



# Your Mirror on Skipsea

look into it

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## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

I would like to thank all the volunteers who deliver “Your Mirror on Skipsea” and to wish them and all the readers of the newsletter a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year . Mary and Christine are stepping down from their delivery round in the new year and we are looking for a volunteer to deliver on Chapel Garth, Castle View and Leys Lane. If anyone is interested in giving a little of their time please ring me on 469521. Also if anyone has a funny story or a favourite recipe they would like to see in the mirror, please do not hesitate to get in touch either by telephone or via the web site.

Steve Hawkins (editor)

### SKIPSEA EVENTS COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO THE  
SKIPSEA NATIVITY



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**VILLAGE GREEN**  
**6.00 PM**

#### Appeal for Jigsaws

The children of Chuplung School in Nepal do not know about the simple pleasures of doing a jigsaw, they do not exist in Nepal. So if anyone has an unused or good quality jigsaw that is no longer needed (for ages 3 to 11), could you get in touch with Ian Banks on 01262 468237 and he will take them for the children at the Chuplung school on his next visit.

If you are coming in a car to the nativity can you please park away from Back Street.  
Thank you. S E Committee

#### Village hall Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets for the big draw are still available at the Board Inn, Skipsea Post Office and Classic Cuts. The draw is in The Board Inn on Thursday 17th Dec. 8.00pm  
All welcome.

## Skipsea Carol Singers

The Skipsea carol singers will be singing on the following evenings :

**Thursday 17th December** 7-00pm Cleeton Lane (by the Old Village Hall )

**Friday 18th December** 5-30pm Town Farm Close  
6-15pm Hornsea Road ( by the School)

**Saturday 19th December** 5-30pm Chapel Garth  
6-15pm Skipsea Village Green

Any money donated will be given to local children's charities. Please come out and give us your support.

## Nativity

The Skipsea Events Committee are once again looking for young volunteers for the annual Christmas Eve Nativity. We need a Mary, Joseph, 1 King ( who is able to sit on a horse) a number of shepherds / sheep. Any one interested please ring Peter (tel: 469521)

## Skipsea History Workshop

Monday 7th December 7.00pm **A.G.M** Reading Room

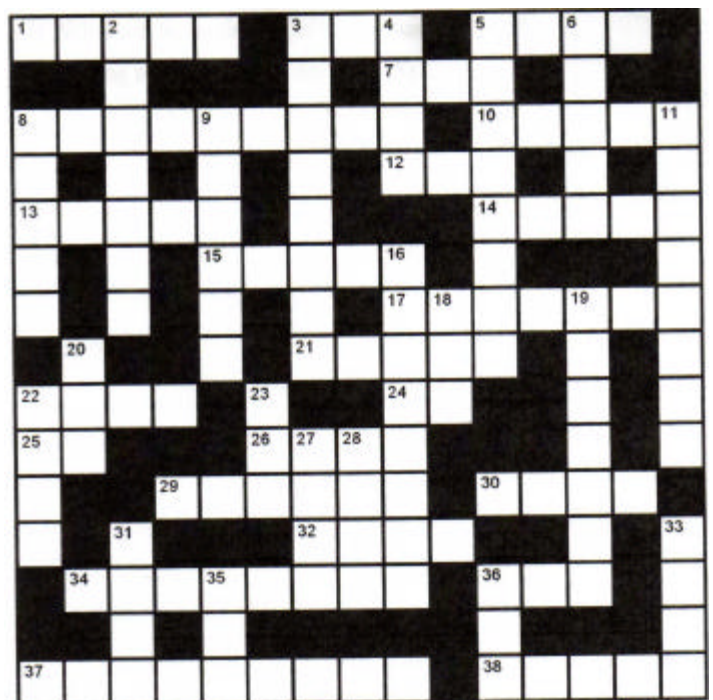
### Across

- 1) Festive greeting (5)
- 3) See clue 1 across (3)
- 5) See clue 1 across (4)
- 7) Forgot to buy a present? (inits) (3)
- 8) 25th December (9)
- 10) An élan of a car? (5)
- 12) Mother of the lamb (3)
- 13) Holder of cotton or ribbon (5)
- 14) They travelled on camels? (5)
- 15) Trudge (5)
- 17) Main leader of Santa's gang? (7)

- 21) Crib all set out (5)
- 22) Pop this to help the celebrations? (4)
- 24) And it was ever thus? (2)
- 25) Not underneath (2)
- 26) Take away pain? (4)
- 29) Brightly coloured parcel garland (6)
- 30) Bauble and lights needed for this? (4)
- 32) Not early (4)
- 34) Contain the mottos? (8)
- 36) See 14 across (3)
- 37) What's` done on the eve of a new year(9)
- 38) Saying something over the fizz? (5)

### Down

- 2) Packages through the post (7)
- 3) Helps to identify who the presents are for (8)
- 4) See 14 across (4)
- 5) Ye olde festive phrase (8)
- 6) Not before (5)
- 8) Send these as greetings (5)
- 9) Female of the brother (6)
- 11) Help round up 12 across (8)
- 16) What 2 down could contain (8)
- 18) Number one (3)
- 19) Light your way (7)
- 20) The father's lad (3)
- 22) 37 across could carry some of this (4)
- 23) Arachnids home in 30 across? (3)
- 27) Ready and..... (4)
- 28) Fly high (4)
- 31) Animal name from children's story (4)
- 33) Posted (4)
- 35) Baby's crib (3)
- 36) Hail and well... (3)



## Christmas Cake Recipe

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| A Cup of Sugar   | A Cup of Dried Fruit |
| A Cup of Butter  | 1 Tspn of Salt       |
| 4 Large Eggs     | 1 Cup Brown Sugar    |
| Tspn Baking Soda | Juice of 1 Lemon     |
| Nuts             | Bottle of Whisky     |

Method ; sample the whisky to check for quality, take a large bowl, check the whisky again for quality. Pour I level cupful and drink, repeat.

