

Your Mirror on Skipsea

Happy New Year

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look into it
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I would just like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year and to thank all the people that have contributed news items and reports for Your Mirror on Skipsea. I shall always be pleased to receive more for the forthcoming issues, I would also like to thank the team of deliverers who are always ready to get the Mirror out into the village. Thank you S. Hawkins

Skipsea Gala

One of the most important days in the village calendar is SKIPSEA GALA DAY, this did not happen in 2008 due to the lack of support from the local residents.

The gala takes quite a lot of organising for many months before the actual day, the entertainment has to be booked, the stallholders need to be asked if they want to take part, the amenities have to be booked in advance and the village organisations need to be informed, all this takes commitment but it is also a very rewarding job. There is also the need for a work force of about a dozen people to help over the gala weekend, pitching tents, marking out the arena and generally fetching and carrying and on the day itself all the participants have to be shown to their pitch, their cars and vans need to be parked along with the cars belonging to the general public who hopefully would attend.

This is a very important day for Skipsea, this is where the villagers come together and enjoy themselves.

We have lost one or two activities already (WI group, and there was no firework display this year) do we really want to lose the gala forever?

We need a group of people to get together and organise this, CAN YOU HELP.

Ring :Mike on 468526 and pledge your support.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

The lunch was held in Skipsea Chapel and was well attended, the Events Committee would like to thank the members of the chapel for allowing us to use their new community space to host our annual lunch, Shirley Cooper and her husband Terry did a fantastic job of cooking the food with help from Ian Banks. The members of the committee played their part by making sure the tables looked festive and by serving a welcome punch and by serving out the various courses and making sure everyone had what they needed. We must also thank Kath and Ellie for their invaluable help with the washing up. A good day was had by all .

Community Centre Update

On Friday 9th of January the Skipsea Village hall Steering group had a site visit from the Big Lottery's grant office who's dealing with our application.

After visiting the site and having had their questions answered he told us a decision would be made in the very near future, keep your fingers crossed!

History Group

AGM Monday 12th Jan. Reading Room 7pm

Slide show : ``East Riding Wildlife``

Monday 26th Jan. Chapel 7.30pm

Slide show: ``Glimpses of the past``

By Peter Butler Chapel 7.30pm

All proceeds to go to the Village Hall project

We wish everyone in Skipsea a Happy New Year



I am writing to thank the Skipsea Events Committee for a great time at the `Pensioners Annual Christmas Lunch`. Held this year in the Skipsea Chapel. John and myself thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The meal was delicious and piping hot. Each of the committee had obviously spent a great deal of time planning the day for us all. Every thing went extremely well, so thank you to Shirley, Terry, Peter, Steve, Tony, Pete, Ian and Christine.

Maurice made a speech and thanked every one on our behalf. This little note is to say to the Skipsea committee that the day was enjoyed by everyone who attended. We look forward to Xmas 2009.

Yours Truly Maureen and John Collier

Pete Samson, Peter Hawkins and Tony Waldren were excellent, Showing they have a flair as Silver Service Waiters!!!!

Across

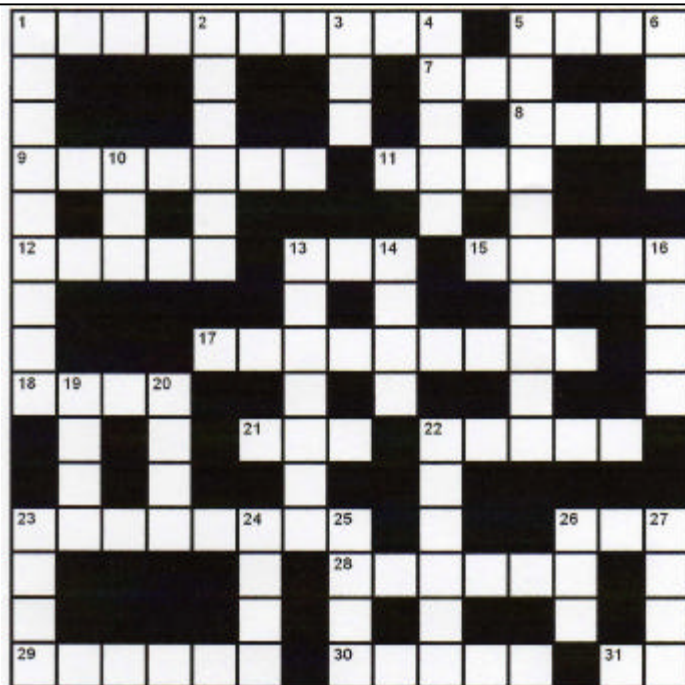
- 1) Disliking of foreigners (10)
- 5) Little terror (4)
- 7) Dark bread cereal (9)
- 8) An age ago (4)
- 9) You can pass it on but sometimes its not taken (7)
- 11) Part of a born pair (4)
- 12) Huckleberry's one (5)
- 13) Part of an auction (3)
- 15) Small bit of shellfish wisdom? (5)
- 17) Era of ancient past (9)
- 18) Engrave (4)
- 21) Stops you getting lost? (3)
- 22) Observer of ancient religion (5)
- 23) Very rare to have a double of these in court (8)
- 26) Male sheep (3)
- 28) Useful war code machine (6)
- 29) A present anciently given to a guest or foreign ambassador. (6)
- 30) Eat off this (5)
- 31) Beast of burden (2)

Down

- 1) Musical instrument (9)
- 2) Class time? (6)
- 3) Stop (3)
- 4) Make a Monarch with this? (5)
- 5) Wandering (10)
- 6) Warrior princess ? (4)
- 10) I need to pay you (inits) (1,1,1)
- 13) Large wild cat (7)
- 14) Slim 'n (4)
- 16) Another wild cat (4)
- 19) Ancient 'all of you' (4)
- 20) Pile (4)
- 22) An old shine? (6)
- 23) Unlucky thing? (4)
- 24) Wander (4)
- 25) Surprised dog's noise? (4)
- 26) Long tailed vermin (3)
- 27) Cat with no tail. (4)

Puzzle corner

There are 4 Racecourses in England that do not contain the letters RACE, Can you name them?



