Look at those silly pair walking when they have a donkey who could carry them`. So they both got on the donkey, and yes you have guessed it ! Another outcry! what ever you do you cannot please everybody !

FOR SALE:

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