Turn on electric mixer, beat cup of sugar in a large bowl, add a spoon tea of sugar and beat again, make sure the whisky is still ok. Cry another tup-turn off mixer. Beat 2 eggs and add to the bowl-chuck in the dried fruit, mix on the turner. If the mixture gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drewscriber or somethoy who cares? Check the whiskey! Now sift the lemons juice and strain your nuts, add 1 babble spoon of brown sugar or whatever colour you can find, wix mell, grease the overn. Turn the cake pan to 350 greders, throw the bowl out of the window,

Check the whiskery again and go to bed.....

Meerry Chrithmath!

## Church services at All Saints, Skipsea 2009

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|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday 13th December  | 9-30am  | Communion                            |
| Friday 18th December  | 9-30am  | Skipsea Primary School Carol Service |
| Tuesday 22nd December | 7-30pm  | Carol Service                        |
| Tuesday 24th December | 11-30pm | Midnight Mass                        |
| Sunday 27th December  | 9-30    | Communion                            |
| Tuesday 29th December | 2-00pm  | Christening                          |

### Weeder`s digest JULIE TAYLOR

#### Christmas Colour



Poinsettias, appear in the shops now. Mostly, these are growing in pots that are too small. If you want to grow yours on or, at least keep it alive for a few weeks after

Christmas, re pot as soon as you get it home. Better still; try plant-

ing three small poinsettias into a 7 inch or 9 inch pot. Use ordinary potting compost and water liberally at first. Feed every ten days or so. The plants can then grow on, but won't flower again until the following summer.

*Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.... December*

The `Spice of Death` event on Saturday 21st November had to be cancelled due to illness, but the invite date has changed to **Saturday 23rd January**, as before, anyone wanting tickets please ring the telephone numbers on the invite below.

### The Spice of Death

#### Dunruttin

The Official Residence of Colonel Hurley-Burley VC

Colonel and Mrs Hurley - Burley invite you to a dinner party to celebrate the birthday of their daughter Elizabeth.

**Date:** SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

**Time:** 19.00 HOURS

**Address:** SKIPSEA READING ROOM

A MURDER MYSTERY EVENING SET IN 1930'S COLONIAL INDIA, FORMAL DRESS IS OPTIONAL,,, PRICE £3per person inc. supper

Curry & Rice/ Jacket Potato & Mince.  
Ring Jan 468194/ Steve 469521 for tickets  
places are limited.

**SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**  
**CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL CLASSES**  
**FROM NOVEMBER THEY WILL BE AT ULROME VILLAGE HALL**  
**UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Monday: Indoor Short Mat Bowls** –1.30-2.30pm £1.50 per session, LAST DATE IS 7TH DECEMBER, THEN STARTS AGAIN 4TH JANUARY

**Tuesday:- Yoga** - 6.30-7.45 ( all ages and levels welcome) LAST DATE IS 8TH DECEMBER THEN STARTS AGAIN 5TH JANUARY

The classes are £3.50/night ( £3.25 for over 60`s ) payable 4 weekly in advance

**Thursday : The over 50`S is now at SKIPSEA READING ROOM**

**Over 50`s** –2 -4pm (fortnightly) IT IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL 4TH FEBRUARY

**QUIZ NIGHTS**- are still running at The Board Inn on a Thursday- £2 per person, you don't need a team to come along. –LAST ONE 3RD DEC. THEN START AGAIN 14TH JAN.

**Handmade cards for Sale**

Mary Cartwright is still making greetings cards for us for funds, they are available at Classic Cuts Hairdressers– she would still like any old cards, ribbon, beads, etc to help with the making of these (please take to Bulson Lodge, 5 Leys Lane or the Post Office).

**Christmas Raffle**

Committee members are coming round selling raffle tickets, they are also available at the Post Office, Board Inn, and Classic Cuts. If anyone would like to donate a prize please give to Julie Langley (tel.469714 ) or leave at Post Office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17th December at 8pm at The Board Inn– all welcome.

**Skipsea Chapel Centenary, 2010**

If you have any photographs or items pertaining to Skipsea Chapel or Chapel events over the last 100 years would you contact Wendy (468762) or Ian (468237 ). It is hoped that they can be copied and used in a display for the Chapel Centenary in 2010. Thank you.

SUNDAY 20TH December at 10-30am Skipsea Village Service of lessons and Carols

**Smile- a- while**

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his dinner jacket, she objected. “ Oh daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.”

Her father was bemused. “And why not darling?”

The little girl explained: “Because you know it always gives you a headache the next morning.”

**Camels**

In Jane's Christmas drawing, two of the camels were approaching the inn, over which was pictured a large star. The third camel and its rider were going directly away from it. “Why is the third man going in a different direction?” her mother asked. Jane replied: “ Oh, he's looking for a place to park.”

HAVE YOU A STORY TO TELL,? A QUESTION TO ASK,? DO YOU WANT TO MENTION SOMEONES BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY? ARE YOU HAVING AN EVENT THAT NEEDS ADVERTISING? Then let us know.

Ring Stevie (editor) on 01262 469521 or e-mail pawkins733@btinternet.com

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 29th JANUARY

DO YOU WANT YOUR MIRROR SENT BY E-MAIL? LET US KNOW AT: www.skipsea.org.uk