The Nativity

Christmas eve morning 7.30 the telephone rings `Can I speak to Peter Hawkins, aka the angel Gabriel ?` Yes how can I help ? A piece for radio Humberside, about the nativity, of course.` So began the day for angel Gabriel, he told Ruth from radio Humberside that he got great joy out of taking part in Skipea`s annual nativity, that being upon high he had a good view of all The people, that on hearing the news of the birth of a baby had gathered on the village green, where they saw the end of the journey of Joseph and Mary and had followed them to the stable to witness his address to the shepherds and to see the arrival of the three wise men on horseback The coming together of friends and neighbours to celebrate this special night, the beginning of Christmas.

The events committee would like to thank everyone for their help and support, towards the putting on the annual nativity of Skipsea, the loan of village farm, the loan of the hay and the calves, all the children and adults who took the parts, the horses and their handlers, the narrator, the crowd controllers, the traffic controllers, but mostly you the people who turned out too see it and contributed to the collection for the church and the chapel.

Thank you all .

BAG IT AND BIN IT

How large does it have to be written? I have walked around the village a few times over the holiday period and was disgusted about the state of the streets, DOG POO everywhere, why can't you clean up after your animal? There are no excuses, it is a shame that a few indifferent residents spoil the look of the village for the rest of us.

A very disgruntled resident.

Adopt a plant !

The events committee are looking for green-house space to house some seedlings for a week or so in readiness for the May Day plant stall can anyone help? Call; Peter Hawkins 469521 for more information.

Over 50`s Club

Prize Bingo Thu. January 22nd at 2.00pm

A.G. M Thu. January 29th at 2.00pm

Both in the Reading Room

First meeting on Thursday 5th February in the village hall 2.00pm all over 50`s welcome.

P J B PLUMBING

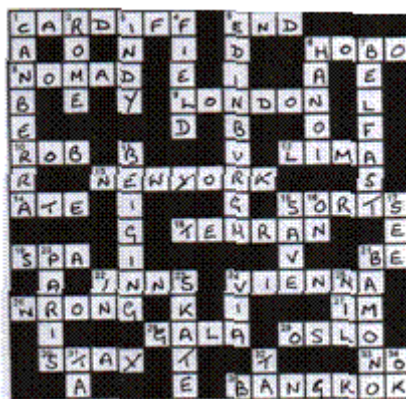
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Mobile Library

The mobile Library calls every 2 weeks on a Thursday afternoon in Skipsea (starting again on 15th January)
Cleeton Lane 1.00 to 1.10pm
Village Green 1.15 to 1.35pm
Town Farm Cl. 1.40 to 1.55pm

Actual Newspaper Headlines

- “ Miners Refuse to Work After Death “
- “ Stolen Paintings Found by a Tree “
- “ Hospital Sued by Seven Foot Doctors “
- “ Prostitutes Appeal to Pope “
- “ Iraqi Head Seeks Arms “
- “ Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Say Experts “
- “ Couple Found Mutilated: Police Suspect Foul Play “
- “ Pandas Fail To Mate, Vegetarian Takes Over “

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Monday: Indoor Short Mat & New Age Curling –1.30-2.30pm run by East Riding Council,£1.50 per session, starts again 5th Jan.

Monday: Dance Class– 7 -8.30 pm (salsa, rock` n` roll, disco, cha cha cha, waltz, etc-you don't need a partner) starts again 12th Jan.

Tuesday:- Yoga Class-- 6.45- 8pm starts again 13th Jan (all ages and levels welcome)
The classes are £3.50/night (£3 for over 60`s) payable 4 weekly in advance

Thursday

Over 50`s –2 -4pm (fortnightly) starts again 5th Feb

Friday

Youth Club : starts again 9th Jan

QUIZ NIGHTS– start again fortnightly on Thursdays from 22nd Jan, 8pm at The Board Inn, £2 per person, you don't need a team to come along

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE- raised £481, thanks to all those who bought tickets and donated prizes– the winner of the hamper was Mrs. Maggie Whittaker, thanks to Ann Loft who sold the majority of the tickets and to Margaret Hughes for folding them.

PASTICHE CONCERT– raised £112

A big thank you to Mary Cartwright who has been making greetings cards for us to sell for funds—to date £64.50 has been raised

A Concert in Skipsea

Pastiche– a work that mixes styles. That's how the dictionary defines the word and that is how all those who went to see Pastiche` would define the group. Their harmonies were beautiful, their song choices were varied, entertaining and moving. A wonderful evening of entertainment organised for the villagers by the chapel and WI to raise funds for the new community centre, so how sad that it was left to the usual stalwarts to turn out to support this event.

Well done to them but it would be wonderful if others would also help to build and keep the village community spirit.

The event was held in the chapel, not a stone's throw from many and easy to drive to if the very thought of a walk through the quiet streets of Skipsea didn't appeal. How lucky we are to have a street where you can walk safely throughout day and night, how lucky we are to have groups of people that are willing to organise such events for us to keep the community spirit within the village.

Those of you that didn't make the concert missed a lovely evening..... It would be lovely to see you all at the next event. JW

Some A4 lined notebooks have been donated for funds being sent to Chuplung School and Health Centre in Nepal– they are 50p each and available from Julie 469714 or Ian 468237.
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Have you a story to tell? Do you want to mention someone's 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 4TH MARCH